

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia



**Commission on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, January 9th, 2025 - 6:00PM

Platform: WebEx –

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Facilitator/ Lead: Special Assistant/Public Information Officer Joshua Collins

Agenda:

1. Welcome/Call to Order
  - Joshua Collins opened the call with brief welcome remarks and officially called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM
  
2. Determination of Quorum
  - Commissioners Mary Ivey, Howard Marks, Jessica Tunon, Manny Geraldo, and Dr. Deborah Evans were present. Quorum was met, with 5 out of the 7 commissioners present.
  
3. Office of the Secretary Updates
  - Joshua Collins provided an overview of upcoming Martin Luther King Jr Day Holiday events
    - United Planning Organization Breakfast at the Ronald Reagan Building International Trade Center, scheduled for Friday, January 17, 2025 at 8:30 AM
    - 2025 Martin Luther King Jr Day Peace Walk/Parade, scheduled for Saturday, January, 18, 2025
    - MLK Wreath Laying at the MLK Memorial – date TBD
    - Office of the Secretary – Office of Public Records MLK Program, date to be confirmed
    - MLK Commission Service Activity – TBD
  
4. Open Discussion/Questions and Concerns
  - After the events overview, Joshua Collins opened the floor for the Commissioners to share ideas for potential group outings

- Commissioner Geraldo mentioned that the Parade would be taking place on the same day as a Presidential inaugural activity and inquired about street closures.
- Commissioner Ivey asked what time the group should arrive at the UPO breakfast.
- Commissioner Marks asked whether his family members and synagogue community could come to the wreath laying ceremony.
- Joshua mentioned that the Commission had some vacancies and would send the link out to the Commissioners to distribute to their respective networks and apply.