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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

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POSTED CITY SECRETARY
DALLAS, TX

Meeting Location: Activity Room A
Monday, September 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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To join by phone:

Dial: 469-210-7159; Access Code: 2486 632 6498; Webinar Password: 57296289

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. by Friday, September 12, 2025. | |
| 5. Approval of August 18, 2025, Minutes | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair
MLK Advisory Board |
| 6. Discussion: 2026 Trailblazer Award Process | Dr. Jamel Slaughter
Program Administrator, OCCE |

Action: Board members will discuss the Advisory Board Trailblazer Award Process.

7. Discussion: MLK Advisory Board Annual Report Ms. Candace E. Wicks, Vice Chair
MLK Advisory Board

Action: Board members will discuss the 2025 MLK Advisory Board Annual Report.

8. 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 NW Texas: free legal service available the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month – Free to the first 30 people.
 2. Report & Update:
 - **Community Engagement Event**
Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 10:00am
The city is hosting one of several community engagement sessions to discuss the City’s efforts to maintain compliance with federal directives.
 3. Upcoming:
 - **Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration**
Friday, September 19, 2025, at 12:00pm
MLK Jr. Community Center will be having its annual Hispanic Heritage program celebrating the rich cultures and histories of the American Latino community with dance, music, food, and entertainment.
 - **Harambee Festival**
Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 10:00am
Harambee Festival is an annual community-based educational and cultural event that was created in the early 1970’s as an alternative celebration to Halloween. The objective was to organize a celebration that would provide a positive, cultural experience for children, youth and adults. Harambee is an East African Swahili word meaning Unity.
 - **Treat the Building**
Friday, October 31, 2025, at 10:00am
MLK Jr. Community Center will be having its annual Treat the Building event for the ChildCare Group and community.

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."

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