



*Vel R. Phillips*

# TRAILBLAZER AWARD

The Vel R. Phillips Trailblazer Award is bestowed annually recognizing a female city resident who best exemplifies Vel R. Phillips' legacy of selfless service and trailblazing work to improve the quality of life for residents in Milwaukee.

## NOMINATION LETTER REQUIREMENTS

Write a nomination letter to include the following:

- ▶ Description of the nominee's work in the area of social justice and/or civic accomplishment
- ▶ Example(s) of instances when the nominee has been a defining force in this area
- ▶ Challenges that the nominee has overcome to work in the field of social justice and/or civic accomplishment or acted as an instrument for social justice and/or civic accomplishment
- ▶ List any related awards or recommendations that the nominee has received

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

Submit a copy of your nomination letter (3 pages maximum) along with the completed nomination form and any supporting materials that would help the committee make its selection.



### DOWNLOAD FORM HERE

[milwaukee.gov/VelRPhillipsTrailblazerAward](https://milwaukee.gov/VelRPhillipsTrailblazerAward)



### CONTACT/SUBMISSION INFO

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\*Anyone can nominate themselves or others, but nominees must be city residents who are not publicly elected officials.

\*Award will be presented at Girls' Day @ City Hall



Any questions can be directed to Joanna Polanco  
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