

DATE: October 8, 2009
TO: Lafayette City Council
FROM: Mayor Chris Heisler
RE: Citizen Groups

In light of discussions that have taken place before and after the last Council meeting, I'd like to submit information to Council regarding the community citizen groups that have formed since January.

I believe it is the people of Lafayette that will transform our city. Better ideas and solutions happen when more people are involved in the process. *It is within Lafayette's Charter and Comprehensive Plan for us as leaders to promote and support citizen involvement.* Each of the following groups has many residents that are donating their time and resources to make these committees successful and Lafayette has already seen significant improvement due to their efforts. I hope you will all join me in embracing and supporting their efforts to improve Lafayette.

I'm in communication with each of these groups and I will provide information regarding their activities, or request representatives from the groups to present information directly to Council as requested by any of you.

Beautification Committee

Chair Person: Linda Lyon

Community Events Committee

Co-Chairs: Nancy Smith and Mary Heisler

Library Planning Group

Chair: Bonnie Pursel

Parks and Recreation Citizens Committee

Co-Chairs: Marie Sproul and Al LeMay

Mayor's Neighborhood Representatives Group

Chair Person: To Be Announced

Downtown Business Group

Co-Chairs: Linda Lyon and TBA