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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 - July Report**
Date: August 15, 2022

General Update - Events and Actions of July 2022:

- Attention to **Economic Development** information series/collaboration with the Director of Economic Development on program outline/curriculum.
- Attended **Incentive Advisory Board** meeting on proposed O&I incentives.
- Toured office building at **825 Tech Center Drive** and complete City Hall tour with members of Administration.
- Attended **Columbus Metropolitan Club panel on Alternative Crisis Response pilot program** July 6 with GPD Chief Spence.
- Followed up with the County Auditor's office regarding **Rental Registry** program at the County and potential support and development of local program.

Constituent Hours

July Constituent Hour co-hosted with Council President Stephen Renner scheduled for July 16 canceled due to inclement weather - reschedule TBD.

Pending Constituent Hour co-hosted with Councilmember Trenton Weaver, date TBD.

Constituent Hour - **Monday, August 15 at 5pm** at City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Road, in the Lobby Conference Room.

Further availability by emailing or calling if you'd like to discuss any issues!

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

<https://forms.gle/PMTu8eH5Fy4bN4Si8>

Constituent Issues/Concerns:

1. Construction at Waterbury and Morrison
Received email from constituent inquiring about the construction site; responded to constituent regarding type of project, that it was not abated or subject to any incentives, and that the project was well-suited for an infill residential use.
2. Unleashed Dogs/Animals at large
Reviewed social media traffic regarding on-going problems with animals at-large; received emails from constituents regarding unleashed/at-large animals. Requested research on neighboring community ordinances; participated in discussion with Chief Spence during Committee meeting regarding Gahanna's current ordinance and enforcement efforts.

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3. Sidewalk program/ROW construction

Received communications from residents regarding the first cycle of the sidewalk program, and regarding curb/drainage construction in the right-of-way.

Discussed with Council Clerk regarding appeal process and communications with residents; reviewed further correspondence between other councilmembers and constituents; responded to Ward 4 constituent regarding policy concerns of Sidewalk Program; outstanding questions pending.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Merisa K. Bowers

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