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## **Last chance to nominate someone for the Vel R. Phillips Trailblazer Award**

Nominations for the **2020 Vel R. Phillips Trailblazer Award** will only be accepted until the close of business **TODAY** - **Tuesday, March 2nd**.

Created through Common Council legislation sponsored by **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**, the Vel R. Phillips Trailblazer Award is bestowed annually to recognize a female city resident who exemplifies Vel R. Phillips' legacy of selfless service and trailblazing work toward improving the quality of life for residents in Milwaukee.

The Vel R. Phillips Trailblazer Award Selection Committee will weigh nominations of outstanding individuals within the community who represent Vel Phillips' spirit, dedication and love of Milwaukee. "I strongly encourage all who may know a strong female candidate who fits the description to nominate them for this prestigious award," Alderwoman Coggs said.

Nominations must include a description of the nominee's work in the areas of social justice and/or civic engagement, challenges the nominee has overcome in these areas and any other examples of the nominee embodying the spirit of Vel R. Phillips.

Nominees must be female City of Milwaukee residents who are not publicly-elected officials. Applicants may nominate themselves or others. The winner will be announced during the virtual Girl's Day at City Hall program on March 25th. For more information on how to submit a nomination and for a form, please click [here](#), or contact Joanna Polanco at (414) 286-2366 or [jpolan@milwaukee.gov](mailto:jpolan@milwaukee.gov).

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