

**VIRGINIA LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONSULTANTS COUNCIL
LANDSCAPE DESIGN CIVIC AWARD
Annual Civic Improvement Award
For A COMPLETED Project
Due by April 13, 2016
1st place \$200 2nd place \$150 3rd place \$100**

Please prepare in a three-ring binder. Show reasons for selection, written approval and authority from State, City, County or other authorized agency, where relevant. Below are suggestions for possible projects.

Front cover: State name of Award, Title of Project, Club, District

First Page: State name of Award, Title of Project, Club, District, Chairman, Address, Phone and Email address

1. **PUBLIC/SEMI PUBLIC BUILDINGS** - Improvement to grounds or gardens at hospitals, nursing homes, shelters, schools, churches, libraries, etc.
2. **RECREATION** - Outdoor classrooms, play areas, mini-parks, gardens or other public areas seen or used by public but not necessarily attached to a specific building or road. Examples: Community or neighborhood garden, play area, picnic area, vacant lot, location used by teachers for instruction.
3. **HIGHWAYS AND MEDIAN STRIPS** - Entrance to city, boulevards, drainage ditches, curb and gutters. Beautification, tree planting, safe walkways, etc.

JUDGING CRITERIA

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| > IMPORTANCE OF PROJECT
In terms of need and total impact or benefit to the community. | 20% |
| > EXTENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Success in getting community participation in support of the project. | 20% |
| > EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION
Clubs/club members who actively participated in and supported the project. | 20% |
| > DEGREE OF PERMANENCE
Lasting effects of project on the community, provisions for continuity and/or maintenance. | 20% |
| > ORGANIZATION OF THEME BINDER
Contents should tell a story of the current year's project. If available, include before and after photos, newspaper clippings, letters and other information (plans, drawings, outline of project before beginning). | 20% |

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