

**MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMISSION MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM – GOVERNMENT CENTER
MEETING MINUTES**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Elaine Lucas, Chairperson
C. Jack Ellis, Citizen
Dr. Henry C. Ficklin, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Joyce Humphrey, Citizen
Dr. Mary H. Butler, EMA & E.L.C. Church
Lisa M. Watson, Pastor Evangelical Liberty Christian Church & EMA Program Coordinator
Sarah Hunt, National Action Network

OTHERS PRESENT:

Marie Hamilton, SMART Organization
Frankie E. Lewis, SMART Organization
Lucile H. Clark, Ministers' Wives & Widows
Henry Taylor, Citizen
Zina Taylor, Citizen
Kaye Cleveland, MBC Clerk of Commission

Chairperson Elaine Lucas called the meeting to order. Everyone gave a brief introduction about themselves.

Topics of Discussion

- 1.) MLK Calendar
- 2.) Events for Calendar
- 3.) Sponsoring and endorsing of events
- 4.) How to disseminate information to the public

Chairperson Lucas briefed the Commission regarding the calendar and how events will be listed on the calendar and how information will be dispersed. Ms. Sarah Hunt, National Action Network, informed the group that she will brief the organization regarding the event calendar. Chairperson Lucas advised the group that the calendar will be featured on the Macon-Bibb website.

Pastor Lisa M. Watson, Evangelical Ministers Alliance, advised the Commission regarding EMA events for the MLK calendar. Ms. Hunt notified the Commission regarding National Action Network events. Ms. Frankie E. Lewis, SMART Organization, notified the group regarding SMART Organization events.

Chairperson Lucas notified the group of the duties of advisory members of the Martin Luther King Commission. She informed the Commission that advisory members need to do their best to attend events. The group was advised that dress for the events would be black attire with

gold accessories and MLK Commission badges. The Commission was advised that the budget would be \$1,000.

Commissioner Lucas invited the Commission to attend an event on the calendar to show support and solidarity. She also discussed providing a paper calendar with events for the public.

The next meeting will be in January 2018.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Marie Hamilton. Next, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kaye Cleveland
Recording Secretary