



# OKLAHOMA CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATIONS

## GREAT PUBLIC SPACE

Great Places in America singles out places of exemplary character, quality and planning; places with a unique identity, cultural interest, community involvement, and a sustainable vision for tomorrow.

### **Great Public Spaces Characteristics:**

- *Livable Built Environment* - Is designed to support community quality of life by creating a space in which all elements of the built environment — including land use, transportation, housing, energy, and infrastructure — work together for the benefit of community members.
- *Harmony with Nature* - Is designed to recognize the value of natural systems and respond to their natural settings.
- *Resilient Economy* - Builds a community's capacity to react to both changes in economic circumstances by providing a hub for community connections and economic activity.
- *Interwoven Equity* - Is treasured by the entire community, serving a diverse population's need for safe and healthy recreation and community.
- *Healthy Community* - Contributes to the health of the community by providing safe and healthy access to physical activity, recreation, and community cultural events.
- *Responsible Regionalism* - Connects with, and is compatible with, surrounding land uses, public spaces, and the community as a whole.
- *Authentic Participation* - Reflects the desires of all segments of the community, and is designed through a planning process that involves a broad cross-section of community members in analyzing issues, generating visions, developing plans, and monitoring outcomes.

Oklahoma's program follows the National APA criteria; so, for more information on the above characteristics go to [planning.org/greatplaces/suggestion/](https://planning.org/greatplaces/suggestion/).



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# OKLAHOMA CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## GREAT PUBLIC SPACE

Name of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_

Boundaries: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOMINATOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide up to two pages addressing how the submission specifically meets the characteristics listed on the previous page.
2. Provide a one-page summary that tells your place's story and why it is worthy of a Great Places in Oklahoma designation.
3. Provide up to 10 high-resolution digital images in JPEG format showing the nomination's outstanding qualities, especially the salient characteristics listed on the previous page. Do not submit pdfs, a PowerPoint presentation or slides for this item. Quality is important because the images will be used in the awards PowerPoint presentation and newsletter. Please also include a document that lists image names and a brief caption for each image.

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**Submit nomination form, characteristics, summary, and digital images via Dropbox by January 18, 2023. For access to the Dropbox link, contact Jill Ferenc at [jferenc@brokenarrowok.gov](mailto:jferenc@brokenarrowok.gov).**

*\*Note: If a category receives only one submission, it will not be treated as a de facto winner. All submissions will be graded by the jury and must show signs of merit to be recognized with an award.*