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RECA Lands Impressive New CEO To Lead the Organization

(AUSTIN – April 17, 2017) – The Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA) today announced the selection of Dianne Bangle as its new CEO, effective immediately. In this role, Bangle will be responsible for the development of RECA’s overall strategy and the management of its day-to-day operations. She will also oversee the administration of the organization, including its annual budget and goals.

Bangle joins RECA with more than 15 years of nonprofit and fundraising experience. Most recently, she served as the Executive Director of Development at the University of Texas at Austin’s McCombs School of Business, where she oversaw a team of major gift and annual giving officers; created and implemented donor and stewardship strategies; and led capital campaigns and other major projects.

“The concept of ‘it’ is impossible to describe, but with Dianne, we found it,” said RECA Board Chair Nick Moulinet. “She is the perfect match at the right time as our organization and Austin continue to evolve. We are fortunate to be able to bring on board someone from outside of our industry who brings a new vision while sharing our passion for making Austin a better place for everyone. She has a wealth of business and management experience, a strong relationship with the Central Texas community and the wisdom needed to guide us through an increasingly complex regional landscape.”

Prior to her position at the University of Texas at Austin, Bangle served for 12 years as the Executive Director of Shoes for Austin, a startup and incentive-based nonprofit organization that provided new athletic shoes to tens of thousands of deserving children at more than 40 social-service agencies around Central Texas.

“I am excited about the opportunity to lead RECA during this critical time for our community, and I am incredibly grateful to the board for its confidence in me,” Bangle said. “We have such an important role to play in the ongoing conversation about how we grow as a region, and I am ready to join in and do my part.”

Born and raised in Seattle, Dianne has lived in Austin for more than 20 years. She’s also an attorney who holds a J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law and a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Washington.

For more information or to coordinate an interview with Bangle, please contact Ryan Poulos at 512-320-4151 or ryan.poulos@reca.org.

About RECA:

The Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA) addresses issues affecting the commercial real estate community in Central Texas. With more than 1,900 members, the non-profit, advocacy organization represents a broad spectrum of the Central Texas economy, ranging from landowners and developers to the various service professions that facilitate the industry. Commercial real estate development brings new jobs to Central Texas while protecting existing jobs and increasing tax revenue, which is used to fund our public schools, city services, infrastructure and parks.

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