



City of Huber Heights

Culture and Diversity Citizen Action Commission Proposed Meeting Minutes – MLK Lunch and Dialogue Event Planning

Date: Monday, January 19, 2026 **Time:** 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: TBD – Wayne High School Cafeteria

Present: Mrs. Yolanda Stephens, Mr. Corey Owens, Mr. Ibrahim, Mrs. Jean Newby Al-Nasir

1. Welcome and Purpose (11:00 – 11:15 A.M.)

- Opening remarks on MLK’s legacy and local impact.
- Introduction of theme — *“Keeping the Dream Alive: Building a Unified Community, One Conversation at a Time.”*
- Purpose of event to foster dialogue around inequality, disparities, and community solutions.
- Play “King Holiday” song (6.19 version).
- Brief mention of Dr. King’s ties to Dayton and regional civil rights history.

2. Guest Speaker / Reflections (11:15 – 11:35 A.M.)

- Invited guest speaker or community leader to reflect on MLK’s continued relevance.
- Wayne High School students to present short reflections on the Civil Rights Movement and event theme.

Action Item: Jean to follow up with Mr. Perry Mason (WHS) to secure ~15 student participants (Elementary, Middle, High School).

3. Lunch and Community Dialogue Sessions (11:35 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.)

- Lunch provided by local minority-owned caterers (Sands, Ms. Ella’s Soul Food, Yolanda’s Neighbor – quotes due by 10/28/25 meeting).
- Attendees seated in small ward-color-coded groups to encourage conversation.
- Discussion prompts include:



- Current community challenges
- Desired changes for next 5–10 years
- Collective action against systemic inequalities
- Individual roles in building equity

Suggestion: Invite City Council members to participate in discussion groups.

4. Group Reports and Commitments (12:20 – 12:45 P.M.)

- Each group shares a brief summary of discussion points (led by a moderator).
 - Participants identify personal or group commitments to community action (volunteering, meeting attendance, awareness efforts).
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5. Acknowledgment and Closing (12:45 – 1:00 P.M.)

- Recognition of Mrs. Lucille Dale for founding the MLK Community Recognition Dinners in Huber Heights.
- Research to be conducted on Mrs. Dale’s contributions to local education; Yolanda and Tanya to prepare remarks on her influence.
- Closing remarks and thank-you to participants.

Contingency Plan: Host virtually via Zoom if necessary.

6. Post-Event Follow-Up

- Summarize discussion points and action steps to share with participants.
- Provide resource list of local organizations and volunteer opportunities.
- Plan for subsequent community dialogues to continue momentum of MLK’s message.