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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Monday, August 21, 2023 | 6:30PM

Agenda #230707

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
Mrs. Jessica Jolly – District 7
Mr. Kelly Drake – District 9
Mrs. Clara Brown-Trimble – District 10/Chair
Mr. Michael Ross – District 12

ABSENT

Ms. Jonda Mitchell – District 6
Mrs. Shlawnda Celestine – District 8
Mr. Cannon Brown – District 14
Ms. Betty Carter Hooey – District 15

VACANT

District 4
District 5
District 11
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

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CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Chair Brown-Trimble called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

INVOCATION/OPENING STATEMENT

Board Member Jolly completed the opening prayer for everyone, the community, and the decorum of the meeting.

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 June 26, 2023 minutes. Board Member Sacks seconded the motion. The Board approved.

DISCUSSION & VOTE: 2024 MLK GALA

Chair Brown-Trimble turned it over to Vice Chair Wicks. Vice Chair Wicks called for a motion to retract and rename the original Trail Blazer Award winner due to some conflicts and name the second-place winner Commissioner Price. After discussion, the board called for the vote, and it was 7-0 for the Trail Blazer Award to go to Commissioner John W. Price.

2024 MLK CELEBRATION WEEK

Chair Brown-Trimble turned it over to Dr. Slaughter. Dr. Slaughter stated that the we are still working on the marketing/outreach plan. But, ask that when the full sponsorship packets and marketing materials are ready for release that each board member shares with their network. We did change the look of the sponsorship packet to make it clear as to what the potential sponsors will receive for their sponsor dollars. Ticket sales will include a November early sale for board members to share with their networks and it will track your individual contacts that lead to a sale. We are in a very good place with the promoting of the 2024 MLK Celebration. Once all contracts are complete and closer to the events, we will have the Gala invite completed.

2023 CENTER CULTURAL EVENTS

The MLK Fresh Produce Distribution, managed by Miles of Freedom, served 1,012 families during the month of June and 1,215 families during the month of July 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: LIRA MLK Journey Next Steps took place on Saturday, July 8, 2023 with 23 graduates and 150 attendees. A Shower of Blessings took place on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 had 150 attendees. Back to School Festival took place on Saturday, August 12, 2023 served 235 families and 1,661 students in attendance. Empowering the Masses MLK Phlebotomy and Community Health Worker Graduation took place on Saturday, August 19, 2023 with 11 Phlebotomy and 9 Community Health Worker Certifications.

The upcoming events none for the month of September 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Sacks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Drake seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Drafted by:


Signature

LaRhonda Bacon
Printed name

9/18/2023
Date

Approved by:


Signature

Date

Clara Brown-Trimble; Chair
MLK Advisory Board

Attachment:

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