



Media Advisory

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Plano's BEST Neighborhoods Revealed Tonight



Plano's Platinum Level BEST Neighborhoods will be presented large entryway signs at tonight's **Plano City Council meeting, which begins at 7:00 p.m. at Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue.**

The BEST Neighborhoods Designation Program was developed in order to recognize neighborhoods that have gone above and beyond to create a community that is Beautiful, Engaged, Safe, and Thriving – aka BEST! Through this program, the City of Plano acknowledges and honor those residents working collaboratively to create the strong neighborhoods that make Plano a desirable place to live, work, and play.

BEST Neighborhoods are recognized at three levels: Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Platinum awardees receive special promotion from the City of Plano as well as neighborhood entryway signs to showcase their accomplishment.

Congratulations to all of the 2018 awardees. Platinum: Forest Creek North III & IV; Gold: Shoal Creek.

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Attached: Photo of entryway signs presented at tonight's meeting.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 273,900 as of January 2016. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Plano was recently named the third Best Run City in America by 24/7 Wall Street. The City offers a high quality of life that includes: nationally-recognized schools, award-winning parks and sustainability initiatives, designation as one of America's safest cities by Forbes magazine, and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home and

future home to many major international corporations and Fortune 500 headquarters such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. The dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.