

City of Vicksburg Youth Services Division

December 16, 2025

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Vicksburg Youth Services Division to respectfully request to be placed on the agenda for the December 24, 2025 Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting for the purpose of seeking approval to host the 100 Men in 100 Suits Men's Unity Walk.

This community initiative is planned in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and is designed to promote unity, leadership, and positive representation among men and young men throughout our community. The walk will take place on Monday, January 19, 2026, from 11:00 AM – 1:00PM. The walk will begin at the Central Fire Station, 1630 Walnut Street, and conclude at City Hall, 1401 Walnut Street. Alderman Mayfield is asking that the set up resembles the national day of prayer with 30 chairs and seating on the City Hall steps for City Officials. Additional details regarding the event, purpose, and logistics are provided in the attached document.

Approval from the Board is requested to move forward with coordination, public notification, and community participation for this event. We believe this initiative aligns with the City's mission of community engagement and youth empowerment and will serve as a meaningful tribute to Dr. King's legacy.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if any additional information or documentation is needed prior to the meeting.

Respectfully,

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CITY OF VICKSBURG – YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION
"Empowering Our Youth, Strengthening Our Community"

Dear Reader,

The City of Vicksburg Youth Services Division is proud to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a powerful community initiative: the "100 Men in 100 Suits Men's Unity Walk." This event is designed to inspire unity and positive representation among the young men and adult men of our community. We invite you, along with your organization, congregation, fraternity, or civic group, to participate in this meaningful commemoration.

This year's theme, "100 Men in 100 Suits, symbolizes leadership, responsibility, and the strength that comes from standing together as role models for our youth. We are asking men from all backgrounds to join us in solidarity as we walk in honor of Dr. King's vision for equality, justice, and community empowerment. We are asking all participants to put on their best suit or professional attire and join us on Monday, January 19, 2026, starting at 11:00 AM. The walk will begin at Central Fire Station, 1630 Walnut Street, and end at City Hall at 1401 Walnut Street. We ask all participants to donate dress shirts, ties, belts & dress socks by bringing the items to Alderman Mayfield's office at city hall or to the event the day of.

Your presence will make a significant impact, not only in honoring Dr. King, but in inspiring the next generation to dream confidently, serve their community, and walk in purpose. Thank you for your commitment to our community and for helping us keep Dr. King's dream alive.

We truly hope you will stand with us for this historic and uplifting moment. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact:

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With appreciation,

Alderman Thomas "TJ" Mayfield

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