# **City of Denton**



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#### AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Economic Development

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Bryan Langley

**DATE:** July 12, 2017

#### **SUBJECT**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding nominations for the Business Awards Breakfast.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Each year, the Economic Development Partnership (EDP) Board recognizes a local business for its contribution to the economic growth and prosperity of the Denton community with a focus on public private partnership investment in the City of Denton. Recipient selection criteria previously adopted by the Board is utilized to aid in the nomination and selection of a recipient company. The EDP Board Chair confers the award on behalf of the EDP Board at the annual Mayor and City Council Business Awards Breakfast; this year the event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Past Denton Economic Development Partnership Board Business Award recipients include:

2008 Peterbilt Motors

2009 Business Air

2010 Philip Baker and Rayzor Company

2011 U.S. Aviation Group

2012 Mayday Manufacturing

2013 Denton Regional Medical Center

2014 Tetra Pak

2015 Flowers Baking

2016 Safran (Labinal) Electrical and Power

### STRATEGIC PLAN RELATIONSHIP

The City of Denton's Strategic Plan is an action-oriented road map that will help the City achieve its vision. The foundation for the plan is the five long-term Key Focus Areas (KFA): Organizational Excellence; Public Infrastructure; Economic Development; Safe, Livable, and Family-Friendly Community; and Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship. While individual items may support multiple KFAs, this specific City Council agenda item contributes most directly to the following KFA and goal:

Related Key Focus Area: Economic Development

# Related Goal: 3.4 Encourage development, redevelopment, recruitment, and retention

## **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1 – AIS

Exhibit 2 – Business Recognition Criteria

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