City of Dallas
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Week 2020 (DRAFT)
Civic and Civil Engagements, January 13, 2020 through January 21, 2020

	Monday, January 13, 2020	Tuesday, January 14, 2020	Wednesday, January 15, 2020	Wednesday, January 15, 2020	Thursday, January 16, 2020	Friday, January 17, 2020	Friday, January 17, 2020
Committee:	Faith	Equity	Commemoration	Knowledge	Workforce	Welcoming Communities	Remembrance
Event:	Interfaith Service	Equity Symposium	Opening Ceremony	Lecture and panel	MLK Celebration Job Fair	WCIA Partner Event	Candle Lighting Ceremony
Description:	Interfaith prayer ceremony commemorating Dr. King.	The symposium will be an extension of the equity indicators release that took place last month at CFT.	Wreath-laying at MLK Center and City Hall	Educational event designed for community members. Topics to be determined by Education Committee.	Job fair featuring City of Dallas and other local employers along with information on local education programs and resources to support job skills development.	WCIA Panel Discussion	Candle lighting ceremony in honor of Dr. King, featuring an essay reading and children's choir performance.
Activities:	-Interfaith prayer service -Voter registration	-One of the goals of the symposium is to build community partners among various organizations etc. to address the disparities in the Equity Indicators report.	-Wreath-laying at MLK Center -Wreath-laying at City Hall -Partner sites lay commemorative wreaths -Voter registration	-Racial equity education -Social issues -Importance of civic engagement -Voter registration	Job fair	-Voter registration	-Candle lighting -Essay reading -Children's Choir -Voter registration
Lead:	Faith Forward	Equity Committee	MLK Advisory Board	Education Committee	-education fair (job training programs, etc.)	WCIA	Alpha Phi Alpha
Location:	TBD – possible Arts District or Thanksgiving Square	Paul Quinn	MLK Center, City Hall, various locations	Executive Airport	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library	Meadows Conference Center	MLK Community Center

	Saturday, January 18, 2020	Saturday, January 18, 2020	Saturday, January 18, 2020 – Evening	Sunday, January 19, 2020	Monday, January 20, 2020	Monday, January 20, 2020	Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Committee:	The Walls Project	Youth	Celebration	Arts & Culture	MLK Day	Wellness	National Day of Racial Healing
Event:	MLK Mural and MLK corridor clean up	Youth Summit	Scholarship Gala	1)TBAAL Choir Musical	1) MLK Parade 2) Dallas Dinner Table 3) African American Pastors MLK Service 4) Healthy Living Expo	Mind and Body Wellness Fair	Dallas TRHT Event
Description:	The Walls Project will lead a mural project at the MLKJCC and in and around the MLK corridor	Designed to spark dialogue, awareness and engagement to equip students to advocate for racial justice in their schools, workplace, communities, and beyond.	38th annual MLK Gala featuring keynote speaker, awards presentations and performances.	1)Musical tribute in partnership with the Black Academy of Arts and Letters.	Floats, marching bands, dance troops and vehicles participate in parade, MLK Blvd and Holmes St. to Fair Park	A family-oriented wellness event featuring physical activities, healthy cooking demos, mental health and mindfulness education and more.	National Day of Racial Healing
Activities:	Paint Mural inside and outside Clean-up	-Voter registration	-Gala -Guest speakers -Voter registration		-Grand Marshall -Floats -Bands -Marchers -Voter registration	-Yoga -Zumba -Line dance exercise -Mindfulness -MH education -Voter registration	
Lead:	Casey Phillips	Youth Summit Committee	Office of Community Care/MLK Planning Committee	1) Curtis King, Texas Black Academy of Arts and Letters	 MLK Planning Committee Dallas Dinner Table African American Pastors Texas Metro News 	Health and Wellness Committee	
Location:	MLKJCC	IDEA	Hilton Anatole	1) Texas Black Academy of Arts and Letters	1) MLK Blvd & Holmes St; 2) Arts District; 4)various; 5)TBD	African American Museum @ Fair Park	