



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	File No.:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
10/22/2025	25-422	☒ Resolution ☐ Ordinance ☐ Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
			Public Hearing	☐	☐
			Advertising Required	☐	☐
			Quasi-Judicial:	☐	☐
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):		Funding Source:	Project Number:	
\$140	\$811		General Fund Account #6910-547000 Printing/Binding	N/A	
Contract Required:	P.O. Required:	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No	N/A	Cora T. Daise	Human Services Department	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:					
☐ Fiscal Stability	☒ Resident Services	☐ Public Safety	☐ Infrastructure & Mobility	☐ Economic Development & Affordable Housing	
Implementation Timeline:					
Estimated Start Date: 7/2/2025			Estimated End Date: 1/19/2026		

SHORT TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE 2026 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HUMANITARIAN AWARD TO ANTHONY SANDERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Summary:

Annually, the Human Services Department accepts applications for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Humanitarian Award. The Award is bestowed upon the person or organization chosen from the applications submitted, reviewed, and rated by the Community Partnership Grant Review Committee. Stakeholders whose contributions are performed as an individual or a member of an organization, outside of the City of Hallandale Beach boards and/or, City employment are eligible for consideration of this

award. The committee seeks the City Commission approval on the selected nominee for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Humanitarian Award.

Background:

In July 2025, the annual MLK Humanitarian Award process began. An on-application was created and advertised. MLK Humanitarian Nomination Applications were submitted via the following link: <http://www.coHB.org/MLKApplication2026>. A hard copy of the application (Exhibit 2) was emailed to City Department Heads and Advisory/Committee Board members. Applications were also mailed to Advisory/Committee Board members, churches and schools throughout the City of Hallandale Beach, and hand delivered to local businesses. The applications were also shared on the City's website, and social media platforms. The deadline to submit completed applications for the consideration by the Community Partnership Grant Review Committee was August 29, 2025.

The Community Partnership Grant Review Committee is comprised of the Human Services Director, Human Services Administrative Coordinator/Grant Monitor (since this position was eliminated, the Assistant Human Services Director served in this capacity), Budget Director, Procurement Director, HB CRA Designee, a community resident and an Ad-Hoc/Subject-Matter Expert, as needed.

Current Situation:

On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, the Community Partnership Grant Review Committee met to review the nominations, scores were tallied and finalized upon submittal from one (1) Committee Member on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. The Committee selected a recipient for the 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award.

Applications were submitted for a total of twelve (12) nominee applicants (Exhibit 3). Nominees were as follows: Alejandro Cascarano, Ana Santoyo, Anthony Sanders, Carmen Davis, Delores Rouse, Faith Williams, Gilda Nieva, Helen Brown, Iron Plummer, Tony of Tony's Barber Shop, Patricia Chevalier, and Tarwanna Shaw. Both Patricia Chevalier and Tarwanna Shaw are City employees, and their applications were not scored, as contributions were within the scope of their job duties. As per the Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Humanitarian Award Program Administrative

Policy No. 2026.003.R3 (Exhibit 5): Neither elected officials, Advisory Board members, employees nor the City Manager will be eligible for the Humanitarian Award. However, employees may be nominated if their contribution is performed as an individual or as a member of an organization, outside of their regular City of Hallandale Beach job duties.

The nominations were rated based on the following four (4) criterion: community service, inclusiveness, collaboration, and ethics (honesty and integrity) for a total maximum score of 40 points. Following review of the applications and scoring of the rating metrics, Anthony Sanders is recommended as the recipient of the 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award. As outlined below, Anthony Sanders received the highest ranking with an average score of 32.8 out of 40. Please refer to the evaluation teams' rating sheets for each applicant's rating (Exhibit 4).

# OF NOMINEES	APPLICANT	# OF APPLICATIONS	Rater NM	Rater RL	Rater FP	Rater LP	Rater CII	Rater CD	Total Score	Average Score
<i>City of Hallandale Beach Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award Rating Tally Sheet</i>										
1	Alejandro Cascarano	1	28.0	24.0	24.0	33.0	30.0	20.0	159.0	26.2
2	Ana Santoyo	5	20.0	16.0	16.0	8.0	22.0	8.0	90.0	15.0
3	Anthony Sanders	21	36.0	37.0	31.0	38.0	28.0	27.0	197.0	32.8
4	Carmen Davis	3	20.0	24.0	16.0	30.0	27.0	8.0	125.0	20.8
5	Delores Rouse	1	20.0	16.0	16.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	69.0	11.5
6	Faith Williams	1	16.0	15.0	12.0	6.0	0.0	5.0	54.0	9.0
7	Gilda Nieva	2	20.0	6.0	8.0	0.0	21.0	8.0	63.0	10.5
8	Helen Brown	7	12.0	20.0	8.0	8.0	25.0	8.0	81.0	13.5
9	Irvon Plummer	1	32.0	31.0	28.0	32.0	29.0	28.0	180.0	30.0
10	Patria Chavelier	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Tarwanna Shaw	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	Tony of Tony's Barber Shop	1	25.0	25.0	21.0	27.0	29.0	21.0	148.0	24.7

The rating criteria included Community Service, Inclusiveness, Collaboration, Ethics (Honesty and Integrity). Following each application review, the Selection Committee caucused, scored and/or edited their individual rating tool sheet totals. Upon final deliberations, scoring was tallied on the Master Summary Rating Sheet. After reviewing and rating the applications received for all nominees, the Committee rated Anthony Sanders not inclusive of his duties as a previous Commissioner, but solely for his roles as a community servant, and selected Anthony Sanders as the 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian recipient based on a 2.8-point total rating score lead over Irvon Plummer.

As documented in the nomination applications submitted, Anthony Sanders served the Hallandale Beach Community for forty (40) plus years as the pillar in the Northwest Community. Throughout the years, Anthony Sanders hosted food drives, provided clothing to the less fortunate, mentored many young men in the community, and led many community programs. Anthony Sanders serves as a Pastor to many, and has the trust of the community, which is prevalent in all the solutions he has provided through the years concerning the following issues in Hallandale Beach: housing displacement, gun violence, community outreach between youth and parents, etc. When there is an issue in the community, Anthony Sanders is the first to provide collaboration, unity and the spirit of love for the residents. His passion for the community and legacy building was exemplified in the collective and collaborative renaming of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Center, Park and Plaza this past January 2025. Without Anthony Sander's leadership, love for community, and passion for a great man, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the renaming initiative would not have been successful.

Why Action is Necessary:

Administrative Policy No.2026.003/R3 (Exhibit 5), which establishes the guidelines for implementation of a Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Humanitarian Award Program was created on November 4, 2002. The Administrative Policy outlined the purpose of the award, policy and procedures for implementation including application submission and the selection process. The MLK Humanitarian award seeks to recognize individuals, groups, committees, and organizations that have promoted unity and harmony within the community. The Community Partnership Grant Review Committee is responsible for rating nominations received and submitting a recommendation to the City Commission for approval of the recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award.

Cost Benefit:

Presenting the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award promotes and enhances community unity. Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. communicates a positive message to the community. At the time of his death, Dr. King was fighting for issues concerning economic inequality, employment, full citizenship, and access to safe and affordable housing. As part of the City of Hallandale Beach annual MLK Celebrations, people come out collectively to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the Community MLK Scholarship Event and Parade each year. The direct material cost includes funding to purchase a plaque that will be presented to the Humanitarian at the December 17, 2025, Commission Meeting. The estimated cost of the plaque is \$139.97 (One Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents).

PROPOSED ACTION:

The City Commission consider the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution
Exhibit 2 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Nomination Application
Exhibit 3 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Nominees
Exhibit 4 – City of Hallandale Beach Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award Rating Sheets
Exhibit 5 – Administrative Policy No. 2026.003/R3
Exhibit 6 – Committee Minutes

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