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## **Mayor Eugene W. Grant Honored by the Prince George's Hospital Center Foundation (PGHCF) 2012 Annual Strata Awards Event at National Harbor**

**Seat Pleasant, MD** – In his efforts to help the City of Seat Pleasant: A City of Excellence acquire resources to improve health and the overall quality of life for his residents, Mayor **Eugene W. Grant** received an award from the Prince George's Hospital Center Foundation on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> during the Annual Strata Awards Event. Individuals are selected by the foundation for this prestigious award based on their ability to demonstrate a significant contribution which has resulted in the improvement of the quality of life in Prince George's County.

“The City of Seat Pleasant: A City of Excellence, City Council is proud to have a Mayor as passionate about healthcare as we are, stated At-Large City Council President **Kelly Porter**. “We will continue to be on the forefront of providing health resources to our community and residents. This award is a great honor and speaks to our efforts at improving the quality of life in A City of Excellence” concluded Council President **Kelly Porter**.

Over the years, Mayor **Eugene W. Grant** has worked diligently to bring partners such as the University of Maryland's Prevention Research Center and School of Public Health into the Seat Pleasant community and better the lives of his residents with free health based events.

Some examples of his leadership in the community on the front lines of health issues; in this year alone, Mayor **Grant** has already hosted the [“Life's Simple 7”](#) event at Faith Temple #2 Baptist Church, the [1<sup>st</sup> Annual Autism Awareness Conference](#) at Seat Pleasant Elementary School, and the [3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seat Pleasant Health Summit at the University of Maryland School of Public Health](#) where Mayor **Grant** brought 50 local area seniors and about 100 students from Fairmont Heights and Central High Schools to a day of health learning activities to educate and improve their quality of life.

“The overall health of my community, and access to health information and services is of the utmost importance in my administration,” stated Mayor **Grant** who added, “I am honored to be recognized by our partners at Prince George's Hospital Center for this prestigious award, and will continue to fight for more health resources and a better quality of life for my community and residents.”



*Mayor Eugene W. Grant along with fellow 2012 Strata Awardee Dr. Robert S. Gold from the University of Maryland. President of Prince Georges County Health Center Foundation John O'Brien. Prince Georges County Councilwoman Ingrid Turner, Esq. Mistress of Ceremonies Holly Morris with Fox5 News, Prince Georges County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III. Other awardees were the late Lula M. Jenkins daughter Belva Jenkins of J.B. Jenkins Funeral Services., and Pastor John K. Jenkins, Sr., 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Glenarden.*

**Eugene W. Grant** is currently serving his 8th year as mayor of Seat Pleasant: A City of Excellence. During his 8 years as mayor, he has successfully tripled the size of the Police Department, reduced crime by 33%, improved the infrastructure of the city, ended each year with a surplus and raised thousands of dollars for the local elementary school. Mayor Grant serves as the Chairman of the Board for Health Empowerment Network of Maryland, Inc., President of the Maryland Black Mayor's Community Development Corporation, Inc., Chief Executive Officer for Global Development Services for Youth, Inc., and a member of numerous other organizations both domestically and internationally. You can follow Mayor Grant on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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