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CONNECT WITH ME

This April, we're shaking things up a bit for our Community Connects. I invite you to review my availability and book a time that works for you through: calendly.com/meetwithjamille/april-community-connect.

Can't find a slot that fits? Send me an email, and we'll coordinate a time that works for you. Let's make our conversations even more meaningful and convenient!

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Conversations with:
**COUNCILMEMBER
JAMILLE JONES**

Schedule a time that
is convenient for you:

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april-community-connect](https://calendly.com/meetwithjamille/april-community-connect)



GETTING TO WORK

Highlights of Actions, Projects, and Initiatives

Co-led the presentation of a Women's History Month and Betsy, Lucy, & Anarcha Day of Recognition resolution alongside Council President Bowers honoring the invaluable contributions of women in medicine.

Participated in a working group with council members McGregor and Padova to revise our council rules, ensuring they align with current practices and are more accessible and understandable for all.

Kicked off participation in the Governing Essentials for Local Elected Officials program hosted by the Voinovich Academy for Excellence in Public Service. This 6 workshop series promotes high-level understanding of topics essential to effective elected service

Hosted monthly Community Connect with 1 resident in attendance.

Met with the school board president, school board city council liaison, and council president to discuss impending economic development, its potential financial implications for the district, and address concerns surrounding charter schools in the new zoning code.

Received constituent communication concerning:

- The permissibility of RV parking in residential driveways - I am actively monitoring, keeping in close communication with city Administration and benchmarking against codes in similar communities to ensure a balanced approach.
- Expansion of One Church and its impact on surround neighbors. A meeting with residents and a few members of council is planned for early April.

ABOUT TOWN

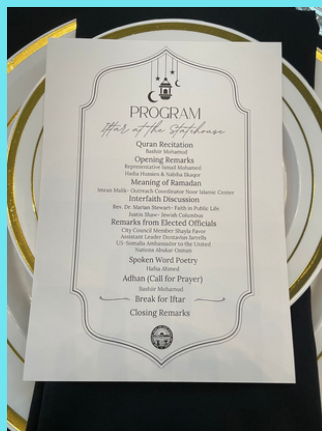
Community events & activities

3/8 Night of Gahanna Stories featured hilarious tales and memorable stories all in celebration of 175 years of Gahanna.

3/15 MORPC State of the Region highlighted community accomplishments and discussed upcoming plans to lead our region into the future. The keynote speech by Majora Carter, a community revitalization strategist, was truly inspiring.

3/18 GLHS Gahanna Lincoln High School Government Class - I spoke with 2 seniors classes about my role on council and answered questions about various issues in our community. It was wonderful to engage with our future leaders and hear their ideas for positive change.

3/27 Iftar at the State House hosted by Representative Ismail Mohamed - Iftar is the breaking of the fast during Ramadan, a time of reflection and spiritual growth for Muslims worldwide. I'm truly honored to have been invited and to have experienced this beautiful tradition firsthand.



3/28 State of the City - This year's new format, provided an opportunity to engage with residents, business owners and our community partners while learning about Gahanna's past and looking ahead to it's future.



Majora Carter, MORPC State of the Region

IN THE KNOW

Stay informed about what's happening in Gahanna

- ✓ **Subscribe** to periodic email updates from me.
- ✓ **Attend meetings.** Regular Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month (or the following Tuesday if Monday is a City holiday). Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Both meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Receive agendas** for council and board/commission meetings via email.
- ✓ **Watch online.** All council and board/commission meetings are streamed lived via the city's Youtube page.

Links to all of the above (and more!) are available via:

linktr.ee/jamilleforgahanna

Working with and for you to champion inclusion, access, and a thriving Gahanna for all!