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Tomball Livable Centers Downtown Plan Receives ASLA Merit Award

The Texas Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) has awarded the Tomball Livable Centers Downtown Plan its Merit Award. Out of the 68 projects submitted to the ASLA, the Tomball Livable Centers Downtown Plan was one of 25 chosen to receive the award.

The Livable Centers Plan was developed through cooperation between the City of Tomball and the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). The goal of the Plan is to:

- Preserve the eclectic and historic main street classic “Americana” character of the commercial downtown
- Promote a diverse and balanced mixed-use, commercial retail “work, live, shop, and play” pedestrian oriented downtown environment
- Enhance the collective sense of community pride and heart in the social interaction, celebrations, gatherings, and traditions that define the identity and character of the Tomball community

Commenting on the award, Assistant City Planner, Rodney Schmidt, stated, “I’m delighted the American Society of Landscape Architects has recognized the City of Tomball with its Merit Award for our effort in developing the Livable Centers Downtown Plan. We all look forward to the continued implementation of the plan and realization of the community’s vision for downtown Tomball.”

For more information on the Livable Centers Downtown Plan, visit the City of Tomball’s website at www.ci.tomball.tx.us.