

**MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMISSION MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 2018 1:00 P.M.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM – GOVERNMENT CENTER
MEETING MINUTES**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Elaine Lucas, Chairperson
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger, Economic & Community Development Committee
Joyce Humphrey, Citizen
June O'Neal, Mentor's Project
George Crawley, Tubman Museum
Lisa M. Watson, Pastor, Evangelical Liberty Christian Church & EMA Program Coordinator
Dr. Mary H. Butler, EMA & E.L.C. Church
Dominique Johnson, Kingdom Life Church

OTHERS PRESENT:

David Pilgrem, AARP Georgia
Kaye Cleveland, MBC Clerk of Commission

Chairperson Elaine Lucas called the meeting to order. Commissioner Larry Schlesinger started the meeting off with a prayer. Everyone in attendance gave a brief introduction about themselves.

On motion by Ms. June O'Neal, seconded by Mr. George Crawley and passed unanimously, the agenda for the Martin Luther King Commission Meeting was approved.

Topics of Discussion

- 1.) MLK Budget
- 2.) Events for Calendar
- 3.) Sponsoring and endorsing of events
- 4.) How to disseminate information to the public
- 5.) Unfilled Member Seats
- 6.) Expired Terms

Commissioner Lucas opened discussion regarding events on the MLK Calendar. Events that occur after April will be added to the calendar to facilitate in reminding people of the Commission and future activities that will be endorsed. One event added to the list was a gospel concert tentatively scheduled for August. Mr. Mike McIntosh, Mr. Crawley and Commissioner Lucas agreed to coordinate the gospel concert.

Discussion was opened regarding the budget for the MLK Commission. Commissioner Lucas assured members regarding finances and operating costs for the 2019 operation of the Commission. On motion by Ms. O'Neal, seconded by Pastor Watson and passed unanimously, the Martin Luther King Commission approved the bill for lunch for the grand opening of the Elaine H. Lucas Senior Center.

Discussion ensued regarding expired terms and members that are no longer participating in the Commission Activities. The Commission decided to reappoint members whose terms have expired. On motion by Pastor Lisa M. Watson, seconded by Pastor Dominique Johnson and passed unanimously, commission member Mike Garner was elevated to Member Emeritus status.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Pastor Watson. Afterward, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be in December 2019.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kaye Cleveland
Recording Secretary