Call for Nominations

The City of Madison is seeking nominations for the 2018 Mayor’s Design Awards. 2018 Design award winners will be recognized at a special luncheon presentation during the Mayor’s Neighborhood Conference on November 17, 2018.

If you would like to nominate a building, place or project please go to: www.cityofmadison.com/mayorsdesignawards and fill out the simple nomination form! Nominations may be submitted until August 3, 2018.

Past winners included the New Orpheum Sign, Brittingham Boats, Rethke Terrace Housing, The Ovation and Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream among other worthy winners.

Mayor’s Design Awards Eligibility Requirements:
- Projects must be publicly accessible/viewable – awards only consider exterior improvements
- Projects must be within the City of Madison Limits
- Projects should be recently finished and no more than 3 or 4 years old
- Projects must meet all applicable city ordinances and building codes

Nominated projects should have one or more of the following exemplary characteristics:
- Add value to Madison's neighborhoods and respect the urban fabric and local character
- Have unique features or elements that set them apart
- Make use of and promote sustainability, green building and new energy technologies
- Preserve and adaptively reuse historic buildings
- Activate public spaces to create interaction, discourse and community
- Include the arts in the public realm
- Promote community health through active living, access to healthy food and transit, or walkability
- Exemplify the unique character of their neighborhoods
- Recognized by the community as local treasures
- Have a positive influence that extends beyond their project boundaries
- Promote high quality design, innovation and craftsmanship

Design Award Categories:
- Design for Working
- Design for Living
- Placemaking
- Historic Preservation
- Sustainability
- Innovation
- Arts

Please email any questions to: mayorsdesignawards@cityofmadison.com