



Tempe Neighborhood Award Application: Property Beautification 2020



What's eligible? Property Beautification and Golden Shovel Awards honor efforts by residents (owners or tenants) to improve residential properties or community areas through efforts that enhance the neighborhood's appearance and help create more inviting and comfortable environments. Properties that are maintained in an impeccable manner and homes that bring joy and beauty to the neighborhood through their displays of holiday décor are also eligible.

Who can nominate? Neighborhood groups, community organizations, homeowners associations and individuals are encouraged to nominate any project they feel provides a substantial contribution to the property and the neighborhood. Self-nominations are also accepted.

Include:

1. Completed form (reverse side)
2. Narrative: Why this property merits recognition. What about it is special, above and beyond, notable? Describe how it meets criteria (below), 1 page maximum.
3. Two current photos (min.) and one "before" are required for nomination to be considered. If a "before" picture is unavailable, you must briefly describe prior conditions in your narrative.
4. Letters, emails, and comments received from neighbors about the appearance of the property. Size/area of improvement efforts undertaken.

Submit:

By Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 5 pm. *Late or incomplete nominations will not be considered.*

Email: neighborhoods@tempe.gov (Subject Line: Beautification Nominee) – or – Neighborhood Services Office, 21 E. 6th St. #208, Tempe, AZ 85281

Awards will be presented at the State of the Neighborhoods Awards & Workshop on Saturday, April 4, 2020

Evaluation criteria:

- Neighborhood Impact – Does the property contribute to a sense of community or neighborliness and/or does it create a more pleasant walking, biking and outside activity environment?
- Project Size/Area: Does the project involve substantial area, loosely defined as half the front or side yard if applicable.
- Design/Aesthetics: Does the project make noticeable improvements to curb-appeal? Attributes such as cleanliness, clutter reduction, color, consistency of theme, quality of construction, overall site cohesiveness, etc. considered.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Select properties may be considered for the Golden Shovel Award, created in 2011 to honor those properties that are well maintained over a number of years and/or that serve as inspiration to fellow neighbors. Only one award will be made in this Property Beautification category with the possibility of one Golden Shovel Award at the discretion of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission.

Please complete this form to nominate a project for Property Beautification Award.

Property/project being nominated: _____

Neighborhood Association / HOA: (if applicable) _____

Description of project:/Narrative (attach up to one page and remember that 2 current photos and 1 before are required)

Nominee Info-complete all fields

Is the Nominee _____ an owner _____ a tenant?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Nominator Info-complete all fields

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of application supporter(s) and their contact information:

Name: _____ email/phone: _____

Name: _____ email/phone: _____

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Please attach supporting documents-any letters, emails + comments from neighbors about the appearance of the property.