



CITY OF CULVER CITY

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APPLICATION AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOR THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

(please type or print)

The information contained on this form is for the use of the Culver City Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Community Voting Members in order to fill vacancies. **However, all information on this form will become a public record and be available for public inspection or duplication as authorized by law.**

General Information

1. I _____ identify that I am submitting a formal application to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee (MLK) for the following: (please initial the position you are seeking)

___ Voting Member Vacancy

___ Alternate Voting Member Vacancy

2. Name: _____ Telephone () _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Business: _____ Telephone () _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Answer the following: (Use additional sheets if necessary)

3. Community Service

(List boards, commissions, committees and organizations on which you have served or currently serve; offices held and in what city.)

4. Employment

(Title and duties, current and past.)

5. Education

(Include professional or vocational licenses and certificates.)

Personal

6. Are you a U.S. citizen? YES _____ NO _____
7. Are you registered to vote in Culver City? YES _____ NO _____
8. Have you ever been convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation for a felony or for a misdemeanor involving fraud? YES _____ NO _____
9. Have you ever worked for the City of Culver City? (If yes, list dates and names of departments.) YES _____ NO _____
10. Rules or law and ethics prohibit members from participating in and voting on matters in which they may have a direct or indirect financial interest. Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest which may develop from your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the MLK Celebration Committee (If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.) YES _____ NO _____
11. Have there been, or are there now, any business circumstances which might reflect adversely on the propriety of your serving as a member of the MLK Celebration Committee? YES _____ NO _____
12. How many meetings of the Committee have you attended in the last year? _____
13. How much time, on a monthly basis, do you anticipate spending on preparation for and attendance at meetings of the MLK Celebration Committee? _____

14. Why are you interested in appointment to a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee?

15. What is there specifically in your background, training, education or interests which qualifies you as an appointee?

16. What do you see as the objectives and goals of the MLK Celebration Committee?

17. How would you recommend the objectives and goals of the Committee be changed or augmented?

18. How would you help achieve the Committee's established objectives and goals?

19. What special qualities can you bring to the Committee to which you seek appointment?

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Objectives and Goals

Section 1. Objectives: The Committee shall:

- A. assist the City, recommend policy, and lead the community in the organization and production of the annual. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.
- B. stimulate community interest and awareness in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his writings, example and legacy through education, community involvement, particularly through the public schools, promotion and volunteer opportunities.
- C. assess community need in the spirit of Dr. King through inclusive dialogue, and recommend scope of, and eventually produce, City-sponsored Black History Month programs, if the City Council requests and funding can be secured.

Section 2. Goals: The Committee shall have the following Goals:

- A. To tell the story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s:
 - (1), struggle and determination,
 - (2) evaluation of the value of America's system of governance
 - (3) view of the innate equality of people, and benefit derived from this more enlightened system of governance
 - (4) work to inspire young and old alike.
- B. To inform Culver City citizens, the public, the youth in conjunction with the schools, its adult communities, about Dr. King's writings and teachings;
- C. To celebrate the efforts of people of conscience to achieve the goal of equality for all;
- D. To support and create opportunities for healthy and productive relationships between various races, religions and ethnicities represented in Culver City through the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy.
- E. To use multi-media presentations to inform all and use guest speakers to enhance audience knowledge of Dr. King's objectives and accomplishments in life and legacy;
- F. To use panel discussions to delve into the mechanisms and means Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. used to achieve his goals, including the study of the Civil Rights Movement and Dr. Martin Luther King's Jr.'s efforts, and methods of communication.

Membership

- Section 1. The Voting Members and Alternate Members of the Committee shall be subject to ratification by the City Council of the City of Culver City prior to taking office. Voting Members and Alternate Members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be removed at any time by a four-fifths vote of the Council.
- Section 2. Voting Members of the Committee are seven individuals who have expressed interest in sustained participation of the Committee's objectives and goals.
- Section 3. Voting Members shall serve a four-year term beginning on the first day of the Planning Year after the date of membership ratification by the City Council. Notwithstanding, at the inception of this Committee by the City Council, four members shall be appointed to a seat with a four year term and three members shall be appointed to a seat with a two year term.
- Section 4. The Committee shall also have four Alternate Members, who may participate in the deliberations and work of the Committee, including appointment to Subcommittees. However, Alternate Members shall not exercise a vote in matters before the Committee. Each Alternate Member shall occupy a specific Alternate Member Seat designated by the numbers one through four.
- Section 5. In the case of a mid-term vacancy in the office of Voting Member, such a vacancy shall be filled by the Alternate Member occupying the lowest numbered Alternate Member Seat.
- Section 6. At such time as all four Alternate Member Seats are vacant (and concurrently, any Voting Member Seats are also vacant), such vacancies shall be filled consistent with City Council Policy 3102 (Recruitment and Selection of Commission, Board, and Committee Members), which provides for advertisement of the vacancies and appointment by the City Council.
- Section 7. The Committee shall encourage participation from representatives of service, business, civic and other organizations and community members-at-large with a background and experience that can enrich the business of the Committee. Inclusive Committee representation is meant to provide a city-wide model reflective of Dr. King's teachings..
- Section 8. Voting Members and Alternate Members may be recommended for removal by the City Council by a majority vote of the Committee for missing three or more unexcused regularly scheduled meetings or for missing more meetings than attended in any six month period.

Section 9. Voting Members and Alternate Members may be recommended for removal by the City Council for other reasons by a 4/5ths majority vote of the Committee.