



2009 Green Awards Nomination Form

Purpose Statement

A sustainable community doesn't just happen; it is the result of extraordinary effort. The Oak Park EEAC is presenting Green Awards in recognition and appreciation of specific deeds or actions that embody and advance the mission of the Village of Oak Park to work toward a sustainable and secure future. By celebrating these achievements, we hope to inspire more such ventures.

Nominations may be submitted by anyone on behalf of anyone. Please supply EEAC with the following information. Part 1 (a. through f.) may be completed on our form or a reasonable facsimile. Part 2 (a through f) are to be included in an attached narrative. Entries are to be postmarked or e-mailed by **April 22, 2009**.

1. Identification

a. Name or title of the Nominee:

Name(s) of affiliation(s) or sponsorship(s), if applicable:

b. Short description:

c. Goal (a brief statement of what is being done and the intended consequences):

d. Please state in one or two sentences what makes the nominee stand out and merit a Green Award:

e. Contact (name(s), telephone number(s) and e-mail address for further questions and discussion; one must be the nominator):

f. Web site (if available):

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2. Narrative Description

Please address the following issues as they relate to the nominee. We realize that all questions might not apply in each case. Submissions to this section should be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 700 words (3,000 to 5,000 characters, including spaces).

- a. Contribution – The purpose of this Award is to recognize contributions to the sustainability of the Village of Oak Park as a community. How does the subject contribute to community sustainability?
- b. Scope - What is the current and potential size of this contribution and is there a way to measure this contribution?
- c. Longevity - Once attained, is the benefit permanent or does it require ongoing reinforcement or maintenance to be continued?
- d. Locality – Since the purpose of this Award is to recognize enhancement of the sustainability mission of the Village of Oak Park, what direct connection does this nominee have to Oak Park?
- e. Innovation – Is this original, unique to Oak Park, or the first replication in the Village of something done elsewhere?
- f. Elegance – In this context elegance refers to the quality of execution; how simply, directly, naturally or efficiently it is carried out, and how flexible, translatable or expandable or effectively it can be replicated.

Save your completed form with a name (example: “Green Award Keep Oak Park Beautiful).

E-mail your saved form as an attachment to: publicworks@oak-park.us or print completed form and mail to:

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