HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL



Revitalization Roundtable October 1, 2015 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Tomball Community Center Meeting Agenda

Introductions 10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Participants will provide their name and what organization they represent.

Welcome to Downtown Tomball

10:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Mayor Gretchen Fagan (City of Tomball) will provide information on revitalization efforts in Downtown Tomball.

Heritage Tourism in Texas

10:25 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

April Garner, CTE (Texas Historical Commission: State Coordinator – Texas Heritage Tourism Program) will define *heritage tourism* and identify ways Texas communities are promoting their historic resources.

Biking and Tourism

11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Andrew Pompei, AICP (Senior Regional Planner: Houston-Galveston Area Council) will provide information on the economic benefits of biking and describe regional efforts to make biking safe, convenient, and comfortable.

Roundtable Discussion

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Participants will discuss revitalization efforts in their communities.



For more information about *Bringing Back Main Street*, visit www.h-gac.com/community/qualityplaces/workshops/bringing-back-main-street.aspx.

Upcoming Events

Keeping Us Moving: Great Places – More Choices Friday, November 13, 2015 (11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Norris Conference Center (City Centre, Houston, TX)

This half-day event offers a collaborative forum around topics related to H-GAC's Livable Centers and Pedestrian/Bicyclist programs. The program will include a luncheon with keynote speaker Adam Thies, former Director of Planning and Development Initiatives for the City of Indianapolis. There will also be two afternoon breakout sessions: *Emerging Trends*, highlighting technical and policy considerations in transportation planning; and *Back to Basics*, touching on planning, funding, and H-GAC tools available. Registration for this event is \$45. For more information, visit www.h-gac.com/community/qualityplaces/workshops/stw.aspx.

Fall Planning Workshop Friday, December 4, 2015 (9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) Houston-Galveston Area Council (Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX)

At this half-day event, hear how communities are marketing themselves, engaging stakeholders, and quickly implementing on-the-ground projects to create vibrant places to live, work, and play. Registration for this free workshop will open soon, and more information will be available online at www.h-gac.com/community/qualityplaces/workshops/fps.aspx.

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