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Substitute resolution approving the selection criteria for the Frank P. Zeidler public service award.

This resolution approves the selection criteria for the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award, as directed by s. 320-43, Milwaukee Code.

Section 320-43, created the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award as an annual award to honor up to 2 City residents whose work best exemplify the values and vision of former Mayor Zeidler. The code also created the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award Selection Committee to develop nomination, award and selection criteria, and directed the Committee to submit its report relating to the selection criteria to the Common Council for approval. The following criteria are submitted as part of this resolution:

1. The nominee's work in the area of social justice and/or civic accomplishment.
2. Instances when the nominee has been a defining force in the area of social justice and/or civic accomplishment.
3. Challenges the nominee has faced that have been overcome to either work in the field of social justice and/or civic accomplishment or act as an instrument for social justice and/or civic accomplishment.
4. Any related awards or recommendations that the nominee has received.

Whereas, Frank P. Zeidler spent his life as a public servant, and although he was best known as Milwaukee's mayor from 1948 to 1960, he served even longer in his unpaid capacities as a civic activist, local historian, churchman, Socialist Party leader and conscience of the community; and

Whereas, Frank P. Zeidler was a tireless advocate for social justice and equal opportunity, and a champion of mutual respect and cooperation as the keys to both world peace and civic unity; and

Whereas, In recognition of Frank P. Zeidler's contributions and enduring legacy in the City of Milwaukee, the Common Council created the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award through enactment of section 320-43 of the Milwaukee Code, as an annual award to honor up to 2 City residents whose work best exemplify the values and vision of former Mayor Zeidler; and

Whereas, Section 320-43 also created the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award Selection Committee to develop nomination, award and selection criteria, and directed the Committee to submit its report relating to the selection criteria to the Common Council for approval; and

Whereas, The Selection Committee has submitted the following and shall review nomination forms according to those criteria:

1. The nominee's work in the area of social justice and/or civic accomplishment.
2. Examples of instances when the nominee has been a defining force in the area of social justice and/or civic accomplishment.
3. Challenges the nominee has faced that have been overcome to either work in the field of social justice and/or civic accomplishment or act as an instrument for social justice and/or civic accomplishment.
4. Any related awards or recommendations that the nominee has received.

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Whereas, The Selection Committee shall use these criteria to review nominations and shall bestow the award to the person or persons who best exemplify the values and vision of former Mayor Zeidler; and

Whereas, Nomination forms were distributed in January, 2008, a copy of which is attached to this file, with a submission deadline of June 30, 2008; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the selection criteria for the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award described above are approved.

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