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Tomball Comprehensive Plan – Vision 2030 Wins State Award

The *Tomball Comprehensive Plan – Vision 2030* has been awarded the 2010 Comprehensive Planning Award by the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA). Each year, Texas APA recognizes individuals, organizations and communities for outstanding contributions to planning in Texas. The Comprehensive Planning Award is given to an outstanding plan that addresses the development of an area, town, city, county or region in Texas.

Tomball's Comprehensive Plan was adopted unanimously in December 2009 after a year-long community engagement process that included more than 1,700 citizens, stakeholders, business owners, elected/appointed officials, consultants and City staff. The Comprehensive Plan is a statement of public policy, an expression of the community's vision for Tomball's future, and the tool that will guide and shape the community's growth, development and investment.

“We are extremely pleased to receive this award recognizing the efforts of all involved in the development of the City's first Comprehensive Plan; it is an honor. The Comprehensive Plan serves as the foundation for all the City's planning efforts and will shape the future of Tomball” said Tomball City Planner, Kelly Violette.

The award was formally presented to the City at the 2010 APA Texas Chapter Annual Conference on October 8, 2010 in San Antonio.



Pictured Left to Right:

Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Lori Wallace , Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman David R. Quinn, Mayor Gretchen Fagan, Texas APA Chapter President Veronica R. Soto, AICP, City Planner Kelly Violette, Assistant City Planner Rodney Schmidt, and President of Partners for Strategic Action, Inc. Peggy Fiandaca, AICP