

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission Meeting

**Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 6:00 P.M.
Bloomington City Hall, 401 North Morton Street**

This meeting will be held in the Allison Conference Room (Suite 225), City Hall, 401 N. Morton St) and may also be accessed via zoom at the following link:
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<https://bloomington.in.gov/boards/mlk>

Agenda

- 1. Introductions / Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda and Memoranda/Minutes**
 - A. August 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 3. New Business**
 - A. Welcome New Commissioner: Jatnna Ayala Ruiz
 - B. Visit from Mayor Kerry Thomson
- 4. Old Business**
 - A. MLK 2027 Event Planning Updates
- 5. Reports (if any)**
 - A. Staff Liaison Report
 - B. NAACP Report
 - a. Freedom Schools Project Updates
 - C. CSBM Report
 - a. Black Male Summit
 - D. Public Comment
- 6. Adjournment**

Board Membership

Pursuant to applicable law and policy, and in compliance with Indiana Code 5-14-9-6, the following details are provided regarding the officers serving on this committee:

Board Member	Appointed By	Appointment Date	Term
James Sanders	Common Council	2/1/2026	2/1/2026 to 1/31/2028
Brittany King	Mayor	4/30/2025	2/1/2025 to 1/31/2027
Latonya Wilson	Common Council	2/1/2025	2/1/2025 to 1/31/2027
Gloria Howell	Mayor	2/1/2024	2/1/2026 to 1/31/2028
Julie Roberts	Monroe County NAACP	2/1/2025	2/1/2025 to 1/31/2027
Lena Renae Williams	Mayor	6/1/2026	6/1/2026 to 5/31/2028
Jatnna Ayala Ruiz	Common Council	09/01/2026	9/1/2026 to 8/31/2028

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