



STAFF REPORT TO COMMUNITY AND LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION (CLSC)

TO: Chair Yamamoto and Members of the CLSC Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher Roke, Parks and Recreation Director

MEETING DATE: September 8, 2025

TOPIC: The Herculean Mile Award

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Community and Library Services Commission receive an update from staff regarding the Herculean Mile Award.

BACKGROUND:

Nominations are now open for the Herculean Mile Awards Recognition Program. Selections will be made 3 times per year. Award recipients will be acknowledged in the three seasonal Activity Guides produced by the Hercules Parks and Recreation department, and at the winners will be acknowledged at the December City Council meeting.

Criteria and Process

There are two (2) categories for the Herculean Mile Award: City Employee and Member of the Community. To nominate a deserving community member, or city employee for their outstanding service to the City of Hercules, it is as simple as clicking this link...

<https://www.herculesca.gov/>. There are 3 short questions, and the entire process takes just a few minutes. Please consider nominating someone today.

Criteria for Recognition: Includes but is not limited to...

Community Member or Business Owner Award

- The nominee must be a resident of the City of Hercules or a Hercules business owner
- The nominee must provide significant contributions to the community
- The service rendered must demonstrate a positive impact on the citizens of Hercules

Employee Award:

- The nominee must currently be employed by the City of Hercules
- The nominee must be viewed as a positive role model in the community
- The service rendered must demonstrate a positive impact on the citizens of Hercules

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to nominate someone to receive the Herculean Mile Award. The deadline to nominate someone for the Winter/Spring period is October 1. Staff encourages everyone to consider nominating a staff member or a community member.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

The Herculean Mile **Awards Recognition Program** **Winter/Spring Nominees Dead-** **line: October 1**

The City of Hercules has a new awards recognition program called the Herculean Mile. There are two (2) categories: City Employee and Member of the Community. Everything is active on the City's website at <https://www.herculesca.gov/>.



To nominate someone, all you have to click on the Herculean Mile button on the city's main page and fill out the nomination form. It's that easy.

Do you know a community member who deserves to be recognized for their outstanding service to the City of Hercules? There are two (2) categories: City Employee and Member of the Community. Selections will be made up to 3 times per year. Award recipients will be acknowledged seasonally in the Parks and Recreation Activity Guides, and annually at the December City Council meeting.

Click Here to Nominate