



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

Meeting Notice

March. 26, 2025, 6:00 P.M. Bloomington City Hall, 401 North Morton Street
City Hall Kelly Conference Room (RM #155)

*See below for information to join the meeting virtually

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Agenda

1. Introductions-
2. Staff Liaison Report-
3. Old Business -
 - a. Timing of MLK annual event and prospect of King family key note
 - b. Remembrance Day Action items-
 - Editorial for the newspaper-
 - Latonya is writing this piece. She will submit finished piece to Michelle and commission no later than March 28th for review/input.
 - Michelle will submit to the paper by Tuesday, April 1st for print in the Sunday, April 6th paper.
 - Submission of editorial to local newsletters
 - Commission will review/add/divide newsletter contact lists, and confirm when they will be sending to groups
 - Reading to children/Civil Rights activity
 - Determine timing on this, and participation
 - Currently, Gloria and Michelle are willing to coordinate this event and are willing to read to the children. Angel is also available the weekend of April 4th
 - Bring it On! Interview
 - Thank you to Gloria and Latonya for offering to participate in an interview, and thank you, Gloria for initiating the contact with Clarence to get the process started.
 - Video post on social media
 - It appears that doing a post with the letter, or portions of the letter will be the focus of this push.
 - The MLK Commission will be partnering with [BLEMF](#) and will be promoting their annual summer workshops and their walking tour. I will be updating the MLK Commission page with the MLK Commission tour, and linking out to BLEMF events, and the current [City African American History Walking Tour](#)(which is currently being updated by Liz Mitchell and launching soon).
 - MLK Newsletter/Remembrance Day content
 - MLK newsletter will be going out post-spring break with articles including links to walking tours, History Center exhibits, etc.

4. New Business-
 - a. Strategic planning/timeline for 2025 goals and programs
 - Remembrance Day
 - Speaker
 - Tabling
 - Which events are we attending?
 - Juneteenth (around June 19th)
 - Bloomington Volunteer Network (around the last weekend of August)
 - Black y Brown((mid-September)
 - La Fiesta del Otoño (around September 20th)
 - Others?
 - Children friendly activities
 - Finalize commissioners interested in working on this piece.
 - One Community Curriculum
 - Offering at MCPL, discussing options available, and finalizing commissioners interested/available to assist. Currently
 - MLK Day on, and 40 Days of Peace volunteering
 - Angel and Michelle are interested in creating volunteering ops for commission, who else is interested?
 - Building MLK photo archives
5. Public Comments (non-MLK Commissioners)
6. NAACP and Commission on Status of Black Males Updates
7. Announcements
8. Adjournment

Upcoming Commission Meeting Dates

- Apr. 23rd- 6-7pm, City Hall Kelly Conference Room (RM #155)
- May 27th- 6-7pm, City Hall Kelly Conference Room (RM #155)
- June 25th- 6-7pm, City Hall Kelly Conference Room (RM #155)

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