City of Colorado Springs



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Presentation of the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association Recognition of Tejon Street as a recipient of the 2020 Great Places Award

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Summary:

The Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) has chosen Tejon Street as a winner of their Great Places award for 2020.

Tejon Street exemplifies four key criteria evaluated by the American Planning Association of Colorado for the award:

- Livable built environment: including wide sidewalks, patio dining and updated streetscaping.
- In harmony with nature: integrating with Acacia Park and Alamo Square, connectivity to a robust trail system and use of natural landscaping.
- Supporting a resilient economy: a mix of businesses and promotion of cultural
 programming, such as engaging festivals, parades and activities like Dine Out Downtown, as
 well as building and façade enhancement grants.
- **Fostering a healthy community:** promoting walkability with walking tours, outdoor activities like Skate in the Park, and robust public art that enhances the pedestrian experience.

Background:

N/A

Previous Council Action:

N/A

Financial Implications:

N/A

City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

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Alternatives:

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