

**Agenda Item:** 1.b

**Meeting Date:** January 20, 2022

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** City Commission

**Date:** 2022-01-10

**From:** Phyllis Gorshe, Library Director

**Subject:** City of Dunedin Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest

**Presenter(s):** Phyllis Gorshe, Library Director

**Recommend:** Recognize the winners of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest:

Hannah Bruce - Dunedin Highland Middle  
Yvie-Giselle Sturges - Garrison Jones  
Justyna Kukula - Dunedin Highland Middle  
Sara Molina-Mahecha - Garrison Jones  
Jahmari Muhqueed - Dunedin Highland Middle

**Epic Goal(s):** Goal #5 - Enhance community relationship strategies that strengthen inclusiveness, respect, transparency and collaborative engagement.

**Boards & Committees:** N / A

**Budget Impact:** N / A

**Past Action:** This is an annual event where the winners of the City of Dunedin Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest are announced at a Commission meeting.

**Next Action:** Announce winners of the City of Dunedin Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest

**Attachments:** [A. MLK Jr Essays - 2022.pdf](#),

**Background:**

The City of Dunedin has hosted an essay contest on leadership, diversity and in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for many years. The event is in conjunction with our Parks and Recreation diversity events and our Dunedin schools.