

Nomination Form

Great Places in Washington Awards Program

Great Neighborhoods in Washington State



An awards program co-sponsored by the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA WA) and the Planning Association of Washington (PAW)

Nominations Due: July 31

Please send a digital copy to office@washington-apa.org and a hard copy to Washington Chapter American Planning Association 2150 N 107th Street Ste 205, Seattle, WA 98133 postmarked by July 31. Submittals are limited to six pages total (including this cover page).

The 2018 Great Places in Washington Awards program will recognize **Great Gathering Spaces** in Washington State. Awards this year will be given to three different gathering spaces based on their relative size. Small spaces are **generally** less than 10,000 square feet, or 100'x100'. Medium spaces are generally up to about an acre in size, and large spaces are more than an acre. This program is based on the American Planning Association's Great Places in America Program (www.planning.org/greatplaces/).

Who Should Apply?

All are welcome to apply. Examples include cities, counties, towns, community/neighborhood groups, chambers of commerce, and planning professionals.

Great Gathering Space Awards Criteria:

Great spaces must:

1. Be located in Washington State and may be within a town, city, county, or tribal land.
2. Be mostly outdoors and open to the public and free of charge at least 12 hours a day.
3. Include a variety of functional attributes that encourage human contact and may have social activity for all age groups. Larger spaces are expected to include a wider variety of such attributes.
4. Should feature definable boundaries while having good linkages to surrounding uses and areas.
5. Incorporate design elements and architectural features that are visually interesting and contribute to the use and enjoyment of the space.

NOMINATION FORM		
Name of Gathering Space		
Name of Jurisdiction		
Contact Person/Title		
Phone and Email	P:	E:

Submittals will be evaluated by a committee including academics and APA WA/PAW chapter members. Winners will be announced at the Fall Washington APA chapter conference in Spokane (October 4-5).

Questions?

Contact Hiller West, APA Co-Chair at: h.west@co.island.wa.us or 360-678-7814 or Lloyd Skinner at Lloydspes@gmail.com or 206-919-5090

NOMINATION STATEMENT — A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (50 words or less)

Briefly describe the gathering space and its context.

MEETING THE AWARDS CRITERIA (this page and up to four additional pages, including graphics)

Tell us why you think this gathering space meets the five award criteria on the previous page. Please include photos supportive of the criteria (within the page limit). Links to supportive websites or documents might be useful as background information.