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 Neighborhood Characteristics:**

- **Livable Built Environment** - Shows how all elements of the built environment — including land use, transportation, housing, energy, and infrastructure — work together to provide a high quality of life through sustainable, green places for living, working, and recreation.

- **Harmony with Nature** - Ensures that the contributions of natural resources to human well-being are explicitly recognized and valued, and that maintaining their health is a primary objective.

- **Resilient Economy** - Is built to weather both positive and negative economic circumstances through sustainable urban development and redevelopment strategies that foster green business growth and build reliance on local assets.

- **Interwoven Equity** - Ensures fairness and equity in providing for the housing, services, health, safety, culture, and livelihood needs of all citizens and groups.

- **Healthy Community** - Recognizes and addresses public health needs by providing for healthy foods, physical activity, access to recreation, health care, environmental justice, and safety.

- **Responsible Regionalism** - Acts as an anchor of surrounding regions, and exhibits high levels of connectivity with neighboring areas. Accounts for, connects with, and is compatible with adjacent neighborhoods and the community as a whole.

- **Authentic Participation** - Is built through planning processes that actively involve all segments of the community in analyzing issues, generating visions, developing plans, and monitoring outcomes.

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OKLAHOMA CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD

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 August 20, 2019. For questions or for access to the Dropbox link, contact AJ Kirkpatrick at ajkirkpatrick@adgokc.com.

*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.