

Rosanne Ortega  
*Executive Director*

**OFFICERS**

Clifton Miller  
*President*  
Linda S. Brown  
*Past President*  
Robert Prejean, AICP  
*President Elect & VP-Programs*  
Robert Meckfessel, FAIA, LEED  
AP BD+C  
*VP-Issues*  
Peter Aguirre, CFM  
*VP-Membership*  
James Wood  
*Treasurer*  
Paul Ridley, AIA  
*Secretary*

**AT LARGE**

Carmen Garcia  
*Executive Committee*  
Mark Goode III, PE  
*Executive Committee*  
Bill Bancroft  
*Executive Committee*  
Allan Zreet, AIA, CNU  
*Executive Committee*

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Ann Bagley, FAICP  
Evan Beattie, AIA, LEED AP  
Jan Blackmon, FAIA  
Timothy Bray, PhD  
Elizabeth Crowe, PE  
Bill Dahlstrom  
David Dunnigan  
Charles Elk  
Don Gatzke, AIA  
Brian Keith AIA, AICP, LEED AP  
John Kelly  
Mark Lavoy  
John Letelleir, AICP  
Cyndy Lutz  
Justin McAfee  
Bud Melton  
Ernest Randall Jr., PE  
Martha Rocha  
Dan Sefko, FAICP  
Tom Simerly, PE  
Janet Tharp  
Frank Turner, FAICP  
Karen Walz, FAICP  
Robert Witte

**PAST PRESIDENTS**

Dennis Wilson, FAICP  
Rick L. Lambert  
Frank F. Turner, FAICP  
Karen S. Walz, FAICP  
Darrell Jordan  
Larry D. Cline  
Barry R. Knight  
Ernest H. Randall, Jr.  
Reagan W. George  
R. Lawrence Good  
Mark Goode III  
Barbara Brown  
Candy Bartos  
John F. Crawford, Jr.  
Jim Williams, Jr.  
Jerry Bartos  
David R. Braden  
Trammell Crow  
Ebby Halliday  
John M. Stemmons, Sr.  
Dan C. Williams  
Carl Thomsen  
Harry Shuford  
Avery Mays  
James H. Bond  
Woodall Rodgers  
T.E. Jackson  
Paul Carrington

ORGANIZED 1946

April 1, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Directors of the Greater Dallas Planning Council (GDPC) has voted to give its enthusiastic support to the Flora Lofts initiative – a needed component of Dallas' Arts District designed to provide affordable artist housing.

This action is within this organization's broader support of affordable and varied workforce housing throughout the Greater Dallas region.

The GDPC has historically supported all elements of the Arts District from its earliest concept in the Carr/Lynch plan to its more definitive Sasaki Plan. Flora Lofts and its ancillary components will provide a fresh element of activity and inclusivity.

The GDPC has consistently recognized the need for affordable housing in all quarters of the city and supports the efforts of developers who thoughtfully create compatible communities for citizens to thrive. The Board, however, recognizes Flora Lofts as a unique initiative that has received overwhelming positive response for its niche component to help bring new dimensions of flair to a growing, thriving Dallas treasure which is the Arts District.

This carefully crafted oasis of residences – with the thoughtful assistance of partner La Reunion TX – will be a welcome addition that has been called for by many caring city thinkers and planners for years.

Respectfully,



Clifton E. Miller  
President of the Board