

**THE COMMISSION FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR
MINUTES**

November 25th, 2014

Present

Jasper Smith
Joseph Orosco
Jennifer Almquist
Megha Shyam
Bruce Sorte- Council Liaison

Absent

Esmeralda Reyes
Chareane Wimbley-Gouveia

Visitors

None

Staff

None

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Agenda Item	Action Recommendation
I. Approve minutes	Approved October minutes.
II. January Event	Jasper will contact Walidah about a title for her talk, transportation reimbursement, and availability for a student luncheon. We will have her stay at the Garden Inn Hilton. We will contact OSU catering about finger food for 100 people. Jennifer will arrange for flowers with a budget of \$150. Esmeralda will work on a poster. We will ask Chareane to work with publicity for the GT. We will contact the new mayor Biff Trayber and invite him to the event. We will also make a thank you card to outgoing mayor Julie Manning.
III. Essay Contest	Contest flyers were distributed at the high schools and listservs. Essay deadline is December 5 th .
IV. Other events	We approved \$500 to support the Sprout Film Festival on May 11 th at the Majestic Theater. We discussed having a panel and perhaps film to discuss militarization and police issues. Invites may include ACLU, NAACP, OSU police, Corvallis Police, and Benton County Sheriff. Discussed a possible partnership with City Club of Corvallis. Forum could be in late April. We also talked about a showing of Harvest of Empire and panel discussion on immigration in early April. Panel may include Causa, CLUBC, DA, schools, LB Health Equity, Healthcare for All Oregon.
V. City Council Updates	We reviewed the charges of our Commission and the new CIDAB charge as approved by the Human Services Committee and will be presented to the City

	Council. We were in support.
VI. Contact with Albany Human Relations Committee	Jasper will attend meeting and follow up.
VII. Other business	We decided to meet on Monday 12/22.
VIII. Announcements	OSU held a forum to discuss events related to Ferguson. We discussed and debriefed.