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Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination# \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_



ALEXANDRIA BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION  
Beautification Awards Nomination Form  
Nominations must be received by May 26, 2017

Name, email, and phone number of person submitting this nomination:

Complete Address of Property with zip code for nomination (or describe approximate location if address is not known):

Phone/Mailing address for Property Owner/Representative:

**For which award(s) is this property being nominated? Select all that apply.**

(See award descriptions on reverse)

- Award for Excellence in Architecture
- Award for Excellence in Sustainable Design
- Green Practices in Beautification Award
- Community Beautification Award
- Residential Beautification Award
- Commercial Beautification Award

**Why did you choose this nominee? Continue on a separate sheet of paper, if needed. Please include a photograph and description of the property (as applicable) with the nomination. If submitting electronically, upload the photograph as a separate attachment.**

**Return form to:** Alexandria Beautification Commission, 2900-A Business Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22314 or email to: [AlexandriaBeautification@gmail.com](mailto:AlexandriaBeautification@gmail.com)

## **Criteria applicable to all nominations and awards**

- Properties that have won previously are not eligible for a period of five years from their award date.
- Properties that are listed for sale are not eligible.
- Properties with substantial Beautification Commission/Commissioner involvement are not eligible.
- Individuals and firms may win multiple times within a five year period for different properties.
- Properties are judged on design, sustainability, maintenance, neighborhood context, and use of plant materials (as applicable).
- Beautification Commission members make the final decisions on all award recipients.

## **Award for Excellence in Architecture**

Up to 3 awards (one each from East, Central, West)

- Awarded for new construction, additions, improvements, historical renovations
- Must be completed or substantially completed at time of nomination or up to 5 years prior
- Residential, commercial, public properties

## **Award for Excellence in Sustainable Design**

Up to 3 awards (one each from East, Central, West)

- Awarded for new constructions, improvements
- Must be completed or substantially completed at time of nomination or up to 5 years prior
- Residential, commercial, public properties
- Factors considered: use of renewable energy, rainwater capture/filtering, use of native/noninvasive plants, contribution to tree canopy, contributions to community open space

## **Green Practices in Beautification Award**

One City-wide award, or more at discretion of the Commission

- Award recognizes individual or group efforts that promote sustainability in beautification
- Examples include recycling programs, composting programs, water treatments

## **Community Beautification Award**

Up to 3 awards (one each from East, Central, West)

- Awarded for recognition of public properties or individual or group activities/efforts that promote beautification in the community
- Judging is limited to the property visible from the public right of way
- Examples include cleanups, invasive plant removal, public parks or other public properties that contribute to the beautification of the City through landscaping, architecture, and/or environmentally sustainable practices

## **Residential Beautification Award**

9 awards (three each from East, Central, West)

- Award recognizes homes and residential communities that contribute to the beautification of the City through landscaping and architecture
- Judging is limited to the property visible from the public right of way
- Criteria for judging include plant materials, design, architecture, inclusion of environmentally sustainable practices, maintenance, and neighborhood context

## **Commercial Beautification Award**

Up to 3 awards (one each from East, Central, West)

- Award recognizes commercial properties that contribute to the beautification of the City through landscaping and architecture
- Judging is limited to the property visible from the public right of way
- Criteria for judging include plant materials, design, architecture, inclusion of environmentally sustainable practices, maintenance, and neighborhood context