

Economic Development March 2008

Interest in Angleton continues to be strong with 5 demographic packets being sent out last month. Developers seem to be interested in areas all over town – not specific to one general area.

The new company I spoke of last month has closed on their property on the north end of town to move their manufacturing site from a neighboring community. The company officials have been great to work with and they will be a welcome addition to our community. They are beginning to work quickly and hope to break ground in the next 90 days.

The strip center behind Shipley's continues to move along and should receive final approval this month. After speaking with Mr. Cade, he believes he will have the building full before he starts construction. We hope he will start on Phase 2 quickly!!

Lots of rumors continue to swirl about the old Intermedics building and there has been some interest from several places in the past few months with at least one company doing some preliminary due diligence work that I have been assisting with. I will let you know if anything comes out of it.

I got the results from my CDI exam and although I passed the application section, I did not pass the content section by 3 points. I will hopefully be able to retake this section sometime this summer and complete the certification.

As always, let me know if you have any questions.