



Houston-Galveston
Area Council

Bringing Back Main Street Roundtable

April 29, 2026

Friendswood City Hall Council Chambers | 910 S. Friendswood Drive | Friendswood

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m.** **Check In and Networking (City Hall Foyer)**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Welcome (Council Chambers)**
Hon. Mike Foreman, Friendswood Mayor
- 10:10 a.m.** **Brief History of Friendswood**
Hon. Sally Branson, Friendswood City Councilmember, Position 2
- 10:20 a.m.** **Downtown Friendswood Revitalization...Past, Present, & Future**
Brett Banfield, Friends of Downtown Friendswood Association President
- 10:40 a.m.** **Friendswood Downtown Economic Development Corporation (FDEDC):
From Vision to Results**
Dr. Rebecca Hillenburg, FDEDC Chair, and Aubrey Harbin, Director of Community
Development/City Planner
- 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:10 a.m.** **Strengthening Our Economic Development Foundations**
Susan Asimakis, Friendswood Community & Economic Development Committee Chair
- 11:30 a.m.** **Overview of Downtown Map & Annual Events**
Steven Rhea, Friendswood Deputy City Manager, and Luis Briones, Downtown
Business Owner
- 11:55 a.m.** **Wrap-Up**
- 12:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Thank you to the City of Friendswood hosting this event today and providing breakfast.
More information is available at h-gac.com/bringing-back-main-street

Please take a moment to complete an after-event evaluation to help us plan future events.

