

July/August 2009 KAB Council Report

Current Topics and Projects:

*Downtown improvements continue. New benches for the downtown area are ready for installation. We are trying to finish our part of the landscaping, etc. for the Fair Parade. The fountain should be repaired, refurbished and working by the time you get this.

*Keep Brazoria County Beautiful collected 60,000 pounds of electronics for recycling on Saturday the 15th. That was one semi trailer full from the Angleton area. Collected for free. The next one is scheduled for November 14 and will also include a tire round up.

*The preconstruction meeting for the new GCAA plantings is tomorrow in Galveston County. TXDOT let the bid there? LJ, us and Dickinson will share \$300,000 worth of landscaping and because we are using the same set up from 523 to 2004 we have saved significant \$'s by being able to use the same construction fences, etc. In addition, the amount they bid exceeds the \$85,000 we won. We are looking forward to the positive public response from the project.

*I've contacted Waste Connections to sponsor our school recycling education presentations for each of the AISD elementary schools. Two shows at each campus with specific promotion or our curbside blue bag program. I have a verbal commitment from WC from last fall, so I trust they will come through for us. We are hoping the schools will allow these in October.

*KAB board members have decided to join the Cans for Cash recycling challenge on behalf of the City of Angleton. No cost, but we stand to receive up to \$7,500 dollars in funding for the most creative partnerships with a "Keep Beautiful" affiliate. We plan to include the schools, scouts, Fair Association and Keep Brazoria County Beautiful members. We will run an ad campaign to get people attending the Fair to bring us bags of aluminum cans, either leaving them in blue bags along the route for us to pick up. Maybe another way, we aren't sure yet. But start saving your cans for us!

Respectfully submitted by Jamae Bowman 08/19/09