January 31, 2020

Dear Federation Member:

The Westchester Municipal Planning Federation invites your participation in our 47th Annual Planning Awards Program. The awards for Planning Achievement, Planning Commendation and Distinguished Citizen Planner will be presented at the Federation’s annual awards dinner, which has been scheduled for May 28th 2020, at Glen Island Harbour Club in New Rochelle, N.Y.

The Federation is continuing its call for nominations beyond Westchester municipalities to not-for-profit organizations and groups whose efforts promote planning excellence to the benefit of WMPF member communities. Examples from 2018 of such efforts are Ludlow Commons and the Plan4HealthToolkit, which can be viewed at http://www.wmpf.org/annual-awards/2018-awards. Non-municipal entries should have direct applicability to, and optimally, support from one or more Westchester municipalities. If you are aware of any such planning projects or efforts, please pass this nomination information on to the appropriate entity.

Planning Achievement Award nominations can be submitted by a municipality for projects that have been completed in your community within the last three years. Notable planning achievements come in many forms and vary widely in scope, and we urge you to consider a broad variety of accomplishments in making your nominations. Nominations that are “ripe” for recognition include projects that have been constructed and are in service, as well as municipal programs, plans, or legislation that have been adopted and put into practice. In the past, communities have been recognized for downtown revitalization; comprehensive planning and plan implementation; housing; historic and architectural preservation; local resource conservation programs; flood and stormwater control planning and implementation, parks planning and implementation; innovative planning and zoning techniques; and community service programs. Please visit our website, www.wmpf.org, for a look at the variety of programs and projects that have received awards.

Distinguished Citizen Planner Award nominations are for individuals who have made outstanding and special contributions while serving on municipal land use boards, including planning, zoning and conservation boards. Distinguished Citizen Planner Awards afford us the opportunity to thank a few of the many volunteers who give their time and energy to protect and improve the quality of life through good planning. A maximum of two individuals may be nominated from any municipality each year.

Attached for your information is a list of WMPF award winners from the 2015-2019 programs. Further description of many of the projects can be found on our website as noted above.
For both the Planning Achievement and Distinguished Citizen Planner Awards, please fill out and return the attached application form with supporting materials.

Electronic or CD submissions are preferred, particularly for photos.

- To upload file(s) please use your web browser to access http://www.wmpf.org/award-submissions. Follow the instructions to transmit your file(s).
- By CD or hard copy, please send submissions to John Tegeder, WMPF Director-at-Large, Yorktown Planning Dept., 1974 Commerce St., Yorktown, NY 10598

However if you choose to send a hard copy, please submit 3 sets of each application package. For physical projects, you will be asked to accompany a nominations committee member on a site visit to your project at a mutually convenient time in order to answer any questions that may arise.

We look forward to hearing about your noteworthy projects and nominations for Planning Achievement and Citizen Planner Awards. The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, March 20, 2020. Should you have any questions, please call me at (914) 962-6565 or e-mail at jtegeder@wmpf.org.

Sincerely,

John Tegeder, Director-at-Large
WMPF Awards Committee Chair

Attachments
PLANNING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominations for “Planning Achievement Award” must be submitted by March 20, 2020 to:

Electronic submissions (preferred)  http://www.wmpf.org/award-submissions
or
John Tegeder, WMPF Director-at-Large
Yorktown Planning Department
1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
(914) 962-6565 — (e-mail) jtegeder@wmpf.org

Project Name: 
Municipality: 
Project location: 
(Streets) 
Project Description:

On a separate sheet, in 250 words or less, please describe the special planning achievement(s) associated with this project.

Funding Sources: 
Participating Groups: 
Submitted by: 
Name and title: 
Municipality: 
Address: 
Telephone: 
E-Mail: 

Support materials: Please submit in 8 ½” x 11” format, photographs, drawings, reports, newspaper articles or other materials that will assist us in assessing the project. Please note that electronic submissions of all materials are preferred; otherwise, please submit 3 sets of your application package for WMPF review.
DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN PLANNER AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

The Distinguished Citizen Planner Award recognizes the contribution of Land Use Board members, including planning, zoning and conservation board members, from Westchester County’s municipalities. To be eligible for nomination, a person must have served on one or more of these boards and made outstanding and special contributions to fostering good planning, and inspired and gained the respect of fellow board members. Each municipality may nominate no more than two (2) persons each year.

On a separate sheet, in 350 words or less, please describe the special contributions that the nominee has made to planning efforts in your community. You may also submit other materials including press clippings, reports, letters of recommendation, etc. Please note that e-mail submissions of all materials are preferred; otherwise, please submit 3 sets of your application package for WMPF review.

Nominations for “Distinguished Citizen Planner Award” must be submitted by March 20, 2020 to:

Electronic submissions (preferred) http://www.wmpf.org/award-submissions
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Person nominated:
Municipality:
Board(s) on which they serve:
Position(s) held (time period):
Submitted by:
Name and title:
Municipality:
Address:
Telephone:
E-Mail:
**WMPF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, COMMENDATIONS and DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN PLANNER RECIPIENTS**

**2015 through 2019**

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|      | VILLAGE OF OSSINING Downtown Redevelopment Working Committee Report      |
|      | VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON Historic District Design Guidelines                |
|      | CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE New Rochelle Bike Share Program                     |
|      | Town of Bedford Antioch Homes                                           |
|      | Village of Scarsdale Freightway Site Redevelopment Study                 |
|      | Town of New Castle 2017 New Castle Comprehensive Plan                    |
|      | Westhab, Inc Ludlow Commons                                              |
|      | Plan4Health Task Force Plan4Health Healthy Communities Toolkit**         |
|      | Town of Cortlandt Zoning Board David Douglas                             |
|      | President’s Award Lawrence C. Salley                                     |
|      | Scholarship Award Alexa Sikoryak, Binghamton University                   |

* Achievement Awards in bold type
** Special Planning Award
2017

VILLAGE OF TARRYTOWN
Tarrytown Connected, a Framework for the Station and Waterfront

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
Aqua Tots Development and Adaptive Reuse Legislation

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
Mount Vernon West TOD Form Based Zoning Ordinance

CITY OF YONKERS
Adaptive Reuse of the Boyce Thompson Institute

Town Of Greenburgh
Greenburgh Comprehensive Plan

Village of Pleasantville
Pleasantville Master Plan Update

Town of Cortlandt Planning Board
Loretta Taylor

Village of Tarrytown Planning Board
Joan Raiselis

President’s Award
J. Michael Divney

Scholarship Award
Gregory Cutler, Hunter College

2016

TOWN OF CORTLANDT
Envision Cortlandt 2016 Sustainable Comprehensive Plan

VILLAGE OF OSSINING
Sing Sing Kill Greenway

CITY OF WHITE PLAINS
The Prelude at Brookfield Commons

CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE
Downtown Overlay Zoning

City of Peekskill
Southern Waterfront Park and Trailway

Town of Yorktown
Inclusive/Multigenerational Play and Exercise Areas

Village of Tarrytown Planning Board
David Aukland

Village of Larchmont Planning Board
Peter F. Gaito

City Of White Plains Conservation Board
Robert A. Roston

Town of Pound Ridge Water Control Com.
Bill Bedford

President’s Award
John R. Nolan

Scholarship Award
Max Emanuel Schwartz, Rutgers University

2015

TOWN OF CORTLANDT
Verplank Waterfront Master Plan

CITY OF PEEKSKILL
Scenic Hudson Park at Peekskill Landing

NEW ROCHELLE MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
Heritage Homes

CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE
Transit Oriented & Downtown Mixed-Use Development

City of Mount Vernon
Hartley Park Accessibility Plan & Improvements

Village of Rye Brook
Plan Rye Brook: Comprehensive Plan

Village of Scarsdale
Public Library Rain Garden Project

Town of Pound Ridge Planning Board
Clayton Fowler

City of Mount Vernon Planning Board
William Holmes

Town of Ossining Planning Board
Gregory McWilliams

Village of Bronxville Green Committee
Mary Liz Mulligan

Lifetime Achievement Award
Edward Plotkin, Village of Dobbs Ferry Planning Board

President’s Award
Linda Cooper

Scholarship Award
Robert A. Joseph, Tufts, NYU