



# CITY OF DORAL

## Office of the City Manager

### Letter to Council

No. LTC# 034-2024

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Rey Valdes  
City Manager

Date: October 31, 2024

Subject: **AIA Miami Honor Awards – Leadership in Government Award**

This Letter to Council (LTC) serves to provide recognition to Jane Decker on being the recipient of this year's AIA Miami Honor Award for Leadership in Government.

For several decades, the American Institute of Architects Miami Chapter has sought to recognize the achievements of local community members serving the broader architectural community. AIA Miami aims “*to encourage excellence in architecture, elevate public consciousness of good design, and recognize those architects whose work enriches our environment.*”

This honor is a testament to the outstanding work of our entire team, whose expertise and commitment drive our department's achievements every day.

Jane joins an accomplished group of public servants who have received this prestigious recognition, including Miami-Dade County's first Chief Heat Officer Jane Gilbert (2021), County Commissioner Eileen Higgins (2020), Mayor Daniella Levine Cava (2018), and Miami-Dade County Parks & Recreation Director Maria Nardi (2016). Each recipient has demonstrated exceptional leadership in shaping our built environment and enhancing our community's quality of life.

The full list of award recipients for this year can be found on the AIA Miami website at <https://aiamiami.org/about/design-awards/2024-aia-miami-design-awards/>.

Please join me in congratulating Jane on this honor.