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Local Community Master Plan Receives Recognition from IPA

Indianapolis, Indiana – The Fort Harrison Reuse Authority (FHRA) was awarded Honorable Mention for Outstanding Plan 2006 by the Indiana Planning Association (IPA). The FHRA, in cooperation with land use planning and development services firm EDEN Land & Design, Inc., was recognized for its work on the master-plan of the anticipated Lawrence Village at the Fort's contemporary village-style live, work, play community.

According to IPA Awards Chairman, Shane Burkhardt, plans were judged on four significant criteria; originality/innovation, transferability, quality and public participation/collaboration. The IPA was impressed with the FHRA's commitment to engage the public in its planning process. "What really stuck out in our minds about this plan was its originality, ability to involve both the public and development community, as well as its focus on energy efficiency," stated Burkhardt.

The IPA will host a banquet to recognize all award recipients Friday, May 11, 2007. Fort Harrison Reuse Authority Executive Director, Ehren Bingaman stated, "The committee and I are extremely honored about the recognition of this plan on a statewide level. We are proud and excited about the progress of this community, and encourage the participation and support of the public."

Lawrence Village at the Fort is a contemporary village-style live, work, play master-planned community designed to preserve the natural beauty and architecture of historic Fort Benjamin Harrison. To learn more about the Fort Harrison Reuse Authority (FHRA) or Lawrence Village at the Fort, visit its Web site at www.fhra.org or contact Ehren Bingaman at 317.377.3400.

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