



INFORMATION SHARING

SUBJECT: Presentation of “Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence”

MEETING DATE: October 4, 2016 – Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Development Services – Planning

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RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION: Acceptance of the award.

ITEM SUMMARY:

- The Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) has presented the “Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence” to the City of McKinney.
- This award recognizes the professional planning standards demonstrated by our planning staff and the support exhibited by the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission.
- In order to receive this award, a city must meet the APA Chapter goals for:
 - Increasing awareness of professional planning;
 - Enhancing neighborhood and citizen recognition of planning efforts;
 - Encouraging the funding of professional training for commissioners and staff; and
 - Aiding economic development and community image.
- The City of McKinney has received this recognition fifteen (15) of the past sixteen (16) years.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Each year about 10-15 communities receive this award.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

- Letter from Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence