



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved HUMANITARIAN AWARD COMMISSION REVEREND DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Monday, December 8, 2025

11:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

The City of Madison is holding the MLK Humanitarian Award Commission meeting virtually.

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Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 11:09am, Chair Banks presiding.

Present: 4 - Dominic Davis; Jasmine C. Banks; Gloria Hawkins and Signae Mbainai

Excused: 1 - Derek Johnson

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mbainai to Approve the Minutes, seconded by Davis. The motion was passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [91146](#) Public Comment (December 8, 2025)

There was no public comment.

Disclosures and Recusals

There were no disclosures and recusals.

New Business

2. [91147](#) Finalize and Select 2026 MLK Humanitarian Award Winners

Mbainai made a motion, seconded by Hawkins to Award The MLK Humanitarian Award to Justice Castaneda (Humanitarian) and Jamaal Eubanks (Unsung Hero) & Award the Youth Leader to Gift Akere. The motion was passed by voice vote/other.

3. [91148](#) 2026 King Coalition Program

Move to next meeting.

4. [80966](#) Future Agenda Topics

No items added.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mbainai, seconded by Hawkins to adjournment. The motion was passed by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 pm.