City of Irving
Year in Review

By the Numbers
- Hosted 209 events at the Irving Convention Center with 178,919 attendees
- Retained/added 4,661 jobs and approximately $190 million in new private investments
- Provided $910,000 to assist 19small businesses in recovery and reactivation efforts
- Conducted 7,906 plan reviews, 5,024 health inspections and 24,682 building-related inspections
- Processed 188 zoning changes, variances and development plan cases and plans
- Reached $1,344 million in construction valuation with 8,259 permits issued

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VIBRANT ECONOMY

- Support strategic development and repositioning including rezonings of targeted areas.
- Support business retention and recruitment.
- Effective plan and manage land use.
- Market Irving as a destination.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

- Maintain roadways, sidewalks and transportation infrastructure.
- Maintain water, wastewater and drainage infrastructure.
- Provide an adequate water supply now and in the future.
- Support strategic investment in city facilities.

SENSÉ OF COMMUNITY

- Provide exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities.
- Actively engage and communicate with the community.
- Foster a culture of diversity and inclusion.

Highlights

• Implemented ‘Let’s Play Irving – Elevating Aquatics and Recreation’ plan to rebuild Lee Park and Senter Park pools, re-envision Livley Park Pool area with new input and build Irving’s first multigenerational, mixed-use recreation and aquatics community center

Increased number of active neighborhood associations from 72 to 92 since 2020

Provided over $1.48 million in rental assistance, mitigating eviction for over 600 Irving households

Approved HOME-ARP Fun allocating $2 million for the development of a noncongregate shelter and $492,000 for supportive services

Expanded public Wi-Fi access at Livley Point Youth Center, Senter Park Recreation Center, Georgia Farlow Recreation Center, West Irving Aquatic Center, Heritage Park and Levy Event Plaza

Return to fully staffed aquatic facilities with regular schedule for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic, serving more than 20,000 guests and teaching 5,820 people to swim

Offered 3,800 classes and programs with more than 176,000 participants

Served 23,103 meals and served more than 213,000 guests and visitors

Allocated $1,084,706 in grant funds

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2023 AWARDS

Irving Convention Center & Visitors Bureau received three Bronze Adrian Awards – Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association International

Irving Convention Center & Visitors Bureau is a Platinum Choice Award winner – Smart Meetings

Irving Archives and Museum and the Irving Black Arts Council received the Award for Excellence for “A Local Green Book” exhibition – American Association for State and Local History

Irving Archives and Museum was awarded the John L. Nau III Award for Excellence in Museums for its exhibit “The Irving Story” – Texas Historical Commission

Public Safety Wellness Unit won the Destination Zero Award in the Comprehensive Wellness Program category – National Law Enforcement Officers’ Memorial Fund

Received certification as a Mother Friendly Workplace – Texas Department of State Health Services

Fleet received the Clean Cities Silver Award for six consecutive years – Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition

Irving Communication Television Network won 9 awards – National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors

Irving Communication Television Network won 17 awards – Texas Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors

Communications won 3 Awards of Excellence – Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers

Received Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 38 consecutive years – Government Finance Officers Association

Received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for 38 consecutive years – Government Finance Officers Association

Heritage Park received President’s Award for Best Public Improvement – Texas Downtowns

Keep Irving Beautiful won the President’s Circle Award and First Place National Affiliate Innovation Award – keep America Beautiful

Water Utilities received the Gold Award for Exceptional Utility Performance – Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies

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