



GREAT PLACES IN FLORIDA

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

Do You Love Your City? Nominate your favorite place for the Great Places in Florida Award!

Great Places in Florida, a program of the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA Florida), celebrates streets, neighborhoods, public spaces and downtowns of exemplary character, quality and planning.

A Great Place represents the gold standard — having a true sense of place, cultural and historical interest, community involvement and a vision for tomorrow. It contributes to the greater community's social, economic, environmental well-being for the long term and support a good quality of life.

The Nomination Process

Anyone can nominate a Great Place by submitting the form found on the link below. With just a few words and a couple of pictures, you can nominate your favorite place to be recognized as a shining example to the rest of the state. A Selection Committee will narrow down the nominations. From these finalists, one Great Place will be chosen via a People's Choice online voting contest.

Important Dates

Nominations will be accepted from **August 14th through September 22nd by 5:00 pm**



Selection Committee will deliberate and announce finalists on **October 2nd, 2017**



People's Choice voting will run from **October 9th through October 20th, 2017**



Winner will be announced on **October 27th, 2017**



For complete nomination information, FAQ's and to submit a Great Places in Florida nomination, please visit:

www.floridaplanning.org/great-places

A GREAT PLACE...

- IS SAFE, WELCOMING, AND ACCOMMODATING FOR ALL USERS.
- HAS DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES THAT ARE VISUALLY INTERESTING.
- IS WELL MAINTAINED.
- PROMOTES SOCIAL INTERACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES.
- RELATES WELL TO SURROUNDING USES.
- REFLECTS THE LOCAL CULTURE OR HISTORY.
- HAS A UNIQUE CHARACTER.
- PROMOTES COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.



Downtown

Street

Neighborhood

Public Space