

February/March 2009 KAB Council Report

Current Topics and Projects:

*Members are working on a plan for downtown improvements. Planting was rained out by the first rain in months. We will be rescheduling this, maybe even as late as April 4th.

Mr. Heinemeyer has cleaned up downtown and moved some of the planters for us. Our thanks to Public Works.

*Spring Citywide Cleanup is April 4th. We will be giving away 125 size 3 gallon trees (live oaks and red maples) at the cleanup in celebration of Texas Arbor Day. The Cleanup and Ewaste flyers are posted on the website and will go out in water bills the week before the cleanup. Copies of flyers and forms will be emailed to schools before that.

*The Keep Texas Beautiful conference is June 8 – 11 at the Houston Marriott Westchase in Houston this year.

*The 2008 GCAA landscaping award to expand the “2004” plantings is in the final planning stages. The meeting with a TXDOT rep on the 11th was productive and the plantings should go into the ground this Fall. We have added mass planting of wildflower/bluebonnet seeds to the new project.

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