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FPZA recognizes Deltona for beautification efforts

Dec. 15, 2015—On Dec. 11, the Florida Planning & Zoning Association’s Surfcoast Chapter which serves Volusia and Flagler counties recognized the City of Deltona’s “Proud to Grow With It” beautification campaign by giving the City a Sustainability Award at their annual gala.

The award recognized Deltona’s “multi-faceted initiative to beautify and enhance” our growing City by “developing and implementing a local pride and beautification plan with sustainability as a primary component.” Deltona’s City Manager, Jane Shang has made the beautification of our gateways and City properties including City Hall, a priority since she became City Manager six months ago. “The program’s sustainability is achieved through utilizing a combination of Florida native, water wise and Green Building Coalition approved plants,” was included in the award criteria.

Although the work has already begun, more beautification implementation will begin in the spring of 2016. This second phase will include infill plantings, plantings at lift stations, in stormwater retention areas and at park entrances. City Manager Shang has said the City started this initiative to encourage City-wide participation. Keeping our neighborhoods and streets clean will happen when everyone in our community does their part. This is the key component to “Proud to Grow With it” program.