



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, August 18, 2025, 6:30 P.M.

The MLK Advisory Board meeting will be 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, and if you wish to speak, please contact the MLK 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=ma2fbc2b64cd9d12b0b3b966a1db6fe84>

If unable to join online, please join by phone: 1-469-210-7159; Access code: 2486 865 5270

Webinar Password: MMabmsfu642 (66226738 when dialing from a phone or video system).

Agenda

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| 1. Call to Order/Welcome | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair
MLK Advisory Board |
| 2. Invocation/Opening Statement | |
| 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 214-670-8419 by 5:00 p.m.
on Friday, August 15, 2025. | |
| 5. Approval of June 16, 2025, Minutes | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair
MLK Advisory Board |
| 6. Discussion & Vote: 2026 MLK Celebration Graphic | Dr. Jamel Slaughter, Program Administrator
Office of Community Care & Empowerment |

Action: Board members will discuss the 2026 MLK Celebration planning items for marketing, sponsorship packet, keynote speaker, and venue.

7. Update 2026 MLK Gala
a. Keynote Speaker
b. Venue
Ms. Pamela R. Jones, Center Manager
MLK Jr. Community Center
8. MLK Center Manager Update
a. Fresh Produce Distribution
Available to individuals and families for
free Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm.
Ms. Pamela R. Jones, Center Manager
MLK Jr. Community Center
- 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 NW Texas: free legal service
available the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month – Free to the first 30 people.
2. Report & Update:
• **Community Day of Giving**
Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 10:00am
MLK Jr. Community Center in collaboration with Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), Community Day of Giving is a community-driven effort to provide food, household items, and support to those in need while celebrating and acknowledging the historical significance of Juneteenth.
• **Journey, Next Steps**
Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 11:00am
LIRA Group in partnership with the MLK Jr. Community Center Journey, Next Steps program is more than a college/career readiness program. Journey is an action-driven program that helps students transition from high school to their collegiate lifestyle and or career opportunities.
• **Back to School Drive Thru Festival**
Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 10:00am
MLK Jr. Community Center annual Back to School Drive Thru Festival provides much needed school supplies and items for the family to start a new school year.
3. Upcoming:
• **Community Engagement Event**
Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 10:00am
The City is hosting one of several community engagement sessions to talk about the City's work to maintain compliance with federal directives and discuss how the City can expand opportunity for all.
• **Hispanic Heritage**
Friday, September 19, 2025, at 12:00pm
MLK Jr. Community Center will be having its annual Hispanic Heritage program celebrating the rich culture with dance, music, food, and entertainment.
9. Adjournment

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]

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"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."