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DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR GROVES AWARD NOMINATIONS

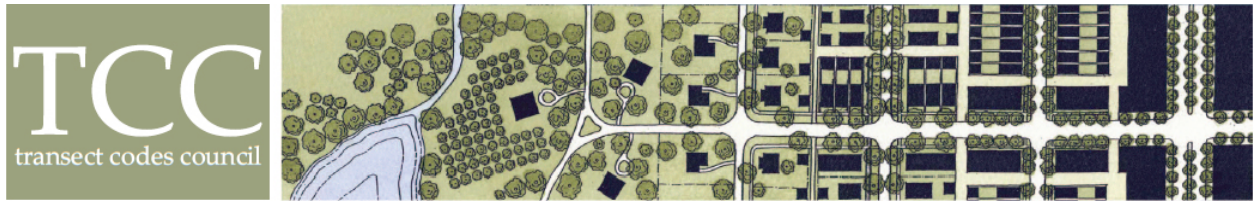
Nominations for the 2016 Groves Award for outstanding leadership and vision in the promotion of Transect-based planning are due March 1, 2016.

The Award, given jointly by the Transect Codes Council (TCC) and the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU), honors the late Ken Groves.

Groves was the planning director of Montgomery, Alabama, where he is credited with leading one of the most ambitious redevelopment efforts in recent American history. First awarded in 2011, a year after Groves's death, the Award has gone to:

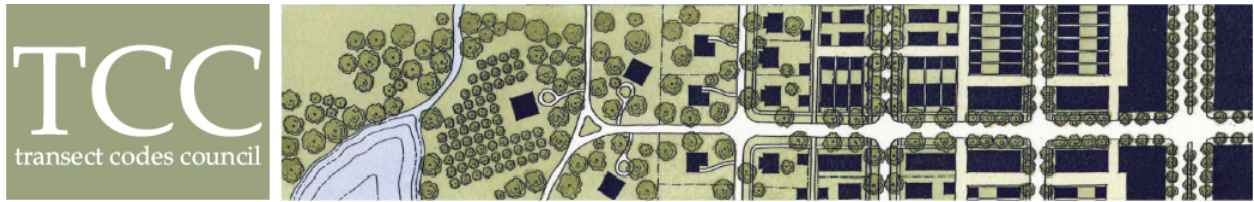
- Ana Gelabert-Sanchez, Planning Director and Manny Diaz, Mayor, for Miami 21, the innovative rezoning effort in Miami, Florida
- Mathew McElroy, Deputy Director of Planning and Economic Development for the City of El Paso, Texas
- The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, a public agency in Florida instrumental in reversing regional sprawling development patterns
- Rick Bernhardt, Executive Director of the Metro Nashville Planning Department in Nashville, Tennessee
- Matthew Lewis, Assistant Director of Planning and Development Review – Urban Design and Long Range Planning for the City of Austin, Texas

Any public official or group, elected or staff, except for the sitting jury, is eligible for the Award. An entire planning department may be nominated. Nominations are welcome from any public or private sector planning professional, agency, firm or non-profit.



The winner will receive the Award at the annual gathering of the Congress for the New Urbanism, scheduled for June 8-11 in Detroit, Michigan.

For more information about the award and past winners, along with the rules and nomination form, visit the Center for Applied Transect Studies. For questions, contact Susan Henderson or Chad Emerson.



ELEMENTS OF THE NOMINATION SUBMITTAL:

Fill out the accompanying 2016 Call for Nominations Form. You may fill out the form on your computer using Adobe Reader or Preview.

Return the accompanying 2016 Call for Nominations Form via email by March 1, 2016. Email to Susan Henderson susan@placemakers.com and Chad Emerson chad@downtownhuntsville.org.

GROVES AWARD JURY PROCEDURE

It is a TCC/CNU policy that jury membership broadly represents the disciplines of Transect-based planning and CNU membership, and that jury chairs rotate every year. The full TCC Board acts as the Groves Award Jury.

Award recipients are selected by vote of the Awards Jury. Each jury member reviews the nomination forms and ranks the candidates based on the significance of the accomplishments cited, their relevance to the award, and the timeliness of the nomination.

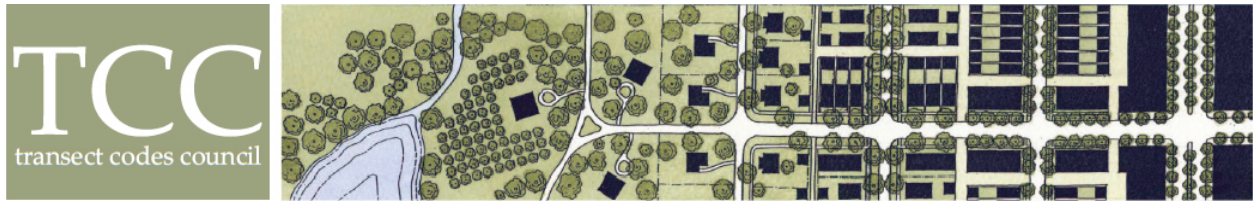
Unsuccessful nominations will be retained to be considered through three award cycles.

SELECTION SCHEDULE

January 29, 2016	Call for Nominations
March 1, 2016	Deadline for Return of Call for Nomination Forms, 6 PM EST
April 2016	Announcement of 2016 Groves Award
May 2016	Award is presented at CNU in Detroit, Michigan

CONTACT

If you have questions regarding the jury process, the TCC Awards Committee is available to answer your questions. Please feel free to contact: Susan Henderson susan@placemakers.com and Chad Emerson chad@downtownhuntsville.org.



GROVES AWARD 2016 NOMINATION SUBMITTALS

Nominee Data

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Employer:

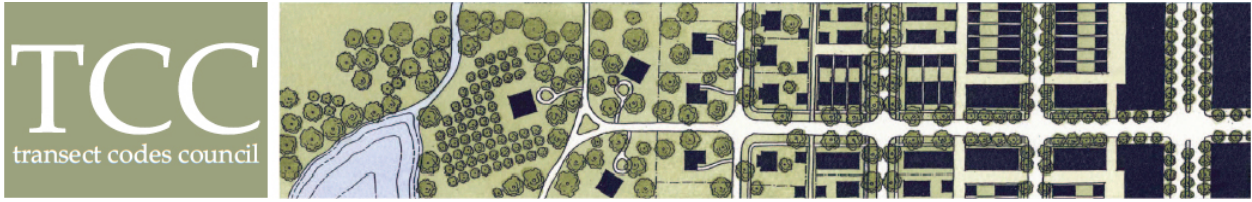
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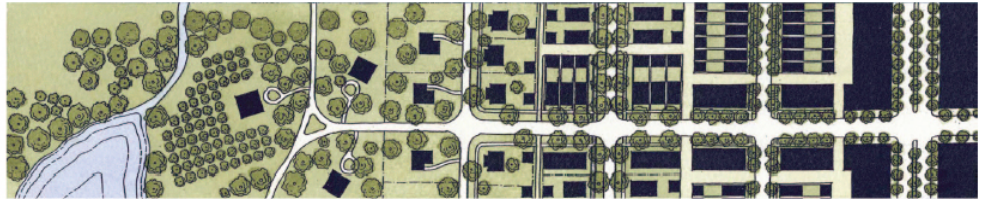
Proposed Citation

Summarize in your own words the specific achievement or contribution that inspired the nomination. This text, with refinement as warranted, may be used in the award presentation at CNU. Limit of 80 words.



BACKGROUND

Succinctly describe the reason for the nomination, including dates and significance of relevant accomplishments, the nominee's effect relative to Transect-based planning, and the ways in which he or she meets the requirements of the award. Use complete sentences without abbreviations. Limit of 300 words. Additional biographical material may be attached but is limited to two typed pages.



Nominator Data

Name

Date

Address

Email

Phone
