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City of Lafayette Receives Two AIA Awards and a Greater Lafayette Commerce Award for the Public Safety Center

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – November 5, 2024 – The City of Lafayette is pleased to announce that the Lafayette Public Safety Center has received two American Institute of Architects (AIA) Design Excellence Citation Awards, for new construction greater than \$5 Million, from the Chapters of AIA Indianapolis and AIA of Indiana. The awards were presented at the 2024 AIA Indianapolis and AIA Indiana Conventions in Indianapolis. The city also received the Greater Lafayette Commerce’s (GLC) Center City Development Award for improved or new construction in the center city area that speaks to its growth and transformation.

Citation Award – New Construction Over \$5 Million

Through the Design Awards program, AIA Indiana asks a jury of peers to select projects by leading Indiana registered architects that serve as a tribute to design excellence. This year’s



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jury was from AIA Nebraska. The Citation Awards are the top awards in the category of new construction over \$5 Million. The award entry was submitted by the project architect American Structurepoint of Indianapolis.

GLC's Center City Award

This year's winner of the GLC's Center City Development Award was awarded to the City of Lafayette's Public Safety Center and Public Parking Garage. The Public Safety Center and Parking Garage is a 70,000 square foot, \$51M state-of-the-art facility that is the largest, premier designed, technology-advanced public safety complex for a city our size in the nation. It provides programs and services to meet the city's current needs now and well into the future. The parking garage accommodates 468 parking spaces for both city staff and the public to conduct daily business downtown and to enjoy events and activities after hours. There is also a 7,700 square foot, accessible, second floor outdoor amenity deck between the garage and the Public Safety Center for events, meetings and public gatherings.

Because the footprint of the building and parking garage necessitated the removal of the former historic Horner Building on the site, the city made the decision to salvage the historic façade for reuse. The reconstructed Horner Building façade now accommodates two micro-retail spaces for start-up businesses as they transition from concept to eventual permanent storefront business locations.

"The City of Lafayette is humbled by these outstanding awards from AIA and Greater Lafayette Commerce," states Mayor Tony Roswarski. "We are so proud of the collaborative work that went into the Public Safety Center by the architects, engineers, union contractors, management team, and vendors who contributed to a unique approach that fosters community awareness, promotes safety, and encourages public interactions with the Lafayette Police Department."

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The Indiana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) is the voice of the architecture profession dedicated to advancing the profession, improving the built environment, educating the public about the importance of great design and advocating for safe, equitable, sustainable places and spaces within communities throughout the Hoosier state. AIA Indiana is a nonprofit organization created in 1892, that represents nearly 700 registered and associate architects, and affiliated design professionals.

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