

UTAH

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

KING CONVERSATION SERIES DISCUSSION

1 OVERVIEW

The commission is committed to providing King Conversation Series to communities in Utah, which reflect on Dr. King's legacy of service and its meaning in today's world. As a commission, the hope is these conversations provide an opportunity for people to come together for thoughtful discussion and dialogue, even if they do not share each other's values or experiences. The ultimate goal is that each conversation will celebrate and explore service and civil rights as a jumping-off point to explore the personal and social importance of public service and civic engagement.

2 COMMUNITY SURVEY

In order to gauge the interests of community members, the commission will create an online survey to collect feedback. The community's responses will help guide the commission on what topics to address. Neelam Chand and Jenny Hor will develop the survey.

3 DISCUSSION TOPICS

The commission discussed addressing varying issues during the past six months. These are the suggested discussion topics.

- Six principles of non-violence
- Labor Day
- Law enforcement
- Voter suppression
- Poverty
- Homelessness
- Racism
- Sexism
- Religious freedom
- Islamophobia
- Awareness months (e.g., Immigrant Heritage Month)

4 PROJECTS

The commission proposed the following projects as a King Conversation Series.

- Film screenings
 - KUED
 - Utah Film Society
- Panel discussions with Q&A sessions
- School assemblies or presentations
- KUED's Book Club in a Box
- Awareness and/or facilitator trainings
- Conference workshops

⑤ TIMELINE

Date	Project	Assigned To
End of 2019		Lead: Members:
Quarter 1: January - March		Lead: Members:
Quarter 2: April - June		Lead: Members:
Quarter 3: July - September		Lead: Members:
Quarter 4: October - December		Lead: Members:

⑥ MARKETING

The Department of Heritage and Arts' communications and marketing team can assist with a marketing plan to maximize content creation and impact. The Division of Multicultural Affairs can also help with additional outreach efforts.

- Flyer
- Registration setup
- Contact list
- Invitation template
- Social media campaign
- Pre- and post-evaluation surveys
- Impact measurements
- Statewide outreach