



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Meeting Notice

Oct. 23, 2024, 5:00 P.M. Bloomington City Hall, 401 North Morton Street
Kelly Conference Room, Suite 155

*See below for information to join the meeting virtually

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Agenda - 1-23-24 Meeting notes are in blue

1. Introductions - Jozlynn Graves, Dr. Gloria Howell, Julie Roberts, James Sanders, Latonya Wilson, Debra Vance and Michelle Moss
2. Approval of Minutes- approved
3. Staff Liaison Report- Both BCT and Keynote contracts are finalized, the account balance remains the same
4. Old Business -
 - a. Newsletter- any information or content needs to be submitted today for Fall Newsletter
 - b. Update from Gloria about Community Choir- pushing community choir into 2026 Celebration will begin coordinating efforts soon.
5. New Business
 - a. Alternate options for performers- Three singers confirmed, discussed stipends
 - b. IU MLK event update (if any)- Dr. Githiri as emcee and Dr. Lawrence confirmed as Black Film representative and presenting our Keynote, Deputy Mayor Gretchen Knapp confirmed as OOTM representative/speaker. Monroe County Commissions confirmed to provide statement for the program booklet.
 - c. Jozlynn Graves, with Thriving Connections made presentation about possible poverty simulation partnership to happen on Sat. Jan. 18th. Board to vote at Nov. meeting about involvement.
6. Public Comments (non-MLK Commissioners) - none
7. NAACP and Commission on Status of Black Males Updates- Winter Wonderland coming up on Dec. 14th, James is reaching out to Outstanding Leader of recipients to ask if they would help him present at MLK event.
8. Announcements- Informed the commission that Legacy Awards needed pushed, as we only have two nominations. Commission was provided with information and said they would share within their circles.
9. Adjournment

Upcoming Commission Meeting Dates

- November 20, 2024 - 5:00-6:00 pm, Kelly Conference Room (#155)
- December 11, 2024 - 5:00-6:00 pm, Kelly Conference Room (#155)

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