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To: Residents of Gahanna; Members of Council; Mayor Jadwin; City Attorney Ray Mularski  
CC: Clerk of Council Jeremy VanMeter  
From: Councilmember Merisa Bowers  
Re: **Constituent Update - March 2023 Report**  
Date: April 1, 2023

## **General Update - Events and Actions of March 2023:**

- Joined Gahanna resident Wesbanco VP Cyndi Bass at **Children's Hunger Alliance "Menu of Hope"** event on March 1
- Collaborated with Councilman Weaver to draft and submit [Local Government Fund Resolution](#), passed unanimously
- Celebrated the opening of the [Columbus Metropolitan Library Gahanna Branch](#)!
- Celebrated [Women's History Month](#) with Gahanna resident storytellers Kari Hawk and Christy Evans
- Attended the Gahanna Community Chorus "Life is a Cabaret" community performance at Gahanna Lincoln High School on March 5
- Attended Parks Master Plan Introductory meeting on March 7
- Attended Columbus Metropolitan Club Forum on Amtrak Expansion on March 15
- Attended the Supporting Our Youth Forum at Gahanna Middle School West on March 15
- Joined the Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting celebration at **Simple Times Mixers** on March 16
- Attended the State of the City Address on March 23
- Drafted and presented to Council a [proposed constituent feedback](#) form at March 27 Committee of the Whole Meeting



## **Constituent Hours**

**Please join me for a Constituent Hour on Monday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall and Via Zoom.**  
[Zoom link.](#)

**You may sign up for periodic email updates from Councilwoman Bowers here:**

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## **Constituent Issues/Concerns:**

1. Proposed Sheetz development  
Received numerous emails in regard to BZBA decision of conditional use, project in general, and communication around this project.
2. “Stay Alive - Focus on the Drive” - Distracted Driving  
Received email regarding National Distracted Driving Awareness Month (April); new Distracted Driving laws going into effect this year include use of a mobile device while driving.
3. Sidewalk Program “Pause”  
Received contact regarding proposed Sidewalk Program “Pause”

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Merisa K. Bowers  
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