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American Planning Association
Texas Chapter

Making Great Communities Happen
ABOUT

- World’s largest planning organization – Roots back to 1909
- 37,000 Planning Professionals from 100+ countries
- Offers opportunities and resources for planners, students, commissions, educators, engaged citizens, and allied professionals
- Texas Chapter – 3rd Largest: 2,200 Texas Planners
The American Planning Association provides leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment, and providing our members with the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change.
WHAT WE DO

- Advocate for Planning
- Promote good planning through vigorous public information and education programs
- Produce materials that describe the outcomes of good planning, provide education about planning, and reinforce the individual and collective efforts of APA members
WHAT WE DO

- Assure excellence in the field — and raise the stature of the planning profession — by supporting the efforts of the Planning Accreditation Board and emphasizing the importance of AICP certification for practicing planners.
- Develop accessible, affordable continuing education programs.
- Assure excellence in local decision making by offering training, information, and support to planning commissioners, elected officials, and engaged citizens.
RESOURCE FOR COMMISSIONERS

- **Education**: Participate in online or on-site training tailored to commissioners’ needs.

- **Publications**: *The Commissioner*, available as an APA member benefit or by subscription for nonmembers, delivers important information about zoning, board management, legal issues, and more.

- **Policy**: Get expert guidance from APA’s Policy Guides and Legislative Priorities.

- **Ethics**: APA’s statement of Ethical Principles in Planning is the essential guide to principled and proper conduct for everyone who participates in the planning process.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH: GREAT PLACES
COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

2016 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AWARD
American Planning Association - Texas Chapter Planning Award

DUE JULY 29
COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

2016-2017 Recognized Cities

City of Amarillo  City of Irving  City of Round Rock
City of Benbrook  City of Keller  City of Rowlett
City of Bryan  City of Leander  City of Sachse
City of Buda  City of Lewisville  City of San Angelo
City of Cedar Park  Town of Little Elm  City of Schertz
City of Celina  City of Mansfield  City of Southlake
City of College Station  City of McKinney  City of South Padre Island
Town of Fairview  City of North Richland Hills  City of Sugar Land
City of Fort Worth  City of Pearland  City of Tomball
City of Frisco  City of Pflugerville  City of Tyler
City of Garland  City of Plano  City of Victoria
City of Georgetown  City of Richardson  City of Watauga
CONFERENCES

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