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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
Monday, February 6, 2023 | 6:30PM

Agenda #230115

Location: City Hall | 1500 Marilla Street | Dallas, TX 75201 **CR City Hall 6ES**

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Presiding: Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble

PRESENT

Ms. Elaine Sacks – District 1  
Dr. Zandra Mendenhall – District 2  
Ms. Candace E. Wicks – District 3/Vice Chair  
Mr. Jesse Tafalla, Jr. – District 5  
Mrs. Jessica Jolly – District 7  
Mrs. Shlawnda Celestine – District 8  
Mr. Kelly Drake – District 9  
Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble – District 10/Chair  
Dr. Jose Dela Cruz – District 11  
Mr. Michael Ross – District 12  
Mr. Cannon Brown – District 14  
Ms. Betty Carter Hooey – District 15

ABSENT

Mrs. Ann Williams – District 4  
Mrs. Jonda Mitchell – District 6

VACANT

District 13

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF PRESENT

LaRhonda Bacon, Supervisor  
Pamela R. Jones, Center Manager

CITY OF DALLAS PRESENT

Dr. Jamel Slaughter, Program Administrator  
Jessica Galleshaw, Director

COMMUNITY PRESENT

NA

Chair Brown-Trimble called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

INVOCATION/OPENING STATEMENT

Board Member Hooey prayed for everyone, the community, and the decorum of the meeting. Board Chair Brown-Trimble welcomed everyone.

ADVISORY BOARD & CITY STAFF ROLL CALL

Roll call was completed by LaRhonda Bacon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Brown-Trimble called for a motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Dr. Dela Cruz made a motion to approve the December 2022 minutes. Board Member Tafalla seconded the motion. The Board approved.

VOTING: 2022 ANNUAL REPORT DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Chair Brown-Trimble turned it over to Board Vice Chair Wicks. Board Vice Chair Wicks stated that the \$50,000 recommendation be placed back on the report as it covers any shortfall experienced at the center regarding programs and events. A point of clarity was also called regarding the chairs letter to cover the same dollar amount as the report. All corrections made during the meeting. After much discussion, Board Member Dr. Dela Cruz made a motion to move forward with the approval of the annual report with the stated dollar corrections on the chair letter and board report. Board Member Drake seconded the motion. The board approved.

2022 CENTER CULTURAL EVENTS

The MLK Fresh Produce Distribution served 1,905 families during the month of December at both locations. The distribution is still taking place every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Park South YMCA and there are new hours at the center. The new hours are Monday – Thursday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. All board members and citizens are encouraged to volunteer and help plan the many cultural events; you can get that information online at [www.dallasmlkcenter.com](http://www.dallasmlkcenter.com).

Legal Aid of NW Texas has returned to the building, and they will see the first 30 people on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The upcoming Black History Month Celebration will be two part, the first will be a student art display at the center and a Taste of Soul Cook-off on Saturday, February 25, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Hooey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Tafalla seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Drafted by:

LaRhonda Bacon  
Signature

LaRhonda Bacon  
Printed name

2/27/2023  
Date

Approved by:

Clara Brown Trimble 2-27-2023  
Signature Date

Clara Brown-Trimble; Chair  
MLK Advisory Board

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