

## Arrival & Check-In Procedures for 39<sup>th</sup> Annual “Original” MLK Parade Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Minute Maid Park

### *Greetings 2017 “Original” MLK, Jr. Parade Participants,*

The **Black Heritage Society & Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Foundation** would like to thank you in advance for your participation in the **39<sup>th</sup> Annual “Original” MLK Parade**, to be held on **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017** in **Downtown Houston** at **Minute Maid Park**! Our parade will begin promptly at **10:00 AM** and conclude by noon.

We are very excited to welcome you to our celebration that has become a historical staple in the fabric of Houston’s rich history and community. In preparation for your arrival for the parade, we would like to ensure that you are provided with the following information so that your navigation around the parade route is safe, well-planned and a smooth transition. Upon arrival, you will receive your **Parade Position Decal Permits**.

### **Parade Check-In & Parade Position Decal Permits**

We are asking for all parade participants to please arrive for parade check-in and registration, begin at **7:45 AM until 9:15 AM**.

All parade check-ins and registration will take place at **Minute Maid Park’s LOT A (Located at 59/1-69 North Underpass)**. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL parade participants MUST check-in upon arrival.**

**PARKING:** All parade participants who will need to park their vehicle during the parade may park in **LOT A** and **LOT B**. Upon arrival, you will receive your **Parade Position Decal Permits**.

### **Parade Arrival Check-In & Zone Definitions**

<b>ZONE A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pre-Registered &amp; Pre-Paid Guest</b></li><li>• <b>VIP Guest &amp; Elected Officials</b></li></ul>
<b>ZONE B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pre-Registered (Payment Due On Arrival)</b></li></ul>
<b>ZONE C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>On-Site Parade Registration &amp; Payment</b></li></ul>

### **Parade Line-Up, Staging & Entry**

Official parade line-up and staging for vehicles, floats, etc. will take place off of **Texas Avenue & Hamilton Street**. **We ask that you please pay very close attention and follow all instructions as given by the parade director, deputy marshals and law enforcement as parade line-up logistics may change for the safety and best interest of parade participants and patrons.** Please place the permits on the dashboard of your vehicle. As instructed, you will proceed to the parade entry by one of our parade marshals.

For additional information, please visit our website at [www.blackheritagesociety.org](http://www.blackheritagesociety.org) or call us at (713) 236-1700.

### Minute Maid Park Lot Map



### Official 2017 Parade Route Map

