

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
March 2, 2017**

Members Present:

Roberta Kelly	Bessie Bordenave	Bert J. Hash	Yetta Roggerson
Caroline Harper	Jonah Hornum	Patricia Thorne	Namrata Nagarajan
Maryam Elhabashy	Sonja Hamada	Tracey L. Williams	Kurt Wall
Helaine Jeffers			

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
The State of the Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM • Agenda approved at 6:34 PM • Meeting Minutes approved at 6:36 PM with the following changes • Farheen Sheik’s name and Kurt Wall’s name repeated twice under “Members Present” • Yolanda Speight was not in attendance during the meeting • Under Reception, change “Music performers during the Reception were not properly directed when to perform” to “Music performers during the Reception did not perform when we expected” • Elections were held: • Roberta Kelly nominated as Chair by Sonja Hamada • Caroline Harper nominated as Vice-Chair by Sonja Hamada • Namrata Nagarajan nominated as Secretary by Sonja Hamada • Documents and packers by the Human Right Department were handed out. Members were asked to come back in April with changes and suggestions that they would like to see in the packets. 	<p>In April’s meeting, commissioners should look over the packets/documents as a template and rubric for future work in the commission</p>
Living The Dream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Thorne nominated as Chair • Jonah Hornum and Caroline Harper shall serve on the committee 	
Publicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonja Hamada and Helaine Jeffers nominated as Co-Chairs • Jonah Hornum and Maryam Elhabashy shall serve on the committee 	

Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helaine Jeffers and Kurt Wall nominated as Co-Chairs 	
Day of Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Williams and Bert Hash nominated as Co-Chairs • Sonja Hamada and Roberta Kelly shall serve on the committee 	
Essay Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yetta Roggerson nominated as Chair • Sonja Hamada and Maryam Elhabashy shall serve on the committee 	
Logistics Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Namrata Nagarajan nominated as Chair • Roberta Kelly shall serve on the committee 	
Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Williams nominated as Chair • Bert Hash shall serve on the committee 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberta Kelly and Tracy Williams handed out sample pictures to be put on a button • A button picture was voted and chosen by the commission as a whole • Sonja Hamada suggested to get name plaques used in previous years 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting – April 5th • Meeting adjourned at 7:21PM 	