



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center  
2922 MLK Jr. Blvd. Bldg. A  
Dallas, TX 75215

**Meeting Location: Activity Room A**  
Monday, March 18, 2024, 6:30 P.M.

The MLK Advisory Board meeting will be held in-person at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center and online via WebEx. The public is encouraged to attend the Advisory Board meeting, and if you wish to speak or attend, please contact the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center @ 214-670-8418 by 5:00 p.m. of the Friday preceding the meeting. If you plan to attend this event and need accommodation, please contact LaRhonda Bacon at 214-670-8419 at least 48 hours in advance of the event.

The WebEx Meeting Online Address is:

<https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/j.php?MTID=mcb657f390742ec3cc4306effab54ef98>

If you are unable to join online, please join by phone: 1-469-210-7159; Access code: 2485 498 9231

### **Agenda**

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome                         | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair |
| 2. Invocation/Opening Statement                  | MLK Advisory Board Member       |
| 3. Advisory Board Member & City Staff Roll Call  | Mrs. LaRhonda Bacon             |
| 4. Public Comments                               | Public Speakers                 |
| 5. Approval of February 26, 2024, Minutes        | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair |
| 6. Discussion: 2024 Final MLK Celebration Budget | TBD                             |
| 7. Discussion: 2025 MLK Celebration Planning     | Dr. Jamel Slaughter             |
| A. Color Scheme – Requested mock-ups             |                                 |
| 1. Emerald Green, Silver and Gold                |                                 |
| 2. Black, Gold and White                         |                                 |
| 3. Green, Red and Black                          |                                 |
| 4. Red, White, and Blue                          |                                 |
| 5. Burgundy, Chocolate Brown, and Rose Gold      |                                 |

B. MLK Week Theme

1. “Let Love Have The Last Word”
2. “The Fierce Urgency of Now”
3. “The Unfinished Agenda of Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Context of the 2025: Where do we go now?”
4. “The Dream in 2025: "King: His Words, His Vision, His World."
5. “The Dream Deferred: "The Continuing Struggle for Freedom and Equality."
6. “True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice”
7. “Faith is taking the first step even when you can’t see the whole staircase”
8. “It Starts With Me: We Are Ready, Present, and Accountable!”

C. Gala

1. Ticket Prices
2. Program Booklet
3. Keepsake
4. Keynote Speaker
  - a. Bernice King- \$30,000
  - b. Naomi Tutu- \$15,000
  - c. Deborah Archer \$25,000, President of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
  - d. Ilyasah Shabazz \$20,000, Daughter of Malcolm X, Professor & Author
  - e. Dr. Mary Frances Berry \$20,000, Author, Activist, Educator & Historian
  - f. Dr. Keisha N. Blain \$20,000, New York Times Best-Selling Author & Award-Winning Historian
  - g. Tomiko Brown-Nagin \$25,000, Prize-winning Legal Scholar & Historian, Dean of Harvard’s Renowned Radcliffe Institute
  - h. Angela Davis \$30,000, Feminist & Writer
  - i. Dr. Anita Phillips, Author of the Garden Within
  - j. Priscilla Shirer, Author, Motivational speaker, Actress, and Christian media personality, and Evangelist
  - k. Maya Wiley, Civil Rights, Attorney and Activist
  - l. Joan Trumpauer Mulholland, Freedom Rider, Civil Rights Activist
  - m. Donna Brazile, Veteran Political Strategist
  - n. Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart, Pastor of Christ Missionary Baptist Church, National Baptist Convention USA
  - o. Shavron Arline-Bradley, National President & CEO of the National Council of Negro Women
  - p. Abby Phillips, CNN's Senior Political Correspondent, and Anchor of Inside Politics Sunday

5. Trailblazer Award

- a. Tashara Parker
- b. Clarice Tinsley
- c. Opal Lee

6. Entertainment

Ms. Pamela R. Jones

- a. New Arts Six
- b. Geno Young
- c. Bobby Sparks
- d. Gabrielle Hill

8. 2024 MLK Center Manager Update

Ms. Pamela R. Jones

- a. Fresh Produce Distribution
- b. Volunteer Opportunities
- c. Events and Programs
  - 1. Legal Aid of NW Texas: free legal service available the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 4pm-8pm
  - 2. First Friday Fitness: The first Friday of every month we provide free yoga/meditation from 1:30p-2:30pm
  - 3. Review:
    - **None**
  - 4. Upcoming:
    - **AIDS Walk South Dallas**  
Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 8:00am
    - **Spring Egg-stravaganza**  
Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 10:00am
    - **Remembrance Ceremony**  
Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 5:30pm

9. Adjournment



# Office of Community Care

## **THIS STATEMENT APPLIES TO ALL CITY OF DALLAS OPEN (PUBLIC) MEETINGS:**

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.089]

### **NOTICE:**

"Pursuant to Section [30.06](#), Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección [30.06](#) del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section [30.07](#), Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección [30.07](#) del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."