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Capital One Executive Receives Key to the City



Plano Mayor Harry LaRosiliere has awarded Sanjiv Yajnik, President of Capital One Financial Services, a Key to the City for “setting the bar to what a corporate philanthropic partnership looks like in Plano.”

Under Yajnik’s leadership, Capital One served as the driving force behind initiating and sustaining the Plano Mayor’s Summer Internship Program. The program provided valuable internships to 600 students since its inception 7 years ago.

Capital One has played an important role in the Food 4 Kids program, supporting the North Texas Food Bank, and they have also extended their philanthropy to the Plano ISD foundation and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County, just to name a few.

“Sanjiv has shown the possibilities that exist when there is a will of the leader and the resources of an organization working in tandem,” said Mayor LaRosiliere. “Together, Sanjiv and Capital One have expressed their corporate ethos in Plano.”

Outside of Capital One, Sanjiv holds board positions aligned to his personal passions: uniting businesses, governments and nonprofits to build vibrant communities; attracting and retaining amazing talent to North Texas; and bringing together art and technology to innovate for the future.

In addition to his local community outreach and involvement, he is founder and Chairman of the Collin County Business Alliance, a group of business leaders who have come together to address issues facing North Texas. Sanjiv is also the Chairman of the nationally-acclaimed Dallas Symphony Association, and sits on the Board for NAF and CBRE.

Mayor LaRosiliere presented the honor to Sanjiv virtually with a surprise pop-in during a Capital One Zoom Webinar on August 28th.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 285,190 as of January 2020. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our 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.