

Economic Development July 2009

As you know, most of my June was spent on Softball tournament details but I am certain that it paid off huge dividends for Angleton. The three major hotels were full, the restaurants saw a huge weekend in sales and all the comments we got – from players and parents to the district commissioner, were all very positive. The softball association is excited and looks forward to working with us to bring other tournaments to town. Thanks to those of you who were able to attend the opening ceremonies – I heard several comments from people about how impressed they were to see such great support from the City.

The next step in the tourism process is to work on a system to keep maps at all the hotels. I am going to personally visit each one in the next week to discuss how we can best do this. Baystar and I have already begun working on a city tourism brochure and that will progress over the next several weeks – we want to make sure we highlight areas that would appeal to not only visitors and tourists but people like softball and baseball attendees that we could encourage to stay longer or possibly even return.

Details on the Intermedics sale are still sketchy with no real details. As I get more information, I will pass it on.

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