## **Meeting Record**

Subject: 2025 MLK Humanitarian Award Nomination		Date: September 5, 2024
Virtual Quorum Present: Yes	Meeting Ca	all to Order: Cora Daise at 10:04 AM

Attendees					
1.	Cora T. Daise	2.	Robert Lowery	3.	Faith Phinn
4.	Lovern Parks	5.	Chanel Jackson	6.	

## **Absent Selection Committee Members: Natasha Mazzie**

## Minutes

The Community Partnership Grant Review Committee convened to review and recommend the 2025 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian. The virtual meeting was held via Microsoft Teams and was called to order at 10:04 AM. Natasha Mazzie, Budget Director, committee member and rater, was unable to attend the meeting, review the nomination applications, complete, or submit her nomination/rating sheet.

Cora T. Daise, Human Services Department Director, served as the facilitator for the Community Partnership Grant Review Committee virtual meeting and provided an overview of the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award Application process. Ms. Daise shared her screen with the committee members which allowed them to see the following documents online:

- Nomination Applications
- Rating Sheet
- Nominees Tally Sheet

The Community Partnership Grant Review Committee reviewed twenty-two (22) submitted Nomination Applications for a total of ten (10) individual applicants:

- 1. Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
- 2. Ana Santoyo
- 3. Barbara Peterson
- 4. Carmen Davis
- 5. Cheryl Robinson

- 6. Helen Brown
- 7. Irene Thoreson
- 8. Irvon Plummer
- 9. Patria Chevalier
- 10. Shanais Valdes

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 selected Friendship Missionary Baptist Church as the 2025 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian recipient based on a 1.4-point total rating score lead over Irvon Plummer. Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church has been a staple in the Hallandale Beach Community for almost a century. Friendship has been one of the stabilizing factors of this community for its residents. They provided food drives prior, during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic. Friendship provides use of the church to help the bereaved at a low rental cost and sometimes at no cost based on the hardship need. Friendship has and continues to partner with community leaders, organizations and stakeholders committed to building a unified Hallandale Beach.

**Adjournment:** Virtual TEAMS Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 AM