Nominees are being sought for the 2012 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award, according to Alderman Robert J. Bauman.

Alderman Bauman, a member of the award’s selection committee, said he hopes individuals and organizations will again submit nominations for the award. “It is important that we, as a city, recognize the contributions of those who give of themselves for the greater good of the community and our society,” he said.

The honor is awarded annually recognizing city residents who best exemplify Frank P. Zeidler’s legacy of social justice and civic accomplishment. The award was established by the Common Council for city residents with the exception of elected officials.

Chaired by Milwaukee attorney Art Heitzer, the selection committee also includes Alderman Bauman, Jack Murtaugh, historian John Gurda, and a representative of the Frank P. Zeidler Center for Public Discussion, Shelley Bruehling.

Nomination forms are available on the city website (go to http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/ and scroll down the main page to find the form), or by contacting Joanna Polanco (414-286-2366 or jpolan@milwaukee.gov). Anyone can nominate themselves or others, but nominees must be city residents who are not publicly elected officials.

Please submit six copies of the nomination letter (three pages maximum) by June 30, 2012, along with the nominee’s resume and any supporting materials that would help the committee make its selection. Nominations will be announced before August 31 and the award will be presented in September.

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