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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, March 17, 2025, 6:30 P.M.

Public Notice

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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=mf0a21efb888456fba22b8380a9f166a5>

If unable to join online, please join by phone: 1-469-210-7159; Access code: 2492 695 7524

Webinar Password: Z5Ratu3sgb6 (95728837 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, March 14, 2025.

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| 5. Approval of February 24, 2025, Minutes | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair
MLK Advisory Board |
| 6. Discussion: 2025 MLK Day Parade | Mr. Clinton Baker, Founder/CEO
HELP |

Action: Mr. Baker will give a summary of the 2025 MLK Day Parade.

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| 7. Discussion: 2026 MLK Celebration Planning | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair
MLK Advisory Board |
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(Please note board members who recommended the suggestion is notated to the right of the suggestion.)

- A. Suggested Colors
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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Black, Gold, and White | Jolly, Brown-Trimble, Francis, Cook-Simms, Shetti, Ross, Mendenhall |
| 2. Red, Gold, and Silver | Drake, Mitchell-Brown, Sacks |
| 3. Pink and Black | Wicks |
- B. Suggested Themes
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| 1. "Let Love Have the Last Word" | Jolly, Drake, Brown-Trimble, Ross, Sacks |
| 2. "It Starts with Me: I Am Ready, Present, and Accountable!" | Francis, Cook-Simms, Shetti, Mitchell-Brown, Mendenhall |
| 3. "Remaining Awake Through a Great Revolution" | Wicks |
- C. Suggested Speakers
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| a) Barak Obama | Jolly |
| b) Common | Jolly |
| c) Jesse Jackson | Jolly |
| d) Peter Johnson | Drake |
| e) Marvin Dulaney | Drake |
| f) Michael Steele | Brown-Trimble |
| g) Robert Townsend | Brown-Trimble |
| h) Rev. Reginald Wayne Sharpe Jr. | Wicks - Direct contact |
| i) Hakeem Sekou Jeffries | Wicks |
| j) Raphael Gamaliel Warnock | Wicks |
| k) Tom Joyner | Cook-Simms |
| l) Dr. Sampson Davis | Cook-Simms - Direct contact |
| m) Walter Bond | Cook-Simms - Direct contact |
| n) Bishop T. D. Jakes | Shetti |
| o) Michael Sorrell | Shetti |
| p) Coach Ken Carter | Shetti – Direct contact |
| q) Pastor Torre Roberts | Ross |
| r) Pastor Venshard Dobbins | Ross |
| s) Pastor Don Johnson | Ross |
| t) Pastor Bryan Carter | Mitchell-Brown |
| u) Marc Lamont Hill | Mitchell-Brown – Direct Contact |
| v) Dr. Reverend William Barber III | Mendenhall |
| w) Roland Martin | Mendenhall |
| x) Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Mendenhall – Direct Contact |
- Politicians
- Local
- Out of price range
- Previous keynote speaker

D. Suggested Trail Blazer nominees

1. Richard Miles

Drake, Brown-Trimble, Wicks, Francis,
Shetti, Mitchell-Brown, Mendenhall,
Sacks

2. Tom Joyner

Cooks-Simms, Ross

3. Kimberly Bizer Tolbert

Jolly

Action: Board members will discuss the 2026 MLK Celebration suggested colors, themes, speakers, and Trail Blazer nominees.

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-Friday 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:

- **NA**

3. Upcoming:

- **AIDS Walk South Dallas**

Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 8am

AIDS Walk South Dallas event purpose is to address the specific
challenges and needs of people living with HIV/AIDS with a focus on
linkage to care and retention, medication access and adherence, viral
suppression, and other social determinants of health.

- **Remembrance Service**

Friday, April 4, 2025, at 5:30pm

The MLK Remembrance Ceremony is an annual event honoring the life
and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- **Volunteer Appreciation/Mix & Mingle**

Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 11am

The City of Dallas Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, staff, and
board would like to celebrate you!

- **Spring Egg-stravaganza**

Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 11am

The MLK Community Spring Extravaganza is an annual Easter egg hunt
for the MLK ChildCare Group and a free give-a-way for the 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

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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."