Distinguished Leadership Award for a Friend of Planning

Recognizes an individual who has advanced or promoted the cause of planning in the public arena.
George C. “Chuck” Harris
Chairman, City of Dothan Planning Commission

Nominated by Timothy W. Brown
• Chuck has been a member of the Dothan Planning Commission for almost 20 years and Chairman of the Planning Commission for more than 10 years.
• He chaired the Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Committee which guided the comprehensive rewrite of the Dothan Zoning Ordinance. Over the 35 months, Chuck chaired 64 meetings for a collective of over 1,200 man-hours toward the project.
• As a resident of one of Dothan oldest subdivisions, he has an interest in historic preservation and has been a member of the Historic Preservation Commission.
• **Chuck was the first board member from the City of Dothan to earn CAPZO certification and is an advocate for continued training.**

• **He was a member of the advisory committee for the Dothan Long Range Development Plan and was a strong advocate for the process.**
He advocated for the Downtown Dothan Master Plan and the Dothan Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan which were both adopted by the planning commission and the city commission.
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• As Chairman of the Planning Commission, Chuck regularly attends meetings at the City offices when requested and in the community relating to issues that fall under the Planning Commission’s review.

• Chuck has been a long term advocate for planning and what it can accomplish within the community at large and has had a large influence on growth in the City of Dothan over the years. He remains a major player behind most of the current development issues affecting the City.