



2021 Volunteer of the Year Award

Background

- Volunteer of the Year Award began in 2012
- **Past winners:**
 - Hamid Shibata Bennett - 2020
 - Lisa & Stephan Lashbrook - 2019
 - Greg Hemer - 2018
 - Lisa Gunion-Rinker - 2017
 - Joel Bergman - 2016
 - David Aschenbrenner - 2015
 - Alicia Hamilton - 2014
 - Dion Shepard - 2013
 - Ed Zumwalt – 2012



2021 Nominations

- The nomination process for 2021 began on Dec. 14, 2021 and ended on Feb. 14, 2022.
- Nine nominations were received. Listed in the order they were submitted through Engage Milwaukie.
 - Zac Perry
 - Brandi & Tom Johnson
 - Ray Bryan
 - Stephanie Hollingshead
 - Susanna Pai
 - Linda Carr
 - Samantha Swindler
 - Terri Geier-Brindell
 - Neil Hankerson



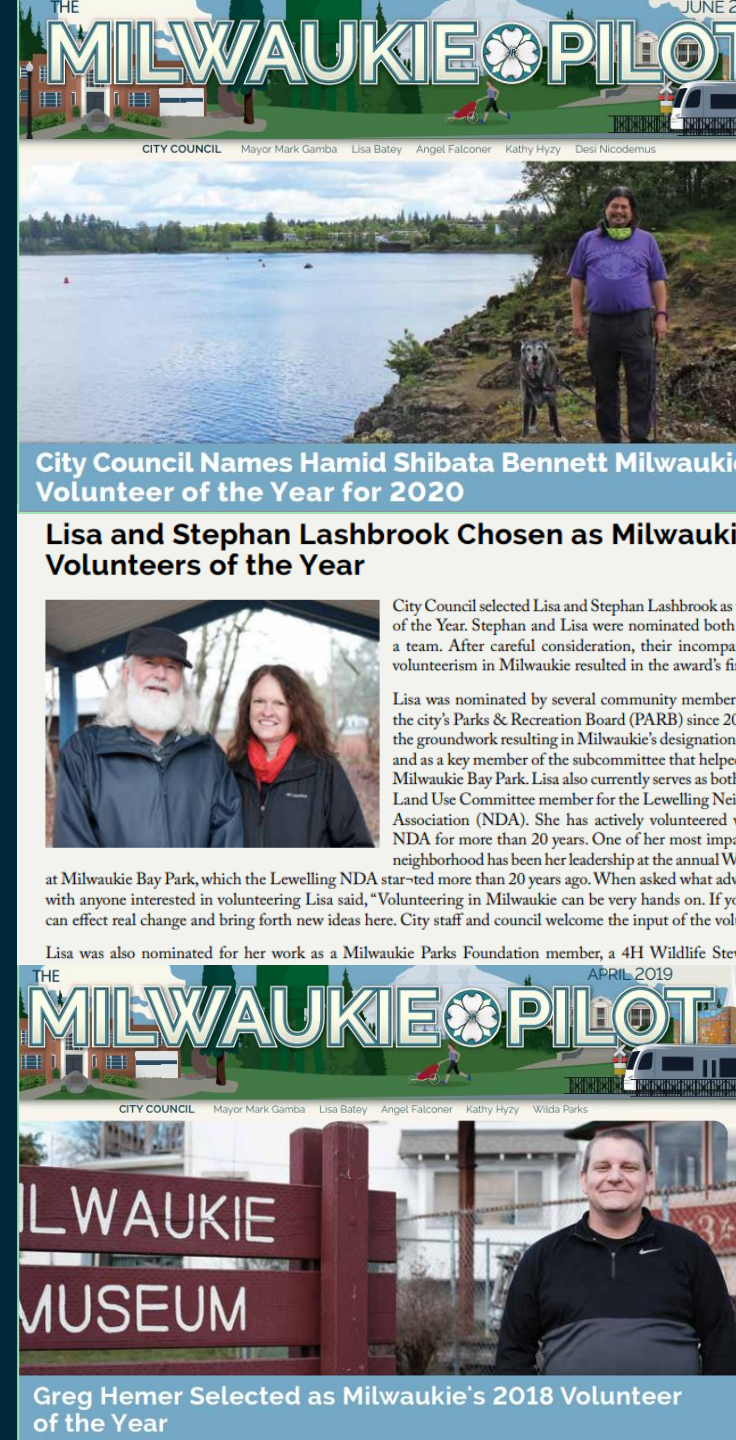


Criteria for Choosing the Winner

- Anyone who resides in Milwaukie or members of a non-profit organization/business that serves the Milwaukie community.
- Longevity of service to the community
- Some contribution of volunteer service in 2021 within the nominee's total volunteer efforts
- Service within the city limits of Milwaukie
- Some contribution to a city related activity within the total effort is preferred (i.e. board, commission, committee, NDA, etc.), but not required

Thanking and Honoring the Winner

- Recognized at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
 - All members of boards, commissions, committees, and NDA officers are invited
 - No dinner was held in 2020 or 2021 due to Covid-19
 - 2019, 2020, and 2021 winners will be honored at next dinner to be held on a date to be determined
- Press release distributed to local media
- Featured in the Pilot newsletter
- Social media posts
- Added to the Volunteer of the Year plaque in the City Hall lobby
- Revered and honored with the title of Volunteer of the Year forever!



Next Steps

- Questions/discussion about history or criteria
- Paper ballots distributed to choose winner
- Staff will return to the April 19, 2022 Council Meeting to officially announce the winner and thank them
- Winner will be featured in the May Pilot Newsletter
- 2021 Volunteer of year honored alongside winners from 2019 and 2020 at a date to be determined

