



Martin Luther King Recognition Task Force

July 10, 2017

Members Present: Matt Suslovic, Blanca Santiago, Regina Philips, Daniel Minter

Staff present: Troy Moon

Public: George Rheault

Councilor Ali welcomed everyone and introductions.

Review and approve minutes: Minutes of June 9 and June 26 meetings approved with one amendment. The minutes for the June 26 meeting were incorrectly dated as June 9.

The group travelled by van to the Amethyst Lot. Upon arrival everyone reviewed a plan showing the design of the proposed Portland Landing. Troy explained the proposed elements to the members of the Task Force. All members present felt that developing the park presents an opportunity to recognize Dr. King through naming a plaza or another element after him. The group requested the Bill Needelman, Waterfront Coordinator, attend the next meeting to provide more details about the proposed park and about other development happening in the area.

The group returned to City Hall and adjourned the meeting