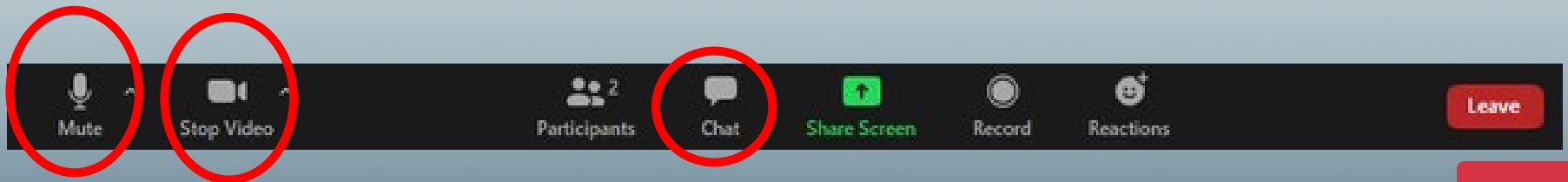


Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable

July 12, 2021

Online Meeting Tips & Etiquette

- Mute yourself when not speaking
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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation – Augustus “Auggie” Campbell and Deborah January-Bevers
- Presentation – Justin Bower
- PNA Awards Discussion – Glenn Laird
- Round Robin Discussion
- Next Meeting – September 13, 2021

PNA Awards and Recognition

Activity	Timeline
Review Application and Select Judges	July and via e-mail
Advertise Awards/Solicit Applications	August
Accept Applications	Whole month of September
Judging	Early October
PNA Roundtable Reviews Award Recommendations	Late October (via e-mail)
NRAC Acceptance of Awards	Early November
Notify Winners	Mid December/January
Advertise Recognition Event	January/early February

PNA Awards and Recognition

- Streamline Categories and Questions
 - Combine categories and some questions
 - Combine Planning and Policy Tools categories
 - Some questions are redundant
 - Streamlining will make the process easier for the applicants and the judges
 - Propose going from 14 scorable questions to 10

PNA Awards and Recognition

- Adjust weights to 1-5 instead of 1 to 20
 - Some questions should be worth more, but not so much more that a bad project with a good resiliency component could score significantly higher than a good project with a mediocre resiliency component

PNA Awards and Recognition

Question	Weight
What are the project objectives?	1
How did the project meet these objectives?	2
Describe cost-benefit and funding solutions for the project.	2
Describe how the project created/will create, preserved/ will preserve, restored/ will restore and/or expanded/ will expand natural areas and ecosystems OR how the project improved/will improve quality of nearby water bodies.*	5
Describe how the project created/will create, expanded/will expand and/or improved/will improve park areas.	5
Describe how the project improves/will improve the resiliency and sustainability for the area.	4
Describe how the project involves/will involve a collaborative effort between public, political jurisdictions and/or private businesses.	1
Describe public involvement and/or input related to the project.	1
Describe how the project meets the needs of the community, including public health benefits, plans for the community's future needs, or new or renewed connections to parks and natural areas, particularly in underserved areas.**	4
Describe how the project can be a model for similar initiatives in the region?	3

*replaces Describe how the project created/will create, preserved/ will preserve, restored/ will restore and/or expanded/will expand natural areas and ecosystems AND Describe how the project preserves/will preserve, restores/will restore and/or improves/will improve quality of nearby water bodies.

** replaces Does the project include the reclamation, reuse or repurposing of land? If so, please explain AND Does the project include land acquisition, particularly in underserved areas or in areas with future needs? If so, please explain AND Describe how the project meets the needs of the community. AND Does the project address specific public health benefits? If so, please explain.

PNA Awards and Recognition

- Add Programming Category
 - Provide opportunity for communities that don't have budgets for building or planning projects
 - Must have an environmental focus, not concerts and fireworks, but rather hands-on or awareness building programs.

PNA Awards and Recognition Proposed Programming Category

Question	Weight
What are the project objectives?	1
How did the project meet these objectives?	2
Describe cost-benefit and funding solutions for the project.	2
Describe how the project raises awareness on the importance of creating, preserving, or restoring natural areas or ecosystems and improving or protecting the quality of local waterbodies OR describe how the project protects, restores, or improves quality of nearby water bodies and/or creates, preserves or restores natural areas or ecosystems.	5
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These questions would be in place of the following questions in the Planning/Policy/or On-the-Ground Categories:

Describe how the project created/will create, preserved/ will preserve, restored/ will restore and/or expanded/will expand natural areas and ecosystems or how the project improved/will improve quality of nearby water bodies.

Describe how the project improves/will improve the resiliency and sustainability for the area.

PNA Awards and Recognition

- Recommendations for Judges
 - Academic
 - Consultant
 - Past Winner
 - Water Quality Expert
 - Wild Card

Next Meeting

September 13 – On Zoom

Roundtable

Thank You!

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