Memorandum



DATE October 1, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Dallas Business Journal's Best Real Estate Deals 2020

We are pleased to announce that several projects facilitated by Economic Development and Neighborhood Services were recently recognized in the Dallas Business Journal's Best Real Estate Deals for 2020. These awards celebrate the best North Texas commercial real estate projects and are highly competitive. This is the 29th year that the awards have been presented. Winners/finalists include:

Category: Community or Neighborhood Impact

- 4315 Innovation Center redevelopment at 4315 S. Lancaster (Finalist)
- At Last! development at 405 E. Overton (Finalist)

Category: Data Centers

Equinix DA11 development at 2000 N. Stemmons Freeway (Finalist)

Category: Hospitality

Thompson Dallas in The National redevelopment at 1401 Elm (Winner)

Category: Mixed-Use Development

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Category: Rehab/Reuse

Continental Gin redevelopment at 3309 Elm (Winner)

Category: Retail/Restaurants

Hillcrest Village redevelopment at 6959 Arapaho (Finalist)

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