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Notes

APA County Planning Division & NACP –Executive Committee Meeting

August 21, 2023

Meeting held via email

Email updates:

Chair report

- We have 3 applicants for awards, waiting to hear from Tim about timing on award issuance.
- Jonathan is working on the newsletter (if you have any stories for him, let him know).
- Chair is working on the survey to get distributed; we will review the bylaws at our meeting in September, Elections are happening...check for a link for voting – reminders to vote were put on our social media pages.
- We need to figure out how to sponsor webinars from our division. We should sponsor at least one before the end of the year.
- At some point between now and the beginning of the year when the new team takes over the existing team will provide training to the new team on website updates, financial reporting and paying, and on chair duties
- The new leadership team should go to the "chair" training that the divisions council
 has. Once they post a date for that, it will be forwarded to the new team.
- Division's council is working on some initiatives for leadership and to get members more involved with divisions. I floated the idea that division membership should be automatic with APA membership.... if you are an APA member, you get to be part of at least 3 divisions for no extra charge (or something like that). I also floated an idea that perhaps instead of planning day of service associated with the NPC, that we have a National Planner's Day of Service where planners do volunteer work around their own communities for a few hours once a year. Last, they are pushing to have the FY25 divisions council annual meeting and the meeting at the NPC in person, so our division will need to plan for that.