

June/July 2009 KAB Council Report

Current Topics and Projects:

*Downtown improvements continue. New benches for the downtown area arrived last week and are being reshipped because of slat defects. We are working on getting someone to help with watering the planters that we painted. The board is working tonight to pull weeds in the downtown area. Fortunately or unfortunately they see that something is not getting done and at times take on the project themselves. The sign has been moved and now needs to be repainted and landscaped. Calls are in to the landscapers. Slowly things are happening.

*Keep Brazoria County Beautiful is working on a sponsor for a tire round up for active cities. That's us. KAB spends up to \$400 a year on tire recycling/disposal. Tires are a REAL problem throughout the County. Ditches, roadsides, ROWs and waterways are all littered with tires. Hopefully this will become an ongoing program.

*The Litter Index is an annual windshield survey of litter in our City and Councilman Dykes drove 5 of us on this mission July 8th. Participants evaluate and rank sections and subsections of town on amounts of litter present; noting any unusual conditions/code violations. This is required to maintain our national certification.

*Donations to KAB from residents is down almost 12% and reflected in the 09-10 budget.

Respectfully submitted by Jamae Bowman 07/15/09