

Item Title: Recognition of Recent Awards

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners recognize recent regional award winners.

Item Summary:

Wake County Wins Cigna's Outstanding Culture of Well-Being Award

Wake County has received Cigna's 2019 Outstanding Culture of Well-Being Award for the Carolinas market.

Each year, the Cigna Well-Being Award recognizes workplaces that are committed to a culture of wellness and making a difference in the health and well-being of their employees. The Well-Being Award application evaluates areas such as leadership, organizational foundations, policy and environment, program implementation and participation.

Cigna's internal, multi-departmental review committee commended Human Resources and the Living Great @ Wake program for its holistic approach to workplace wellness, citing in particular the program's comprehensive calendar of events, diverse wellness committee and well-defined wellness strategy.

Oak City Center Wins Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Outstanding Design

The Oak City Multiservices Center has won a 2019 Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Community Appearance in the public facilities category.

The project revitalized a 1950s warehouse building located at 1430 S. Wilmington St. to provide a facility that serves the homeless while striking the perfect balance between design and function. Wake County Facilities, Design and Construction developed the design esthetic for the Oak City Center in collaboration with LS3P Associates and Gilbane Building Company.

In awarding the Oak City Center, the jury said the facility "treats the community with dignity and respect, expressed through the thoughtfulness of design." The jury also praised the project for its minimalist and beautifully-executed design and recognized it for saving a historic building.

Each year, the Sir Walter Raleigh Awards recognize outstanding contributions to the city's character, environment and appearance. Winners are selected by jury of designers, architects, urban planners, artists, environmentalists and residents in other fields.

Attachments:

None.