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City of Taylor Downtown Master Plan Receives 2015 Project Planning Award

TAYLOR, Texas – The City of Taylor’s Downtown Master Plan has been chosen as a recipient of the 2015 Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association’s Project Planning Award in recognition for exemplary planning.

The Downtown Master Plan proposes strategies to revitalize Downtown Taylor’s unique history and heritage, encourage pedestrian focused improvements, and promote economic vitality.

“The City of Taylor is very pleased to receive this prestigious award and the work that is behind its conception,” said Isaac Turner, City Manager. “This visionary plan directly supports the needs of our community and will enhance the prosperity of Taylor as it is implemented. The City is looking forward to beginning implementation of elements the plan in the upcoming year.”

The City of Taylor Downtown Master Plan was created in conjunction with Design Workshop, a landscape architecture, planning, urban design and strategic services company located in Austin, and Cobb Fendley & Associates. Following comprehensive public and stakeholder engagement, the plan considers planning scenarios to make streetscape and gateway entry improvements, stimulate infill development and enhance Heritage Square and our pedestrian and vehicle wayfinding.

The award will be presented at this year’s APA Texas Chapter State Planning Conference in Galveston, Texas on Oct. 9, 2015.

The APA Texas Planning awards program recognizes individuals, organizations and communities each year for outstanding contributions to planning in Texas.

For more information or to view the Downtown Master Plan, visit <http://www.ci.taylor.tx.us/624/Downtown-Master-Plan>.

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