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City's Planning and Community Development Department Honored

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels Planning and Community Development Department was presented with a “Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence” by the American Planning Association (APA). The honor was awarded to the City at the APA’s Texas Chapter Conference in Frisco, Texas on November 3rd. The certificate recognizes the exceptional professional planning standards demonstrated by the city staff, and support for city planning exhibited by the City’s Planning Commission and City Council.

This recognition is annually awarded to cities that promote awareness of city planning, meet certain professional requirements, enhance neighborhood and citizen recognition of planning efforts, provide staff and board/commission training, and aid in economic development and community image.

“The efforts of our staff, Planning Commission, and City Council on citizen engagement, customer responsiveness, development process improvements, and Envision New Braunfels, the community’s comprehensive plan update, were key to achieving this award,” noted Christopher J. Looney, the City’s Planning and Community Development Director. “Our staff has been tremendous. Planners must collect, retain and apply knowledge on a huge variety of different fields and disciplines, and the team we have assembled are adept at this while simultaneously conducting their efforts in a very professional manner. Congratulations to them!”

APA is a national professional organization that provides leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment, and providing its members with the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change. Additional information on the organization is available at www.planning.org.

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