



CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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Presentation of Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence

COUNCIL GOAL: Operational Excellence
(2A: Implement performance management practices that include developing and training staff and board and commission members)

MEETING DATE: November 6, 2018

DEPARTMENT: Development Services - Planning Department

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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 community awareness of the importance of planning;
 - Recognizing planning departments which meet certain professional requirements;
 - 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 seventeen (17) of the past eighteen (18) years.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Each year a handful of communities receive recognition of this achievement.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

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