

Lena Bonner

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To: Lena Bonner
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Subject: Motion Statement

Good morning, Mrs. Bonner,

Please add the below text as an agenda item on the June 2, 2026 Commission Meeting agenda.

Motion Statement

There are two important holidays we observe as a city, state, and nation: Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Juneteenth.

These holidays carry special meaning for working people. Dr. King was assassinated while supporting sanitation workers in their fight for dignity and fair treatment. Juneteenth recognizes the end of forced labor and the beginning of freedom for enslaved people.

However, some of our own workers, including landfill employees, are still required to work on these days and are denied the opportunity to fully observe them.

Therefore, I move that the landfill be closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Juneteenth, effective on the next observing, except for employees needed for critical systems management or emergency operations. This will allow our workers to observe these holidays with the same dignity and respect afforded to others.

Sincerely,

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