Priority Areas

Growth

- In conjunction with the Coastal Regional Commission (CRC) – formerly the Coastal Regional Development Council (RDC) – Archway arranged and hosted a planning and zoning training workshop. Developed advertisement information for this training, contacted elected officials and staff and media to encourage participation. Arranged for complimentary lunch through Georgia Power. This training was a direct response to a request from the Glynn County Community Development Department. Members from the county mainland and island planning commissions, the county board of appeals, city staff and city elected officials participated. Langford Holbrook, UGA Fanning Institute, led the training workshop.
- In preparation for the next Growth Force IWG meeting, compiled all community organization presentations for group review.

Leadership

- Met with Louise Hill to discuss UGA resources in this area
- Louise planning to attend August Steering Committee meeting
- Continued one-on-one discussion with community leaders on this topic
- Compiled draft inventory of leadership programs in Glynn County

Education

- Continue to dialogue with Golden Isles Career Academy (GICA) and Glynn Board of Education on how we may further our work jointly
- Scheduled meeting in Atlanta with Andrew Broy, Georgia Department of Education, to discuss DoE’s efforts and resources
- As a result of earlier meeting, the local Plumbers and Pipefitters Union convened Archway, Chamber of Commerce and the GICA to discuss the possibility of applying for federal stimulus funds (grant); as a result of this meeting, all agreed the focus would need to be regional; we’re awaiting next steps

Recycling

- Secured MPA intern, Justin Bullock, to work with local partner, Keep Brunswick-Golden Isles Beautiful (KBGIB) on data collection
- Met with Justin on-campus for introductory and informational meeting
- Hosted Justin for Glynn site visit to meet local partner
- Presented at the KBGIB annual Board Meeting on details of our partnership
Multiple meetings with KBGIB Executive Director and Assistant County Administrator on this topic, followed by meeting with county commissioners, mayor and city manager

Developed draft community recycling survey which was presented to city and county officials at a later meeting

Developed data format for data being collected; assisted intern in preparing for presentation to staff and elected officials

Professional Recruitment

- Physician recruitment
  - Working with Mindy Tolle, Manager of Physician Services for the SGHS, we have established the best practice model (Louisville, KY). Generally, SGHS would like to build a physician recruitment kit that is community-minded and includes more than SGHS information. Working to put together community resources around this need – we have identified as possible work for Steering Committee (August agenda item)

Community Needs Assessment

- Continued to move this project forward through meetings and conference calls with local and University partners
- Random sample survey instrument currently in the field
- Revised timeline of overall project
- Prepared press releases for media outlets

Student participation

- College of Environment & Design (2)
  - Hosted for lunch
  - Prep session for final presentation scheduled
  - Final presentation to the county commission scheduled
  - Working with local media outlet, expect weekend story on project
- College of Public Health (1)
  - Hosted for lunch
  - Working with SGHS to schedule prep and final presentations
  - Contacted the local media to discuss possible story on project
  - Side note: this intern has applied for future employment at SGHS!
- UGA School of Law (2)
  - Conducted exit interview to discuss summer internship with SGHS
  - Scheduled exit interview for early August to discuss summer internship
- Secured MPA intern, Amanda Hampton, for county identified need (emergency disaster kit)
  - Planning site visit with Amanda

General/Other

- Glynn Archway was renewed for 2010 in a signing ceremony July 1, 2009
  - Great media coverage through articles in both local newspapers
- Coordinated filming in Glynn County for National Outreach Scholarship Conference
- Participated in the Brunswick-Glynn Chamber of Commerce Retreat
  - Archway mentioned multiple times for multiple projects
  - As a result of questions during the Retreat, will present a Glynn Archway update to Chamber membership at August Board meeting
- Responded to a request from local credit union for a meeting
  - Credit union would like assistance in doing market research through membership survey and analysis of survey
- Met with the City of Brunswick to discuss its interest in DCA’s Communities of Opportunity
  - Topic of discussion for Executive Committee next meeting
- Met with Crystal Baker, UGA Law, to further discuss working with City of Brunswick and Glynn County on heir property rights
  - Invited County rep who identified two specific areas of need for this resource
  - Have requested a meeting with the Mayor and Assistant City Manager to flesh out City needs
- Continue to work with Glynn County on its salt marsh restoration/mosquito project
  - Met with CRC Director for input and solicited his involvement
- Met with Archway PR Committee chair to plan August media opportunities
- Updated Brunswick-Glynn Economic Development Authority at monthly Board meeting
- Attended United Way of Coastal Georgia Kick-Off Luncheon
- Hosted video conference between Dr. Mark Huber and President and staff of the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce
  - Planning for fall semester team(s) of students to work on Chamber website
- Participated in Jekyll Island Advisory Council meeting