



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft 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?*

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Monday, August 4, 2025

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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

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### Call to Order/Roll Call

**Present:** 5 - Dominic Davis; Derek Johnson; Gloria Hawkins; Jasmine C. Banks and Nakia S. Wiley

**Absent:** 2 - Maia Chen and Signae Mbainai

### Approval of Minutes

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

### Public Comment

1. [89416](#) Public Comment (August 4, 2025)

There was no public comment.

#### Disclosures and Recusals

There were no disclosures and recusals.

#### New Business

2. [89256](#) Combining Committees

N. Davis gave a summary update. Members asked for more information about award criteria for Reverend Wright Award, and STAJOH. Staff will follow up by sharing requested information with members. Add to standing agenda item.

3. [89257](#) Nomination Open Update

Nominations are open and online. Staff will send a list of community organizations. Staff will follow up with IT to move forms to an online submission.

#### Discussion Items

4. [81737](#) Debrief King Coalition Program

Hawkins gave an update.

5. [86802](#) Debrief 2025 Nomination & Selection Process

Members shared that Youth applications fell short. Members to make push focusing on Youth applicants.

6. [88378](#) Review Draft Award Timeline

Move item to next meeting.

7. [86146](#) 2025 Meeting Schedule

Move item to next meeting.

8. [80966](#) Future Agenda Topics

Add Review of Questions for next cycle of Awards.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Wiley to adjournment. The motion was passed by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.