



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, May 18, 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.

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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, May 15, 2026.

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| 5. Action Item:
Approval of April 20, 2026, Minutes | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair
MLK Advisory Board |
| 6. Briefing and Action Item:
Discussion of the MLK Statue 50 th Anniversary | Mr. Kelly Drake, Vice Chair
MLK Advisory Board |

7. Briefing and Action Item:

Discussion of the 2027 MLK Celebration
Event Week and Chair Appointments

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

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| A. Day of Reflection, Prayer, & Dedication, | Tuesday, 1/12/27 |
| B. Job Fair, | Wednesday, 1/13/27 |
| C. Multicultural Showcase, | Thursday 1/14/27 |
| D. Drivers of Opportunity, | Friday 1/15/27 |
| E. Candle Lighting Ceremony, | Friday, 1/15/27 |
| F. MLK Fest, | Saturday, 1/16/27 |
| G. MLK Scholarship & Awards Gala, | Saturday, 1/16/27 |

Board members will discuss and appoint who will chair the 2027 MLK Celebration Event Week activities.

8. 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 services on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday.
 2. Report & Update:
 - **Bark in the Park**
Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 11am
First Choice Social Services & the MLK Jr. Community Center brought awareness of animal abuse and its relation to domestic violence.
 - **Men's Wellness Day**
Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 7am
A powerful awareness campaign dedicated to encouraging men to live longer, healthier lives by raising awareness and creating access to lifesaving information and resources. It featured a 5K walk, entertainment, vendor pavilion, kids zone and more.
 - **Cinco de Mayo**
Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 11:30am
The MLK Jr. Community Center held an annual community celebration of Mexico's victory at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

- **A Magnificent Mom’s Day Experience**

Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 10:00am

An annual celebration, Magnificent Mom’s Day Experience, was a day to celebrate being a mother! We inspired the mind, body, and soul with motivational words that helped endure another day, week, month, and year.

3. Upcoming:

- **Journey, Next Steps**

Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 11:00am

LIRA Group & the MLK Jr. Community Center, implement a college/career readiness program.

- **Juneteenth 4K Freedom Walk & Festival**

Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 8:30am

The Juneteenth 4K Freedom Walk & Festival will begin with a 4K Freedom Walk for health & wellness, and end with a free community festival with live entertainment, vendors, and fun activities for the entire family.

- **Community Day of Giving**

Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00am

MLK Jr. Community Center & the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), will partner to provide food, household items, and support to those in need.

9. 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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