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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

POSTED DALLAS, TX

Meeting Location: Activity Room A
Monday, December 15, 2025, 6:30 P.M.

The MLK Advisory Board meeting will be held in-person at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center ("MLK Jr. Community Center") and online via Webex. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the Advisory Board meeting. If you want to speak during the meeting, or attend the meeting and need accommodation, please contact LaRhonda Bacon, 214-670-8419, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date/time.

To join online:

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Agenda

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair
MLK Advisory Board |
| 2. Invocation/Opening Statement | TBD |
| 3. Advisory Board Member & City Staff Roll Call | Mrs. LaRhonda Bacon,
Supervisor, MLK Jr. Community
Center |
| 4. Public Comments | Public Speakers |

Public speakers are invited to comment on agenda items for up to **3 minutes** each.

Registration: To participate, contact the MLK Center at 214-670-8418 by 5:00 p.m.,
Friday, December 12, 2025.

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| 5. Approval of November 17, 2025, Minutes | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair
MLK Advisory Board |
| 6. Briefing Item: Update 2026 MLK Week (Jan 13-19) | Dr. Jamel Slaughter, Program
Administrator, Office of Housing
and Community Empowerment |

- a. Day of Reflection, 1/13/26
- b. Job Fair, 1/14/26
- c. Multicultural Showcase, 1/15/26
- d. Opportunity Symposium, 1/16/26
- e. Candle Lighting Ceremony, 1/16/26
- f. MLK Fest, 1/17/26
- g. Scholarship & Awards Gala, 1/17/26

7. Voting Item: Discussion & Approval of the Trailblazer Award Description for the 2026 MLK Scholarship & Award Gala Dr. Jamel Slaughter, Program Administrator, Office of Housing and Community Empowerment

Action: The board will discuss and vote on the Trailblazer Award Description for the 2026 MLK Scholarship & Award Gala

8. Voting Item: Discussion & Approval of 2026 MLK Scholarship & Award Gala Recipients Ms. Pamela R. Jones
Center Manager, MLK Jr. Community Center

- a. **Community Service Award:** Recognizes outstanding service to the local community.
- b. **Excellence Award**
 - o **Corporate:** Honors corporate contributions to community development.
 - o **Nonprofit:** Acknowledges a nonprofit organization's dedication to social justice.
- c. **Humanitarian Award:** Celebrates extraordinary efforts to support human rights.
- d. **Volunteer of the Year Award:** Recognizes exemplary volunteer contributions.

Action: The board will discuss and vote for the 2026 MLK Scholarship & Award Gala recipients

9. Briefing Item: MLK Center Manager Update Ms. Pamela R. Jones
Center Manager, MLK Jr. Community Center

- a. Fresh Produce Distribution
Available to individuals and families for free Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm.
- b. Volunteer Opportunities
If you are interested in volunteering at the center or for events, please visit our website, www.dallasmlkcenter.com.
- c. Events and Programs:
 - 1. Legal Aid of Northwest Texas: free legal service available the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month – Free to the first 30 people.
 - 2. Report & Update:
 - **Thanksgiving Basket Drive Thru**
Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 10:00am
MLK Annual Thanksgiving Basket Give-A-Way Drive Thru Celebration was a community event that provided seniors and families with a complete un-cooked Thanksgiving Meal.

3. Upcoming:

- **Winter Warm-Up Drive Thru**

Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 10:00am

MLK Annual Winter Warm-Up event provides new hats, scarves, gloves, and coats to students for the winter. As well as bridging the gap for families with household and food items for the students during winter break.

10. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

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]
8. deliberating cybersecurity measures, policies, or contracts solely intended to protect a critical infrastructure facility. [Tex. Gov't Code § 551.0761]

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