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## **Ollie Named President-Elect of the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association**

**Wylie, TX, October 19, 2009** – Renae’ Ollie, City of Wylie’s Planning Director, has been named the president elect of the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association (TXAPA). Ollie previously served as Secretary of the TXAPA and began her two year term as president-elect October 9. Following her term as president-elect, Ollie will serve a two-year term as president, and two more as past president.

“I am looking forward to continuing the character of leadership the membership has come to expect,” says Ollie. “Not only am I representing Planning professionals from the State of Texas, but I am honored to represent our great City of Wylie. This opportunity enables me to continue to draw on the knowledge of more than 39,000 planning professionals nationwide as we focus on long term, well planned, growth in Wylie.”

“Renae’s selection as president-elect of the TXAPA by a vote of her peers is a reflection of her hard work, leadership and planning knowledge,” says City of Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue. “We should be proud to have one of the top planners, not only in the state but the country, serving our City.”

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The American Planning Association is a nonprofit, public interest, and research organization representing over 39,000 practicing planners, officials, and citizens involved with urban and rural planning issues.

The Mission of the TXAPA is to advocate the profession of planning, providing expertise and processes that empower citizens to be engaged in the development and sustainability of *Great Communities* in Texas.

Ollie has served the City of Wylie as Planning Director since 2006.

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