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**Attachments:** 1. Planning Excellence Letter, 2. Planning Excellence Certificate

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Presentation of "Certificate of Achievement for Richard R. Lillie, FAICP Program for Planning Excellence"

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Operational Excellence

(2C: Identify opportunities for internal efficiencies and continuous improvement

to effect a high performing organizational culture)

**MEETING DATE:** January 5, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services - Planning Department

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### RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

 Staff recommends that City Council accept the Certificate of Achievement for Richard R. Lillie, FAICP Program for Planning Excellence received from the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA).

#### 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;

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- 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 nineteen (19) of the past twenty (20) years.
  - o This year, 35 communities in Texas received this award.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

N/A

### **SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

- Letter from Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association for Richard R. Lillie, FAICP Program for Planning Excellence
- Certificate of Achievement for Richard R. Lillie, FAICP Program for Planning Excellence