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CITY RECRUITS ENGAGED CITIZENS FOR THE 2019 LEAD TAYLOR PROGRAM

LEAD Taylor Program Provides In-Depth Look at Government, Community, Civic Culture

TAYLOR, TEXAS –The City of Taylor is currently recruiting engaged citizens who want to learn more about their city for its 2019 LEAD Taylor program. The program, which is a joint venture between the City of Taylor and the Taylor Chamber of Commerce, is a community-focused, collaborative program that provides participants an in-depth look at government operations, community planning and awareness, and the opportunity to learn about civic culture from the inside. Applications are being considered through December 15. The first class will begin on Thursday, January 17, 2019. Applications are available online at <http://bit.ly/LeadTaylor>, at City Hall, or at the Chamber of Commerce, and will be accepted through December 15, 2018.

This year marks the third year that the City and the Chamber have collaborated on the LEAD Taylor program. The 2019 class schedule will consist of a total of six five-hour classes offered on the third Thursday of each month from January through June at the Taylor Public Library. The Class of 2019 classes will include information about how City government works, the operations of the various City departments and the Taylor Independent School District. Classes will also cover civic organizations, the History of Taylor, the Taylor Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, the Taylor Economic Development Corporation, Main Street, and Downtown Businesses. Participants who attend all six courses will graduate from the program on June 27, 2019.

City Manager Isaac Turner is a strong proponent of the program. “We need great leaders in Taylor, and LEAD Taylor is a great way to foster great leadership skills. Participants in this program will learn more about how their city operates, and will have the opportunity to meet and work with civic-minded leaders who are actively engaged. I strongly urge anyone who has thought about taking a leadership position in the community to attend.”

To qualify for the program, applicants must reside in the City of Taylor, be at least 18 years of age by the date of the first class on January 17, 2019, and be willing and able to attend all six classes. Applications are available online at <http://bit.ly/LeadTaylor>, at City Hall, 400 Porter Street, or at the Chamber of Commerce, 1519 N.Main.

For additional information about the LEAD Taylor program, contact Rocio Lopez, 512-352-3774 or online at Rocio.lopez@taylortx.gov.

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