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Lancaster Councilmembers Recognized as 2015 Leadership Fellows by Texas Municipal League

Lancaster, TX – The Texas Municipal League recognized Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Stanley Jaglowski, District 2, Councilmember Carol Strain-Burk, District 1, and Councilmember LaShonjia Harris, District 5, as a Leadership Fellow On Friday, August 28, at the Austin Marriott North in Round Rock.

Councilmembers Strain-Burk, Harris, and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Jaglowski are one of the 75 Leadership Fellows honored by Bennett Sandlin, Texas Municipal League (TML) Executive Director, at the August 28th awards ceremony. The award recipients – elected, appointed, and other city officials from throughout Texas – voluntarily completed more than 30 hours of training, held over two months to enhance their leadership skills.

The Leadership Academy's faculty of university professors, thought leaders, and governing officials counseled participants on how to critique their own decisions and actions, and develop the competencies to excel in their leadership role.

Participants explored the principles and characteristics of ethical leadership, learned to build trust and community, discovered ways to improve team-building and communication skills, and practiced negotiation for strategic influence. They discussed local issues in the broader leadership context, with the goal of applying learnings to their public service role and to benefit their cities and residents.

Created in 1913, the Texas Municipal League is a nonprofit organization that provides legal guidance, legislative advocacy, publications, training and networking opportunities to officials from 1,142 cities in Texas.

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