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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
VIRTUAL MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021, 6:30P.M.

# Public Notice

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### Agenda

- 1. Call to Order/Welcome Mrs. LaRhonda Bacon, Coordinator II
- 2. Invocation/Opening Statement MLK Advisory Board Member
- 3. Roll Call Mrs. LaRhonda Bacon, Coordinator II
- 4. Election of Temporary Chair & Vice Chair MLK Advisory Board
- 5. Approval of Minutes Temporary Board Chair
  - A. Approval of May 17, 2021 Minutes
- 6. 2022 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Mr. Asa Woodberry, Committee Chair
  - A. Gala
    - 1. Celebration Week Events & Dates
    - 2. Event Involvement & Leadership
    - 3. Theme, Logo, and Speaker
    - 4. Fundraising Goals
    - 5. Venue - Ms. Pamela R. Jones, Center Manager
  - B. Parade Dr. Jamel Slaughter, Program Administrator
- 7. 2021 Center Cultural Events Ms. Pamela R. Jones, Center Manager
  - A. Fresh Produce Distribution
  - B. Volunteer Opportunities
  - C. Events
    - 1. Spring into Action – Walk Up LIRA Group
    - 2. Comfort for College-LIRA Group
    - 3. Juneteenth Celebration – Drive Thru
    - 4. Back to School – Drive Thru
- 8. Public Comments Speakers
- 9. Adjournment

### MLK Advisory Board Mission Statement

The mission of this board is to advise and advocate for the needs of the community center by ensuring that the education and necessary tools are available to improve the economic and social well-being of the community by providing world class services to all that need them. It is our mission to be a board that is a catalyst for positive change through educating, informing, and transforming the lives of each person that comes to the center.



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MINUTES

PRESENT

Ms. Elaine Sacks  
Dr. Jose Dela Cruz  
Mrs. Michelle Espinal-Embler  
Dr. Jerry Christian  
Rev. Donna Slater  
Mrs. Zandra Mendenhall  
Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble  
Mr. Kelly Drake

ABSENT

Mrs. LaSheryl L. Walker  
Mr. Asa Woodberry  
Mr. Trent Hughes

VACANT POSITIONS

3  
4  
8  
13

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF PRESENT

LaRhonda Bacon, Coordinator II  
Pamela R. Jones, Division Manager III  
Natashia Cooper, Outreach Specialist

CITY OF DALLAS PRESENT

Dr. Jamel Slaughter, Program Administrator  
Jessica Galleshaw, Director  
Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Chair Christian called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

INVOCATION/OPENING STATEMENT

Chair Christian prayed for everyone, the community, and the decorum of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was completed by LaRhonda Bacon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Christian called for a motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Slater made the motion to approve minutes and Board Member Dela Cruz seconded the motion. The board approved.

2022 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Dr. Christian turned it over to the sub-committee members that were present to give the report in Board Member Woodberry’s absence. Board Member Slater reported that they worked on a list of events that needed to be completed for the celebration. First, on the list is the venue and the request that the MLK Center staff get those quotes completed. Second, the events are to be completed during the holiday weekend with the Candle Light Ceremony taking place on Friday, the Gala taking place that Saturday, and the Parade on the Monday holiday. Board Member Emblar reported that Board Member Woodberry received notice that the parade would be outsourced. As well as that the board needed to give input into the parameters of the parade.

2021 CENTER CULTURAL EVENTS

MLK Fresh Produce Distribution served 1,020 families during the month of April. The distribution is still taking place every Saturday at 9:30am at the Park South YMCA during the Covid-19 pandemic. For the month of May, A Magnificent Mom’s Day Experience was an outstanding event that served 125 mothers, Phlebotomy Graduation had a total of 21 graduate, and our next event is Spring into Action, which will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2021. During the month of June there will be two (2) events, Comfort for College and Juneteenth Drive Thru Celebration. Please let us know which events you would like to chair and be a part of.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Sacks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Dr. Dela Cruz seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

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Signature

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Printed name

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Date