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Two Midtown Houston Destinations Named Finalists for the 2020 Development of Distinction Awards

Houston, TX, October 23, 2019 - This month, the Houston District Council of the Urban Land Institute (ULI-Houston) announced the 10 finalists for the 2020 Development of Distinction Awards. Midtown Park and Camden McGowen Station, both prominent Midtown Houston developments, are among the finalists.

Recognizing projects that demonstrate best practices in design, construction, economic viability, healthy places, and more, the prestigious award is modeled after the national Urban Land Institute Global Awards for Excellence. A nominated panel of real estate leaders selected each finalist based on how the developments enrich and advance Houston's built environment.

Midtown Park, Midtown Houston's newest green space, has hosted more than 200 events attended by 6,000 guests since opening in 2017. It's quickly become one of the top outdoor special event spaces in Houston, hosting weddings, music festivals, culinary events, and community gatherings. It offers three acres of park and open space with adjacent pedestrian-oriented streetscapes. The park's larger greenspace – located on 2.5-acres south of Camden McGowen Station – includes a lawn, a pavilion for flexible programming, a wetland stream and trail, native landscaping, interactive water feature, playground, public art, market areas, and a dog park.

Camden McGowen Station complements Midtown Park by offering high-density urban living right in the heart of the city. Both are located off Travis Street with direct access to the METRORail at McGowen, BCycle Stations located in Midtown Park and Zipcar locations. Camden residents have access to the amenities at Midtown Park and so much more.

A jury of national real estate experts will visit Houston on November 11th-13th to tour all finalists' projects and select the 2020 Development of Distinction award winners.

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About Midtown Houston

Midtown Houston is comprised of three organizations; Midtown Redevelopment Authority / Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2, Midtown Management District and Midtown Parks Conservancy. The organizations share a common vision of shaping Midtown into a thriving, pedestrian-friendly, "new urban" community beyond the ability of individual property owners or businesses within the district. Midtown Houston holds the Texas Commission on the Arts Cultural Arts and Entertainment District accreditation.