

Awards Process - Current

Categories of Awards

We will continue with the existing categories, with the exception that some awards might be designated as “rehab” versus the standard maintenance. The rehab category will be considered in 1992. The categories include:

- 9 single family homes
- 1 multiple family property
- 2 commercial properties or more
- 1 garden
- 1 block
- 2 specials (institutions, public buildings, etc.)
- 1 good neighbor

Criteria to be used in judging

Several assumptions have been made. First, the point range must be reasonably large, so that winnowing down can effectively be done for the final judges. If the point spread is too small, the properties will wind up tying each other in a clump.

Secondly, the continuing use of one set of criteria is not appropriate since some of the criteria do not fit some of the categories of award. Therefore, each category should have its own criteria and point system.

We will not require a nomination in each zone or a final award each year for the best block, however, since that is not always easy to identify.

The following have been identified as the basic criteria for all awards except the garden award.

Appearance – to be composed of the following:

- Cleanliness
- Structural maintenance
- Special treatments

Landscaping

- Design
- Maintenance

Relationship to block

This scores the property on whether it is particularly outstanding as compared to others on the block. This helps differentiate properties in particularly well-maintained areas.

In addition to these basic criteria for structures, we will use the following for gardens.

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Garden

- Design
- Maintenance

Commercial and Special categories:

Landscaping is not required in these categories and should not count against the property if no landscaping is possible on the site.

Schedule for Selection

July Meeting – First round Zone selections made.

September Meeting – Second round selection review.

October Meeting –Select award recipients.