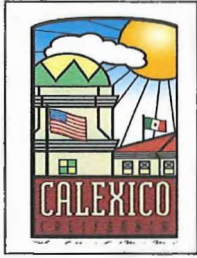


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 18, 2023

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager 

PREPARED BY: Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and/or Action on Request by Imperial Valley Martin Luther King Committee for Financial Assistance in the Amount of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars)

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Recommendation:

City Council to discuss and determine possibly funding the Imperial Valley Martin Luther King Committee in the amount of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars).

Background:

On January 10, 2023, the City of Calexico received a letter from the Imperial Valley Martin Luther King Committee requesting the support in keeping Dr. King's Legacy alive in the Imperial Valley and for the Stone of Hope Award Ceremony, a preeminent multicultural award in the County to be held on January 28, 2023 at 12:00 pm.

Discussion & Analysis:

Council Member Romo has expressed interest in funding the request for the Stone of Hope Award Ceremony event from her discretionary account.

Fiscal Impact:

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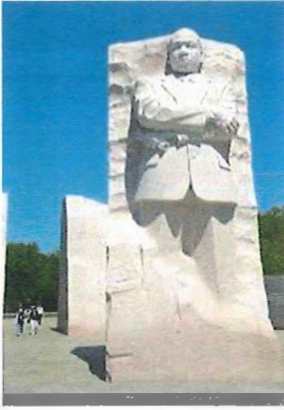
Coordinated With:

Finance Department.

Attachment:

- 1. Letter from Imperial Valley Martin Luther King Committee 1-11-2023.





Imperial Valley Martin Luther King Committee

www.ivmlkcelebration.wixsite.com

"I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 10, 2023

City of Calexico
Esperanza Colio Warren
City Manager

The Martin Luther King commemorative committee is requesting financial assistance from the city of Calexico to keeping Dr. King's Legacy alive in the Imperial Valley. The Martin Luther King Jr. Stone of Hope award ceremony is the preeminent multicultural award event in our County.

Financial assistance of \$500 from the City of Calexico, would help support our Martin Luther King Jr. program. Martin Luther King Jr. program funds support students with scholarship funds, provide emergency support for community members in need, support food security programs and offset the expenses of the annual Stone of Hope awards.

Your support for the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Committee program would be much appreciated. The Imperial Valley Social Justice Committee (IVSJC) administers the MLK program. Please make your assistance check payable to IVSJC. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

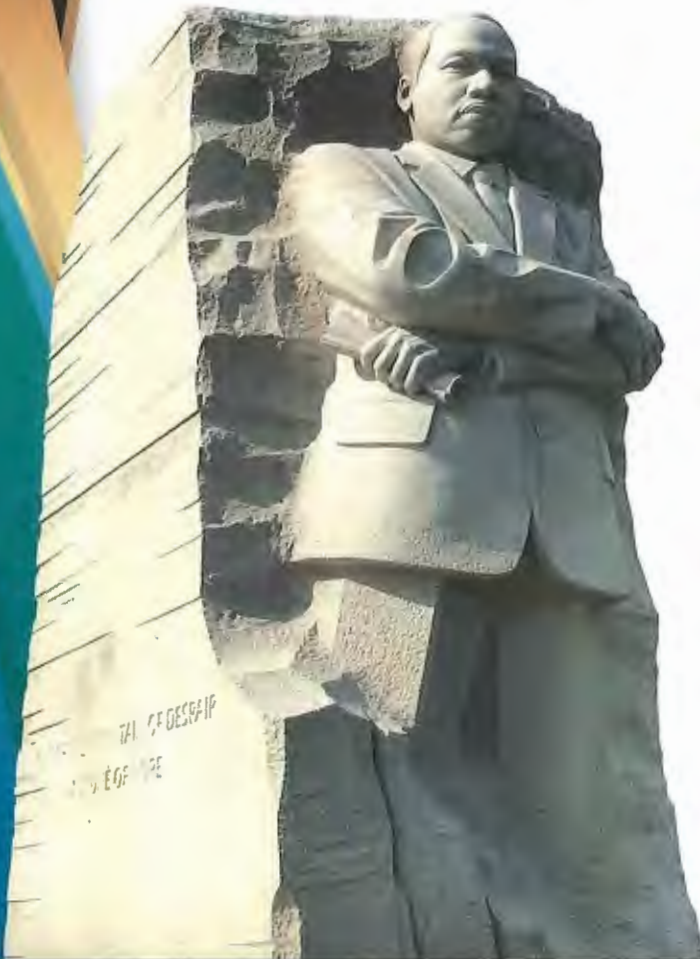
Marlene Thomas, Program Chair

REVEREND
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

LUNCHEON & AWARD CEREMONY

Take a Stand

ANSWER THE CALL FOR
EQUALITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS



STONE OF HOPE AWARD

January 28, 2023
12:00 Noon

La Resaca Event Center • 143 S. 6th Street • El Centro, California

THE
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE

Take a Stand

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The Martin Luther King Jr. Stone of Hope Award is recognized as the preeminent multicultural award event in our county.

The Stone of Hope Awards celebrates individuals who promote social justice and are engaged in making a difference in our community and upholds the principles and philosophies of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Stone of Hope recipients represent the best of our community unsung members.

With respect, gratitude, and love, we thank you.

**The Martin Luther King Jr.
Commemorative Committee**

Sincerely,
Marlene Thomas
Coordinator