

## 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: August 7

Please send a digital copy to [office@washington-apa.org](mailto:office@washington-apa.org) and a hard copy to Washington Chapter American Planning Association 2150 N 107<sup>th</sup> Street Ste 205, Seattle, WA 98133 postmarked by August 7. Submittals are limited to six pages total (including this cover page).

The 2019 Great Places in Washington Awards program will recognize **Great Streets** in Washington State. Awards this year will be given to three different streets based on their context and function (see below). This program is based on the American Planning Association's Great Places in America Program ([www.planning.org/greatplaces/](http://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 Streets Award Categories and Criteria:

We plan to award three different categories of Great Streets:

1. Urban main streets
2. Small city/town and neighborhood main streets
3. Boulevards (street that successfully balance vehicular traffic with transit and pedestrian circulation)

These may be portions of longer streets or they may encompass the entire street, provided they meet the awards criteria below.

### Great streets (awards criteria):

- Integrate a vibrant mix of uses that supports the greater community.
- Are framed by interesting and articulated building facades that contribute to the use and popularity of the street.
- Include attributes and design elements that create a distinctive character.
- Feel safe and welcoming to all, particularly pedestrians.
- Accommodate community events and facilitate social interaction.

NOMINATION FORM		
Name of Street		
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 Tacoma (October 16-17).

### Questions?

Contact Bob Bengford, Great Places Co-Chairs [bobb@makersarch.com](mailto:bobb@makersarch.com) or Amanda Tainio at [amanda@synergyresourcesconsulting.com](mailto:amanda@synergyresourcesconsulting.com)

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

Briefly describe the street and its context and which of the three awards categories you think it best fits under (they are purposely vague, so it's OK if they are a blend of two or all three!)

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

Tell us how the street meets each of the five awards criteria on the previous page. Please include photos supportive of the criteria (within the page limit) and assume that the evaluation committee have never been to the street before. Links to supportive websites or documents might be useful as background information (but don't over-rely on those links in explaining how the street meets the criteria!).