



VEL R. PHILLIPS

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

The Vel R. Phillips Trailblazer Award is bestowed annually recognizing female city residents who best exemplify 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: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

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.



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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
either by phone at **(414) 286-2366** or by email at jpolan@milwaukee.gov.