

Economic Development May 2009

I am working with the Angleton Softball Association on their upcoming 10U Regional Tournament that will be at Bates Park July 10 – 12. This is an incredible tourism opportunity to host 2000 – 3000 people here in our city for the weekend and we are working hard to make this a great experience for all involved. I hope to have as many of you as possible attend the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, July 10. As I get more information on these events, I will let you know but mark your calendars now!

The construction guidelines are complete and on the website. I am waiting on the acrylic holders I have ordered to arrive and then I will be meeting with each of the realty offices in town to explain their purpose. I hope this will be a resource not only for the builders/developers but also for the real estate people to be able to help buyers along in the process.

As you have all read, the Intermedics building will go to auction on July 9. We hope this will result in a prospective buyer purchasing the property but from what I understand, that is not always the case. As I hear new information, I'll keep you informed.

We are working on some new tourism marketing materials and should have them ready to show you by the June meeting. Some of the materials we want to have ready for the softball tournament and some others will take a bit longer but I think you will be excited to see what we have in store.

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

HOT funds report

Requested

1. Brazoria County Historical Museum - \$8300 – Construction of a permanent log cabin at Austin Town - **APPROVED**
2. Brazoria County Historical Museum - \$6750 – Landscaping and Maintenance at Austin Town – **DENIED – NOT HOT FUND ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES**
3. Brazoria County Historical Museum - \$6305 – Expansion of Entrance Booth at Austin Town – **ELIGIBLE BUT NOT YET FUNDED**
4. Brazoria County Historical Museum - \$4125 – Zydeco Concert on the Courthouse Lawn – **APPROVED**
5. Angleton Softball Association – (expenditure not yet available) – Host the Texas ASA 10U Regional Tournament – July 10 -12 - **APPROVED**