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To: Residents of Gahanna;
Members of Council; Mayor Jadwin; City Attorney Ray Mularski
CC: Council Clerk April Beggerow
From: Councilmember Merisa Bowers
Re: ***Constituent Update - April Report***
Date: 05/03/2021

General Update - Events and Actions of April 2021:

- Collaborated with Councilmember Angelou to draft Air Quality Awareness Week resolution.
- Drafted Resolution and collaborated with colleagues to recognize and thank Clerk Beggerow.
- Continued discussions on Revive Civility Ohio initiative .
- Continued research and discussions on housing issues in Central Ohio, including meetings with Executive Director of Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio and meeting with Housing Attorney for Legal Aid Society of Columbus.
- Collaborated with regional councilmembers to promote Resolution in support of expanding Amtrak and passenger rail in Central Ohio.
- Participated in Make Gahanna Yours Earth Day litter clean up.
- Attended Ohio Municipal League Legislative Roundtable Session with Senator Hearcel Craig, Representatives Jarrells and Crawley
- Participated in Franklin County Auditor Stinziano Office's Focus Group piloting new website tool

Constituent Hours

Constituent Hours will be held on Monday, May 3 (Hannah Park) and Monday, May 17 (Sunpoint Park) at 4:30 p.m.

You may sign up for periodic email updates here: <https://forms.gle/PMTu8eH5Fy4bN4Si8>

Constituent Issues/Concerns:

#1: Source of Income Protection

Received email from constituent regarding interest in discussing source of income protection for residents.

Action:

Met with constituent via Zoom to discuss SOI protection, history of legislation passage in central Ohio.

Status:

Pending.

#2 Stylger/Agler traffic

Received emails from constituent regarding traffic and roadways/safety at Stygler and Agler intersection and additional signage on signals for lane restrictions.

Action:

Reviewed email and response from Councilmember Renner.

Status:

Will follow up regarding requested signage.

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#3 ADA Compliance

Received emails from constituent regarding various aspects of ADA Compliance (sent to full council).

Action:

Reviewed emails.

Response:

Pending with Administration and progress on certain issues (council meeting technology).

#4 Crescent Development

Received email from constituent regarding Crescent Development proposal and COTW meeting discussion.

Action:

Responded via email.

Response:

N/A

#5 CIC Minutes

Received an email from constituent regarding history of CIC minutes and storage.

Action:

Emailed with constituent.

Response:

Pending.

#6 Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

SWACO Rx Take-Back day this spring did not include Gahanna (also did not include Gahanna in 2020).

Action:

Emailed with SWACO team, followed up with Mifflin Twp. FD.

Response:

Pending, Mifflin Twp FD interested and willing to participate in Fall 2021, will follow up with SWACO.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Merisa K. Bowers

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