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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Monday, June 26, 2023 | 6:30PM

Agenda #230574

Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center | 2922 MLK Jr. Blvd. Bldg. A | Dallas, TX 75215
Activity Room A

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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
Ms. Jonda Mitchell – District 6
Mrs. Jessica Jolly – District 7
Mrs. Shlawnda Celestine – District 8
Mr. Kelly Drake – District 9
Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble – District 10/Chair
Mr. Michael Ross – District 12
Mr. Cannon Brown – District 14
Ms. Betty Carter Hooey – District 15

ABSENT

NA

VACANT

District 4
District 5
District 11
District 13

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF PRESENT

LaRhonda Bacon, Supervisor

CITY OF DALLAS PRESENT

Dr. Jamel Slaughter, Program Administrator
Jessica Galleshaw, Director
Steve McFayden, Assistant City Attorney

COMMUNITY PRESENT

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CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Chair Brown-Trimble called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

REFLECTION – MR. JESSE TAFALLA, JR.

Board Member Sacks completed the opening prayer for everyone, the community, the decorum of the meeting, and in remembrance of Board Member Jesse Tafalla, Jr.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Chair Brown-Trimble requested a moment of silence in remembrance of Board Member Jesse Tafalla, Jr. She then turned it over to Board Member Brown. Board Member Brown spoke of the work that Mr. Tafalla has completed throughout the Dallas community being a strong advocate for quality of minority people. Board Member Brown will be sending his full notes to be added to the board minutes for June 26, 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

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 Drake made a motion to approve the meeting May 15, 2023 minutes. Board Member Sacks seconded the motion. The Board approved.

DISCUSSION & VOTE: 2024 MLK CELEBRATION PLANNING

Chair Brown-Trimble turned it over to Dr. Slaughter. Dr. Slaughter opened the conversation the budget for several years the cost of producing the gala. The gala budget was itemized with all components to produce the gala along with the scholarship award amounts. There was a revenue breakdown which showed that the gala is not raising funds to carry over for the next gala, leaving us in the red. After much discussion, the board called for the vote to increase the ticket price. The vote was 9-1-1 for the 2024 ticket price will be \$215.00 per person.

Dr. Slaughter also presented the final Save the Date for 2024. After discussion, the board called for the vote for glitter or no glitter. The vote was 10-1 for the 2024 Save the Date with glitter.

2024 MLK WEEK PLANNING UPDATE

Chair Brown-Trimble turned it over to Dr. Slaughter. Dr. Slaughter stated that the gala keynote speaker Dr. Freddie Haynes has confirmed, and we are working with his team to complete the contract. Dr. Slaughter also announced that the 2024 Parade RFP has closed and the managing partner for 2024 will be Hope Encourage Love Protect (HELP).

2023 CENTER CULTURAL EVENTS

The MLK Fresh Produce Distribution, managed by Miles of Freedom, served 900 families during the month of May 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, from 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.

Legal Aid of NW Texas has returned to the building, and they see the first 30 people on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The review of events: Empowering the Masses MLK Community Health Worker Graduation took place on Saturday, June 10, 2023 with 23 Community Health Worker Certifications and 16 General Education Diploma Certifications; Juneteenth 4K Freedom Walk & Festival was Saturday, June 17, 2023 and had a total of 1,500 in attendance; Community Day of Giving Drive Thru took place on Saturday, June 24, 2023 with 400 families receiving goods from the event.

The upcoming events are LIRA MLK Journey Next Steps will be Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10am; Carter’s House MLK A Shower of Blessings on Wednesday, July 12, 2023; and Back to School Festival will be Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 9am.

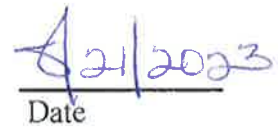
ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Drake made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Sacks seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Drafted by:


Signature

LaRhonda Bacon
Printed name


Date

Approved by:


Signature

8-21-2023
Date

Clara Brown-Trimble; Chair
MLK Advisory Board

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