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**The Vermont Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects,
The Vermont Planning Associations, and
The Vermont Urban and Community Forestry Program**

Present:

The 2016/2017 Vermont Public Places Awards

To recognize special public spaces, the corridors that connect them, or networks of public spaces which have been defined or enriched by planning or design, as well as regulations that promote positive, public uses and benefits.

ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed and submitted with the required entry fee per submission. Submissions should be sent by email to jdonovan@gmavt.net (subject: Public Space Awards) or by regular mail or delivery to VTASLA c/o Jim Donovan, Broadreach Planning & Design, PO Box 321, Charlotte, VT 05445 before **January 26, 2017**.

Project name

Project location

Project team members:

Owner

Submitter

Address

Telephone number and email address

Fee amount enclosed

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ELIGIBILITY

Projects must be located in Vermont and be accessible to the public. Submissions may range from mature projects in place and in use to conceptual studies, plans, regulations to encourage public space, connective corridors, and networks of public spaces, or other endeavors and incentives to create, preserve or enhance individual interior or exterior public space or linked open spaces in Vermont.

Submissions may include, but are not limited to open space associated with:

<i>Historic Preservation</i>	<i>Public Interiors</i>
<i>Community Planning</i>	<i>Campus Planning & Design</i>
<i>Recreation Planning & Design</i>	<i>Transportation Planning</i>
<i>Urban and Community Forestry</i>	<i>Wildlife Management</i>
<i>Green Infrastructure Planning</i>	<i>Downtown and Village Center Plans</i>

Corridors should establish circuits linking as many local public areas or open spaces as possible, connecting community centers to surrounding countryside and, in the process, expanding opportunities for public recreation, and increasing the community value and ecosystem services of these public areas or open spaces. The selection of corridors should use advantageous topography whenever possible, whether ridge lines, river valleys, abandoned railroad lines, existing roads, or other appropriate natural or cultural features.

Projects should stimulate awareness about the benefits of creating public spaces, and/or linking downtowns and village centers or city neighborhoods with outlying natural areas devoted to conservation, working lands, and recreation.

Landscape Architects, Planners, Architects, Professional Engineers, Foresters, Municipal Officials, Individuals, Educational Institutions, Non-Profits and Community Groups are all encouraged to make submissions.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions must include a brief synopsis that outlines the design problem, community concern, local objective, or environmental issues, and how the space, corridor, plan, or solution addresses it. The form of the submissions is left to the entrant, but submission of photographs and/or drawings is required for all design projects.

- A combination of photographs and text is highly recommended.
- We ask that no entry be more than 11" by 17" in size.
- A maximum of 10 photographs and/or drawings which should be cleared for publication.
- Text should be limited to 2 pages.
- Maps or figures of the location and details.

Digital versions of submissions – text and graphics (high resolution JPEG's) for reproduction – are required if subsequent publicity for awards winners is desired.

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SCHEDULE

Submissions must reach VTASLA c/o Jim Donovan at jdonovan@gmavt.net (subject: Public Space Awards) or Broadreach Planning & Design, PO Box 321, Charlotte, VT 05445 by **January 26, 2017**. Winners will be notified by February 1, 2017 at the latest. Winning submissions will be displayed at future sponsor organizations' meetings. Award certificates will be presented during a special ceremony at the Vermont State House on February 14, 2017.

JURORS

A mixed jury of five, prominent planners, landscape architects, architects, and engineers from the State of Vermont will review the entries.

ENTRY SUBMITTAL FEES

Public Agencies, Community Groups, Students	\$ 25.00
All Other Submissions	\$ 45.00

Checks should be made out to: Vermont Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (VTASLA)

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions about the 2016/2017 Vermont Public Places awards can be e-mailed to Jim Donovan, jdonovan@gmavt.net or Danielle Fitzko Danielle.Fitzko@vermont.gov.