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 Street Characteristics:

- *Livable Built Environment* - Brings all elements of the built environment — including land use, transportation, housing, energy, and infrastructure — together to contribute to high quality of life.

- *Harmony with Nature* - Recognizes the value of natural systems and responds to their natural settings.

- *Resilient Economy* - Builds a community's capacity to react to both positive and negative changes in economic circumstances by providing a hub for economic diversity and community connections.

- *Interwoven Equity* - Belongs to everyone, serving a broad cross-section of the community members' needs for housing, services, health, safety, and livelihood.

- *Healthy Community* - Contributes to the community's health by providing safe and healthy access to high-quality food, physical activity, recreation, and health care services.

- *Responsible Regionalism* - Serves as hub for the neighborhoods and regions in which it exists. Accounts for, connects with, and is compatible with the greater municipal street network and the community as a whole.

- *Authentic Participation* - Is planned through the involvement of all segments of the community 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/.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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GREAT STREET

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 (1024x768 or larger) 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 July 18, 2018. For access to the Dropbox link, contact Danielle Barker at danielle.barker@bethanyok.org.

*Note: In case that 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.