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American Society of Landscape Architects
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Support for Frederick R. Steiner, FASLA, for Service Medal

Dear Trustees,

Fritz Steiner has had a energetic career of being a advocate for ecologically healthy human environments and communities. He has practiced and taught the fine art of ecological planning in a high-profile manner that has helped many students and practitioners to become highly accomplished ecologically-sensitive community planners and designers. His efforts have synthesized the skills and disciplinary perspectives of planners, landscape architects, public policy analysts, environmental scientists, artists and community organizers in such a way that it was often difficult to determine where one of those disciplines left off and the next began. He becomes the model for transdisciplinary practice.

Although much of his work has been part of the core duties of his professional (paid) responsibilities, Fritz has given countless hours and invested significant vision and energy into voluntarily assisting civic groups and committees with promoting programs that advance the quality of life and the health of communities. He has been recognized by organizations like the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (now the NCRS) for his advocacy in agricultural land planning and by regional and national conservation groups for his service in advocacy for the environment. His prolific output and talent as a scholarly writer has lead to his voluntary service on a number of editorial boards and as a voluntary advisor to numerous writers and editors. His mentorship has been a direct contributor to the advancement of scholarship in landscape architecture. He has also serviced as a volunteer juror or reviewer for a number of community arts committees, conducting project, proposal and program review.

Fritz Steiner is a role model that inspires us all. He is visionary, he is effective and he is gracious. His service gives dignity and professionalism to landscape architecture and quality of life to the communities he serves.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth R. Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Dear Trustees:

It is my pleasure to support the nomination of Frederick R. "Fritz" Steiner, FASLA for the ASLA Community Service Award.

In addition to being the Dean of the School of Architecture at The University of Texas at Austin, he finds time to serve on several boards of directors, including the Hill Country Conservancy. We are pleased and honored to have his expertise on our board both as an expert in his field and well-respected community collaborator.

Fritz has provided strong, forward-thinking leadership in many venues in Central Texas. He has been a panelist and keynote speaker on conservation development; regional trails systems and compatible land use. He is a friend, and a good soul.

By honoring Fritz with the ASLA Community Service Award, you will be honoring an individual who will serve as an inspiration to landscape architecture professionals and conservationists blessed to know and work with him in Austin, and around the world.

Thank you for considering Fritz for the Community Service Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Cofer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

George Cofer
Executive Director

Here Forever.

