



2020 Great Places in Texas

The Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association is proud to announce the 2020 Great Places in Texas. Great Places in Texas exemplify exceptional character and highlight the role planners and planning play in creating communities of lasting value. This year marks the third year of the Great Places in Texas program, which is modeled from the American Planning Association's ongoing Great Places in America program.



2020 Great Places in Texas Video Announcement ([link](#))
APATX President Chance Sparks and Chet Garner with the
Daytripper
Filmed in San Jacinto Plaza in Downtown El Paso -
2019 Great Place in Texas Designee



Bishop Arts District
Dallas, TX

2020 Great Neighborhood Designee

As an original streetcar-oriented neighborhood center, the Bishop Arts District was developed at optimal pedestrian scale, serving streetcar patrons...

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Downtown Harlingen Harlingen, TX

2020 Great Neighborhood Designee

Downtown Harlingen, located in the Rio Grande Valley, has become a thriving, safe, pedestrian and bike friendly area that serves local needs in diverse ways...

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Travis Park San Antonio, TX

2020 Great Public Space Designee

Since 1870, Travis Park has held concerts, hosted community gatherings, and served as a green oasis in the middle of a bustling downtown San Antonio...

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Southlake Town Square Southlake, TX

2020 Great Public Space Designee

Southlake Town Square is designed in a manner where it has become a true public place that brings together all the different segments of the community...

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Santa Fe Plaza & Market Trail Temple, TX

2020 Great Public Space Designee

The Santa Fe Plaza is not only a public space with appropriate design and function to the location, it pays tribute to the history of this railway community...

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Oak Street Downtown Roanoke Roanoke, TX

2020 Great Street Designee

Major public infrastructure projects on Oak Street have improved the appearance and walkability of historic Downtown Roanoke and have been catalytic for development...

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Through Great Places in Texas, the Texas Chapter of APA recognizes unique and authentic characteristics found in three essential components of all communities – streets, neighborhoods, and public spaces. APA Great Places offer better choices for where and how people work and live every day, places that are enjoyable, safe, and desirable. Such places are defined by many characteristics, including

architectural features, accessibility, functionality, and community involvement.

To learn more about the 2020 places or to review previous state and national designees, please visit texasplanning.org or click on the button below.

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