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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 16, 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=m2acd5bff59b99944a14e9ea78a835127>

Webinar Password: 9auQ2mT3cBt

**To join by phone:**

Dial: (469) 210-7159; Access Code: 2483 372 9867; Webinar Password: 92872683

**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 | Ms. Pamela R. Jones, Center Manager<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, March 13, 2026.

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| 5. | Approval of February 23, 2026, Minutes                               | Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble, Chair<br>MLK Advisory Board |
| 6. | <b>Briefing Item:</b><br>Discussion of the 2026 MLK Day Parade Recap | Mr. Clinton Baker, Founder/CEO<br>HELP                |
| 7. | <b>Briefing Item:</b><br>Financial Overview of the 2026 Gala         | Dr. Jamel Slaughter, Program Officer                  |

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8. **Briefing Item:**  
Discussion of the 2027 MLK Celebration Planning
- a. Colors
  - b. Themes
  - c. Speakers
  - d. Trail Blazer Nominees
9. **Briefing Item:**  
Discussion to Create Sub-Committees  
For the MLK Advisory Board
10. **Briefing Item:**  
Discussion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the MLK Statue
11. **Briefing Item:** MLK Center Manager Update
- 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:
      - **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.
    - 3. Upcoming:
      - **AIDS Walk South Dallas**  
Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 8am  
The purpose of AIDS Walk South Dallas event 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.
      - **Spring Egg-stravaganza**  
Thursday, April 2, 2026, 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.

- **Remembrance Service**

Friday, April 3, 2026, time TBD

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 11, 2026, at 11am

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

## 12. 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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