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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

**Meeting Location: Activity Room A**  
Monday, February 23, 2026, 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:**

Click: <https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/j.php?MTID=m39cc26e418ce3f29b5d2f7aefa7b0c99>  
Webinar Password: 3wVesV9myc2

**To join by phone:**

Dial: (469) 210-7159; Access Code: 2480 565 1332; Password: 39837896

**Agenda**

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome                        | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair<br>MLK Advisory Board       |
| 2. Invocation/Opening Statement                 | TBD   |
| 3. Advisory Board Member & City Staff Roll Call | Mrs. LaRhonda Bacon, Supervisor<br>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, February 20, 2026.

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| 5. Approval of January 29, 2025, Minutes   | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair<br>MLK Advisory Board |
| 6. Discussion: 2026 MLK Celebration Survey | Ms. Jessica Jolly<br>MLK Advisory Board               |

**Briefing:** Board members will discuss the results of the Advisory Board MLK Celebration Week survey.

7. 2025 MLK Celebration Week Recap

Dr. Jamel Slaughter  
Program Administrator  
Office of Housing & Community  
Empowerment

1. Day of Reflection, Prayer & Dedication
2. Job Fair
3. Multicultural Symposium
4. Drivers of Opportunity Symposium
5. Candle Lighting Ceremony
6. MLK Fest
7. Gala
8. MLK Day Parade

**Briefing:** Board members will discuss all events surrounding 2026 MLK Celebration.

8. Discussion & Appointment: 2026 MLK Cultural Events Chairs & Co-Chair Sign-Up

Ms. Pamela R. Jones, Center Manager  
MLK Jr. Community Center

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| 1. AIDS Walk South Dallas                 | Saturday, March 21, 2026, 8:00am     |
| 2. Spring Extravaganza                    | Thursday, April 2, 2026, 11am        |
| 3. Remembrance Service                    | Friday, April 3, 2026, Time TBD      |
| 4. Volunteer Appreciation/Mix & Mingle    | Saturday, April 11, 2026, 11am       |
| 5. Men's Wellness Day                     | Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7am           |
| 6. Cinco de Mayo (in-house)               | Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 11:30am     |
| 7. A Magnificent Mom's Day Experience     | Saturday, May 9, 2026, 10:00am       |
| 8. Journey Next Steps (LIRA)              | Saturday, June 6, 2026, 11am         |
| 9. Juneteenth Walk & Festival Celebration | Saturday, June 13, 2026, 8:00am      |
| 10. Community Day of Giving               | Saturday, June 27, 2026, 10am        |
| 11. Back to School Festival               | Saturday, August 8, 2026, 9:00am     |
| 12. Hispanic Heritage Program             | Saturday, September 19, 2026, 12noon |
| 13. Treat the Building (in-house)         | Friday, October 30, 2026, 10:00am    |
| 14. Trunk-R-Treat                         | Friday, October 30, 2026, 5pm        |
| 15. Harambee Festival                     | Saturday, October 31, 2026, 10:00am  |
| 16. Day of Dignity                        | TBD                                  |
| 17. Thanksgiving Baskets Drive Thru       | Saturday, November 21, 2026, 10:00am |
| 18. Winter Warm-Up Drive Thru             | Saturday, December 19, 2026, 10:00am |

**Briefing & Action:** Board members will discuss and volunteer for chair and co-chair positions for the 2026 MLK Jr. Community Center cultural events.

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](http://www.dallasmlkcenter.com).

c. Events and Programs:

1. Legal Aid of Northwest Texas: free legal service available the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month – Free to the first 30 people.
2. Report & Update:
  - **NA**
3. Upcoming:
  - **Taste of Soul Food Cook-Off and Scholarship Award**  
Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 10:00am  
Annual Black History Celebration event celebrating the diversity of soul food cuisine at the Taste of Soul, featuring some of DFW's best chefs, creations, and The Inaugural Wilma Rudolph Athletic Scholarship Award.

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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