

PARADE LOGISTICS SUMMARY

<u>Meeting</u>

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Parade participants on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:00pm in the Gym area of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center, located at 2901 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75215.

A representative from your organization MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE- failure to attend forfeits your participation in the parade.

<u>Parking</u>

Parking will be available at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center for parade and Grand Marshal participants. The VIP parking area is located behind the Center. Directions: take Interstate 45 South to the MLK exit; turn left and proceed to Malcolm X Boulevard; turn right and go to Peabody; turn left. Parade volunteers will direct you to the VIP parking area. Please display your parking pass.

Other Transportation

Please make personal arrangements for transportation to the Parade line-up, please note that the lineup location is at Cleveland Street/MLK Jr. Blvd. The parade will disperse at the Pennsylvania parking lot in Fair Park.

Parade Line-Up

When you arrive at Cleveland Street/MLK Jr. Blvd., please check in with a Parade Marshal. (Parade Marshals can be identified by their Mason jackets with logo printed on the back). They will provide you with information as to your place in the parade line-up.

Parade Formation, Route and Schedule

The parade will consist of approximately 250 units. The route will cover 1 mile from Holmes Street/MLK Jr. Blvd. straight down to Fair Park. Special reserved seating for observers will be located at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center.

Dispersal Area and Shuttle Transportation

The dispersal area is the Pennsylvania parking lot in Fair Park, which is located just south of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd Park entrance gates. Shuttle transportation will be available to take you back to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center parking area. Parade Marshals will be available at all locations to assist you as needed.