**VPA Awards Year \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nomination for Citizen Planner,**

**Board, or Professional Planner**

**Name of person or board:**

**Contact Information for the Nomination:**

**Contact Information for the Award (if the nominator would also be the recipient of the award if granted, please provide one additional contact person):**

**Check one box only:**

❑ Serves as a volunteer on a committee, board or commission or as citizen activist

Names of board(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Citizen activist or neighborhood leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Serves as a volunteer board for a municipality, region or state

Name of board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Serves as a professional planner on behalf of Vermont, on the local, regional or state

 level or in the private sector (for example, consultant).

**Please provide brief (up to one page) summary of the individual or board’s qualifications:**

**Please describe how the nominee meets each of the criteria below (up to 3 pages for questions 1- 6 together):**

1. About how many years has this individual or board committed to planning, as part of a group, program, initiative and/or cause? Give details:
2. To what extent has the nominee's time and dedication increased his/her constituents’ (including members of the public) understanding of planning principles and the planning process as well as the goals of the organization of which he/she is a part? How has this advocacy role been pursued?
3. Within what sphere of influence has this effectiveness been realized (local, regional, statewide, national)?
4. To what extent has this person or board exhibited outstanding leadership in his, her or their endeavors? To what extent is this person or board respected and emulated by peers and/or the community? List example(s)
5. To what extent has the nominee been effective in formulating and implementing his/her/their plans and furthered the cause of planning?
6. Other – for example list involvement in public outreach and citizen engagement, or if this person or board has any publications related to planning.

**Please feel free to include additional supporting material such as letters of support,**

**related documents, reports, articles, presentations, etc.**

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