



The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association celebrates excellence in planning.

PA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION (APA PA) SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR 2021:

GREAT PLACES IN PENNSYLVANIA

GREAT PUBLIC SPACES

GREAT GREENWAYS OR TRAILS

GREAT STREETS

In 2021, the APA PA will be recognizing Great Places in the above categories. Great Places are unique, memorable places that display a wealth of best practices in community planning.

Great Places offer better choices for where and how people live, work, and play. They are enjoyable, safe, sustainable, and desirable. They build healthy and resilient communities. Great Places also give their communities an economic boost by helping to attract and retain residents and businesses, as well as attract visitors.



Do you know a public space, greenway/trail, or street that embodies planning excellence and promotes a sense of community? Do you think it merits designation as a Pennsylvania Great Place? If so, PLEASE NOMINATE IT! The deadline for Nominations is May 7, 2021.

APA PA will recognize successfully designated Great Public Spaces, Greenways/Trails, and Streets through an array of activities, such as:

- News and social media releases statewide and locally about the designations
- Recognition on the APA PA website
- Coordinated attendance of APA PA representatives at local designation ceremonies in communities choosing to hold such events, if permissible under COVID 19 restrictions.
- Presentation of a Great Places Certificate and Window Clings
- Recognition at the APA PA Annual Conference

For inspiration and more information including guidelines, category criteria, the nomination form, and archives of previously designated Great Places, please visit the APA PA website:

<http://planningpa.org/about/great-places-in-pennsylvania-2/>. All nominations must be submitted online at <http://planningpa.org/events-training/great-places-in-pennsylvania/great-places-submission-form/>

