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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, October 27, 2025

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm, Chair Banks presiding.

Present: 5 - Dominic Davis; Jasmine C. Banks; Nakia S. Wiley; Gloria Hawkins and Signae Mbainai

Excused: 1 - Derek Johnson

Approval of Minutes

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

Public Comment

1. [90510](#) Public Comment (October 27, 2025)

There was no public comment.

Disclosures and Recusals

There were no disclosures and recusals.

Discussion Items

2. [78058](#) Nomination Open Update

Staff gave an update and will re-send nomination information packet to Members. In addition Staff will investigate creating a sub-committee to review the MLK Nomination Award Criteria in 2026.

3. [81742](#) Review Draft Award Timeline

A motion was made by Mbainai, seconded by Hawkins to move the Award Nomination open deadline to 4:30pm on Friday December 5, 2025. Motion passed by voice/other.

4. [90511](#) 2026 Meeting Schedule

A motion was made by Mbainai, seconded by Wiley to approve the 2026 meeting schedule. Motion passed by voice/other.

5. [80966](#) Future Agenda Topics

No items were added.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mbainai, seconded by Wiley to adjournment. The motion was passed by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.