

Item Title: Recognition of Recent Awards

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners recognizes recent award winners.

Item Summary:

Planning, Development and Inspections Win City of Raleigh Environmental Award

On April 25, Wake County Planning, Development and Inspections was recognized at the City of Raleigh Environmental Awards for excellence in environmental stewardship. PDI shared the Organization Award with Advocates for Health in Action for their partnership in advancing a policy change that makes it easier for local urban agricultural enterprises to succeed.

In January, the Wake County Board of Commissioners approved the Agricultural Amendment to the County's Unified Development Ordinance. The amendment strengthens economic growth by supporting farmers, boosting local food sales and keeping agricultural land in production. In addition to allowing farmers to sell their products in an economically viable way, the partnership also seeks to expand the numbers of sites where Wake County residents can access local food.

The City of Raleigh Annual Environmental Awards program recognizes individuals and organizations that are good stewards of the environment in the community.

A list of awards and recognitions can be found at:
wakegov.com/awards/Lists/Recognitions/AllItems.aspx.

Attachments:

None