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Hi Valerie

Did the whole board get this?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Emily Gordon <emily.gordon426@gmail.com>
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To: undisclosed-recipients;;
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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. I want to bring to your attention this morning's announcement of the 2018 Great Places in America, including Stamford's own Mill River Park. Thank you for your continued support of this world class park that residents, like myself, enjoy every day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-sc6yqOMx4>

Best wishes,
Emily M. Gordon



Introducing the 2018 Great Places in America

APA's [2018 Great Places in America designees](#) represent the value that planning brings to communities. While your fellow planners advocate for planning issues today at [Planners' Day on Capitol Hill](#), and as we begin the countdown to [National Community Planning Month](#),

learn more about the 2018 designees and help tell the story of planning.

2018 Great Neighborhoods

Great Neighborhoods are cherished by the people who live, work, and play within their borders. We recognize the 2018 Great Neighborhoods for meeting the diverse needs of their inhabitants and promoting community involvement, security, prosperity, and sustainability.

[Canalway Cultural District](#)

Lowell, Massachusetts



[The Village of Shelburne Falls](#)

Shelburne and Buckland, Massachusetts



[Guthrie Historic District](#)

Guthrie, Oklahoma



[Historic Downtown Georgetown](#)

Georgetown, Texas



[Ghent](#)

Norfolk, Virginia



2018 Great Public Spaces

Great Public Spaces provide a social gathering space and foster a sense of community. They bring energy and vitality to their surrounding neighborhoods or nearby downtown with green space, public art, and community events.

[The Plaza](#)

Orange, California



[Aspen Pedestrian Mall](#)

Aspen, Colorado



[Mill River Park](#)

Stamford, Connecticut



[Public Square](#)

Cleveland, Ohio



[RiversEdge at Marcum Park](#)

Hamilton, Ohio



2018 Great Streets

Great Streets accommodate a variety of needs: driving, parking, walking, biking, transit, and more. Pleasing design, updated infrastructure, landscaping, and architecture create a safe and pleasant space, supporting and strengthening businesses and the entire community.

[Cushman Street](#)

Fairbanks, Alaska



[East Cross Street](#)

Ypsilanti, Michigan



[Fayetteville Street](#)

Raleigh, North Carolina



[West Magnolia Avenue](#)

Fort Worth, Texas



[State Street](#)

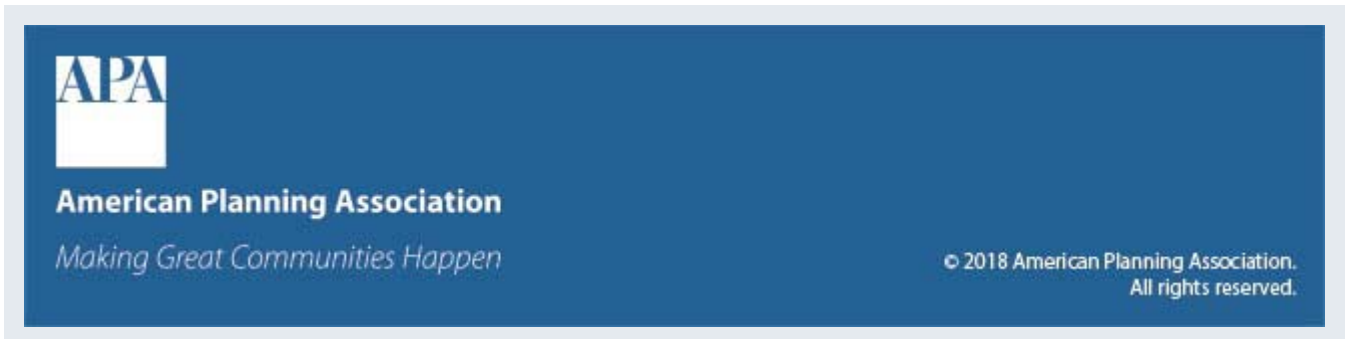
Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia



Be sure to mention the 2018 Great Places in America when you are talking about planning with elected officials, stakeholders, and the public. Prepare for National Community Planning Month by learning about this year's designees and exploring our [Great Places in America story map](#). It "shows and tells" about all 290 Great Places we have celebrated since 2007, including at least one in every state.

Congratulations to the 2018 Great Places in America!

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