

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Committee

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Members	Present	Absent
Lilla Sutton, Co-chair	X	
Anita Wolley, Co-chair		X
Dottie Chicquelo	X	
Barry LeNoir	X	
Dr. Samuel Ticha		X
Staff and Others		
Monroe Dennis, Former Councilmember District Two	X	
Kevin Blackerby, Staff Liaison	X	
Ryna Quinones, Staff	X	
Bob Ryan, Staff		X
Carleveva Thompson, Contract Secretary	X	

I. Call to Order

Ms. Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

II. Review and Approval of Agenda

The Committee reviewed the Agenda for the April 13, 2022, meeting.

Mr. Lenoir motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Dr. Chicquelo.

III. Review of the February Meeting Minutes

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from the February 8, 2022, meeting. A quorum was not present to approve the minutes.

IV. Review 2023 Event Planning

- a. **Theme Idea** - The Committee discussed choosing a theme that reflects Dr. King as a family man or a theme that reflects his early childhood development. The following themes were suggested:
One Community, One Love
Sharing and Caring
Let's Walk in Each Other's Shoes
- b. **Program participants, etc.** – The Committee discussed selecting a different venue to hold the event instead of using The Clarice. The 2023 event will be held as a virtual event since City events are not being held indoors due to the pandemic.
- c. **School Participation Ideas** – The Committee discussed having students submit a video on Dr. King's legacy instead of an essay or poster. Since the 2023 event will be virtual, it was suggested to use the Committee's funding to provide a scholarship or monetary award that can be given to students that present the best video. There was also discussion that if only College Park schools are involved, then majority of the students that participate would be from elementary school since College Park Academy is the only school that includes high school students. It was also suggested to have the event at a school and focus on Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement.

V. Confirmed Meeting Dates

The Committee will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- Aug 10
- Sept 14
- Oct 12
- Nov 9
- Dec 14
- Jan 11
- MLK Day January 16, 2023

VI. Adjournment

Ms. Sutton adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carleveva Thompson, contract secretary