

DESIGN AWARD

About

The Design Award recognizes superior architectural and/or landscape design and design processes for new or renovated parks or facilities (buildings, parks, park components, trails, etc.) whose construction was completed in the last five years. Nominated design projects should demonstrate inclusiveness and be responsive to community needs and show a high level of overall design quality and innovation. Award criteria includes the design's integration of site characteristics and challenges; consideration for maintenance and energy efficiency; budget; community involvement; innovative funding or other partnerships in the design process; uniqueness of the design, efficient use of resources, and overall aesthetic appeal.

Please prepare the following info to submit online:

1. Your Name, Title, Agency, Email, Phone and Relationship to Nominee
2. Nominee's Name, Title, Agency, Email, and Phone
3. Agency's Name, Primary Contact, Contact Title, Email and Phone
4. If a private sector architecture/design consultant or firm should be recognized along with the individual/agency as part of this nomination, please provide their contact information: Name of Firm/Consultant, Primary Consultant, Contact's Title, Email, and Phone
5. What is the title or name of the project whose design is being recognized
6. Is the nominee an ORPA member? (ORPA will verify membership)
7. Tell us about the project or facility that resulted from the design effort that is being nominated. Describe the type of facility (trail, rec center, etc.), its location, size, date opened to the public, and the goals or needs addressed by the project (2,000 character max)
8. Describe the design process for the project or facility, including an overview of the process used and timeline from concept to construction. In what ways do you think this design effort was exceptional? (2,000 character max)
9. Describe the ways in which the design and design process integrated site characteristics and challenges; considered maintenance, energy efficiency, and sustainability; and addressed any environmental, cultural or site constraints. (2,000 character max)
10. List the total design budget and describe any public and private funding source(s) used for design (1,000 character max)
11. Describe who was involved in the design process and the roles of each, including agency staff, consultants, community representatives, and partner organizations. In what ways did the design process promote inclusion, community involvement, and/or partnerships? (2,000 character max)
12. Describe the outcomes of the design process on the facility, including use, expanded capacity, community benefit, or other positive changes ((1,500 character max)
13. Any other information about the nominee that you think should be considered (1,000 character max)
14. You must agree to submit a 2-3 minute video that highlights your nominee's achievements if they are selected. If the production of a video is impossible, a 2-3 minute slide presentation with accompanying script will suffice.

How to nominate someone:

Go to the following survey monkey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Design2018>. Submit all information that you have prepared (above).