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**BURLINGTON NAMED ONE OF AMERICA’S “PRETTIEST TOWNS” BY
FORBES.COM**

Article: Burlington “has it all”

Burlington, VT – May 12, 2010. Forbes.com has named Burlington one of America’s “Prettiest Towns” in a feature published April 15, 2010. Burlington was listed second among 20 places profiled in the article. The listing included communities such as Sedona, AZ, Lake Placid, NY, Santa Fe, NM, Aspen, CO, and Monterey, CA.

The list was compiled by a panel which included: Salt Lake City-based architectural photographer Alan Blakely; residential designer Erin Anderson; painter John Vander Stelt; Bob Krist, photographer and host of PBS' *Restoration Stories*; Sarah Tuff Dunn and Greg Melville, coauthors of *101 Best Outdoor Towns*; Danno Glanz, a designer at urban planning and architecture firm Calthorpe Associates; and Greg Ward, coauthor of *The Rough Guide USA*.

Forbes.com remarks: “...there are some American towns that stand out as exceptionally pretty just about any time of year, whether for architecture, aesthetics or small-town charm. To find these places, we sought the advice of several experts.” The article goes on to emphasize factors such as natural beauty, architectural aesthetics, and historic character.

With respect to Burlington, Sarah Tuff Dunn says "Burlington has it all," including "a brick pedestrian marketplace, Vermont's iconic white steeples and rolling hills that spill down toward a lively, green waterfront on Lake Champlain."

The complete article and entire listing of “America’s Prettiest Towns” can be found at:
<http://www.forbes.com/2010/04/15/americas-prettiest-towns-lifestyle-real-estate-top-spring.html>.