

Meeting Record

Subject: 2026 MLK Humanitarian Award Nomination	Date: September 3, 2025
Virtual Quorum Present: Yes	Meeting Call 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.	Natasha Mazzie

Minutes:

The Community Partnership Grant Review Committee convened to review and recommend the 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian. The virtual meeting was held via Microsoft Teams and was called to order at 10:04 AM.

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 forty-six (46) submitted Nomination Applications for a total of twelve (12) individual applicants:

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| 1. Ajeandro Cascarano | 7. Gilda Nieva |
| 2. Ana Santoyo | 8. Helen Brown |
| 3. Anthony Sanders | 9. Irvon Plummer |
| 4. Carmen Davis | 10. Patria Chevalier |
| 5. Delores Rouse | 11. Tarwanna Shaw |
| 6. Faith Williams | 12. Tony of Tony's Barber Shop |

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, apart from one (1) member who was excused from the meeting to complete high priority agenda items. A separate continuation meeting was held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, and after submitting her ratings on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, scores were finalized. The Committee selected Anthony Sanders as the 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian recipient based on a 2.8-point total rating score over Irvon Plummer. The Committee rated Anthony Sanders not inclusive of his duties as a previous Commissioner, but solely for his roles as a community servant. As documented in the nomination applications submitted, Anthony Sanders served the Hallandale Beach Community for forty (40) plus years as a 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 lead various community programs. Anthony Sanders serves as a Pastor to many, and has the trust of the community, which is prevalent in the solutions he has provided over 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.

Adjournment: Virtual TEAMS Meeting Adjourned at 11:07 AM