



African American Advisory Council

2024 Annual Report

African American Advisory Council

The purpose of the African American Advisory Council (AAAC) is to keep the City Commission and staff informed about the needs and concerns of African Americans in the City of Hollywood. The Council is dedicated to promoting fairness and equality in economic, employment, housing, education, and cultural.



Current Membership

Joann Fullington Reese – Chair

Joanne Taitt – Vice Chair

Dr. Basil Phillips

Chanel Williams

Nila Williams

Staff Liaison: Alison Saffold, City Manager's Office



2024 Accomplishments

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: The City of Hollywood's African American Advisory Council assisted Parks and Recreation with the City's MLK Celebration.



**CELEBRATE
THE
LEGACY OF**

Dr. Martin
Luther King, Jr.

Join the Celebration: Free Community Events
to Commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

• **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12** •

PERFORMANCES & TRIBUTE CONCERT
In partnership with Hollywood's African American Advisory Council

- Performances by local artists | 6 pm - 8 pm
- The Valerie Tyson Band | 8 pm

ArtsPark at Young Circle in downtown Hollywood
954.921.3404

• **SATURDAY, JANUARY 13** •

FUN DAY • 1 pm - 5 pm

- Music • Raffles • Bounce house • Food purchase •

Dr. MLK Community Center • 2400 Charleston Street
954.921.3404


www.HollywoodFL.org


The Valerie Tyson Band

2024 MLK Celebration



2024 Accomplishments

Black History Month Display at City Hall: In partnership with the City of Hollywood's Office of Communications, Marketing and Economic Development, a Celebrating Black History Month display was installed at City Hall for the month of February.



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Black History Month Celebration: The City of Hollywood's African American Advisory Council hosted the Black History Celebration on February 22, 2024 at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center.









Juneteenth Celebration



AAAC Goals and Objectives

- Host the annual Black History Month Event.
 - *The 2025 event took place at the Washington Park Community Center on February 27, 2025.*
- Connect with financial institutions to host a Financial Literacy Wellness Fair.
- Raise awareness of the African American Advisory Council by attending civic association meetings, hosting informational tables at community events, and participate in various community activities.
- Conduct Community Concern Survey to report back to City Commission.
 - *To date, the AAAC collected 84 forms and so far, the greatest concern is the environment (pollution and waste management).*

Thank You!

**AFRICAN AMERICAN
ADVISORY
COUNCIL**



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