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CITY RECEIVES HIGH HONORS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

[Temple Terrace, Florida] – The City of Temple Terrace was recently recognized by the American Planning Association (APA) for the City's Imagine 2040: Comprehensive Plan.

The City's plan focuses on issues related to future land use and transportation, particularly as they connect housing, schools, jobs and recreational areas. The use of historic resources, sustainable development, renewables, green building practices and intergovernmental cooperation are also emphasized. Reviewers cited the plan's key features, such as a policy listing, definitions, index of terms and definition of metrics, which helps readers understand the plan's objectives and evaluate its progress.

Charles Stephenson, City Manager for Temple Terrace stated, "we are proud to be honored with the American Planning Association's first-ever gold level award for Comprehensive Plan Standards for Sustaining Places." Stephenson added, "our Imagine 2040 Comprehensive Plan emphasizes multi-modal transportation while protecting our historical and natural assets as we move forward toward creating a sustainable future for our amazing city."

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