

**2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade General  
Marshaling Information / Rules**

1. **Parade Route:** The Parade begins on Harbor Drive in front of the County Administration building at **2:00 pm SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th, 2018**. We'll travel south on Harbor Drive, Left on Broadway, and Rt. at Pacific Highway. Total marching distance is ~1 mile and the Parade route is 24 feet wide. The disbanding area is at Pacific Highway and G Street.
2. **Check-in time:** Check in at the registration tent near the County Administration Building **10am - 1:00 pm**. Your parade line-up position is on the next page of this document and can be confirmed at check in.
3. **Parade Headquarters** will be located under the tent near the County Admin. Building on Harbor Drive.
4. **Parade Marshaling / Staging Area:** The Parade will marshal / stage in the area in front of the County Administration Building located between the intersections of Grape St. and Ash St. along Harbor Dr..
5. **Participant Buses** will park along Pacific Highway and discharge band members onto the parking lot behind the County Admin. Building. Bands and participating groups will form on Harbor Dr..
6. **Participant Drop Off** will take place at the corner of Harbor Dr. and Grape St., as well as Harbor Dr. and Ash St.
7. **Convertibles:** If applicable ZSL Foundation provided convertibles will line up along curbside of Harbor Drive in front of the County Admin. Building.
8. **Floats & Specialty Groups** will line up in the staging area on Harbor Drive and the bay in the designated line up positions.
9. **First-Aid:** First aid shall be administered by our parade physician at the registration tent. In the event of a medical emergency, please contact anyone with a parade volunteer shirt or vest to call 911 for an ambulance.
10. **Portable Toilets:** Portable toilets will be set up in the marshaling area next to the parade headquarters, along the parade route, and in the disbanding area near the corner of Pacific Highway and "F" Street.
11. **No stopping along the route:** Units are prohibited from stopping to perform along the parade route, except for the judging / grandstand area. This helps keep efficient flow of the parade which makes it more enjoyable for our guests and participants.
12. **Two minute rule** for performances will be enforced with Green, Yellow, and Red cards at the judging stand. **GREEN**= begin performance, **YELLOW**= 30 seconds remain, **RED**= 2 minute mark reached & please proceed down parade route.
13. **Disband:** The parade will disband along Pacific Highway near G Street. After unloading marchers and equipment in the marshaling area, buses should proceed to the disbanding area to await their participants' arrival at the end of the parade.
14. **Throwing or passing** out objects from a float, vehicle, or while walking / marching the parade route is strictly prohibited.
15. Due to a full parade line-up it is imperative that each parade group march together in close formation. Parade marshals will require groups to maintain proper formation and appropriate spacing between units.
16. Only uniformed or costumed marchers will be allowed to march in the Parade. We do not permit families and friends walking along with parade groups within the route parameters to care for personal effects such as jackets, water bottles, or baby carriages.
17. Participation in the Parade does not release anyone from observing laws and regulations of the City of San Diego.
18. Maximum height of equipment should not exceed 13 feet 6 inches in order to clear overhead traffic lights and wires.
19. **Parking-** City meters are free on Sunday. The County Admin. Building has paid underground parking for \$10, on Ash, between Pacific Hwy and Harbor Dr. There is also paid parking near the cruise ship terminal on Broadway.
20. **Awards Ceremony-** The awards ceremony will take place at the grandstand stage immediately after the parade. Trophies will be distributed for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of Best Band, Educational Unit, Marching Group, Float, and Drill Team.

We look forward to your participation in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade!

**2018 MLK Parade Position Line Up**

#	Celebrity / Vanguard Division	#	Division 1	#	Division 2	#	Division 3
1	Parade Grand Marshall Leon Williams	1	Armani Barrett	1	Dr. Bronner's Soap	1	i-Heart Radio 95.5
2	Assemblymember Shirley N. Weber	2	Gadsden Middle School	2	University of California San Diego	2	i-Heart Radio 93.3
3	Senator Toni Atkins	3	USS Midway Museum	3	San Diego, National Pan Hellenic Council	3	i-Heart Radio JAMMIN - 95.7
4	Congresswoman Susan Davis	4	San Diego Veterans for Peace	4	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	4	Advocates for Jesus Christ Ministries, Inc.
5	Assemblymember Todd Gloria	5	Metro PCS	5	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	5	Great Oak High School
6	City of San Diego, Council President Myrtle Cole	6	California Coast Credit Union	6	Delta Foundation	6	San Diego County Eight and Forty (Salon #141)
7	San Diego Sheriff's Department	7	Helix Electric	7	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	7	Legal Aid Society of San Diego
8	Dept. of Homeland Security	8	NBC 7	8	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.	8	Dancing Diamonds
9	Transportation Security Admin. (TSA)	9	GEICO	9	Omega Psi Phi- Phi Omicron Chapter	9	Sharp Healthcare Equality Alliance
10	Customs and Border Protection	10	CW - San Diego	10	San Diego Links Achiever	10	San Diego Progressive Democratic Club
11	Air and Marine Operations	11	San Diego State University	11	Lambda Kappu Mu Sorority	11	Lyft
12	Enforcement and Removal Ops	12	San Diego Black Nurses	12	Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons	12	Lincoln High School
13	US Coast Guard	13	San Diego Community College District	13	The Most Worshipful St. Peter Grand Lodge	13	Big Brothers Big Sisters Organization
14	SD Unified School Board Pres, Kevin Beiser	14	San Diego City College	14	Miss Black California USA	14	San Diego Carribean Association
15	San Diego Police Department	15	Mesa College	15	Morse High School	15	Earl B Gilliam Bar Association
16	San Diego Fire & Rescue	16	Miramar College	16	IBEW - Local 569	16	Dreamer Family (Garcia Law Group)
17	SDSU Police Department	17	SD Continuing Education	17	Mount Miguel High School	17	Morehouse Alumni Association
18	Federal Bureau of Investigation	18	Palomar College	18	National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. - Delta Upsilon Chapter	18	Kiwanis Club of Southeastern San Diego
19	Chula Vista Police Department	19	Jack and Jill - San Diego	19	Sherry's Gotta Dance Drill Team	19	Kenneth Malbrough, Candidate
20	Harbor Police	20	African American Association for County Employees	20	HBCU Alumni	20	Z90
21	California Highway Patrol	21	University of San Diego	21	Magic 92.5	21	Blue Heart Foundation
22	Defense Attorney Office	22	Southwestern College	22	Kappa Epsilon Psi	22	National Association of Real Estate Brokers, San Diego Chapter
23	San Diego Probation Department	23	Grossmont College	23	Kappa Lambda Chi	23	Lowrider Community of San Diego
24	Port of San Diego	24	Cuyamaca College	24	Bethel Baptist Church	24	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
25	San Diego Navy Officers Association	25	LPL Financial	25	Serra High School	25	
26	Tuskegee Airmen	26	Neighborhood House Association - Head Start	26	Tiffany Knight, Ms All-Star US 2017	26	
27	San Diego Padres	27	Andrea McClew-Mrs California	27	VFW Post 4630	27	
28	MLK Royal Court	28	NAACP San Diego Branch	28	San Diego LGBT Pride	28	
29	San Diego Chapter of Buffalo Soldiers	29	Miss California Plus America	29	Chula Vista HS - Young Black Scholars	29	
30	Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Group	30	San Diego Bus Drivers Union	30	New Assurance Baptist Church	30	

