

# MWRD African American History Month 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- Monday, February 1 **Vice President Barbara McGowan, President Kari K. Steele** and **Commissioner Kimberly Du Buclet** lead the Board of Commissioners in raising the African American Flag
- Tuesday, February 2 **Brian Perkovich, Executive Director**, presents Mayor Harold Washington
- Wednesday, February 3 **Meisha Searcy, Administrative Specialist**, presents Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Jewish Scholars
- Thursday, February 4 **Cedric Robertson, Managing Engineer**, presents Garrett Morgan
- Friday, February 5 **Commissioner Cameron Davis** presents the Town of Allensworth
- Monday, February 8 **Chairman of Finance Marcelino Garcia** presents Dr. Daniel Hale Williams
- Tuesday, February 9 **Dr. Elizabeth Lockhart** presents the Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute, a non-for-profit human/social service organization committed to enriching, empowering and encouraging positive growth of the residents of the Austin/West Garfield community in Chicago, IL.
- Wednesday, February 10 **Dawn Walker, Administrative Assistant to Commissioner Davis**, presents Gladys West
- Thursday, February 11 **Commissioner Kimberly DuBuclet** presents Alice H. Parker
- Tuesday, February 16 **Commissioner Josina Morita** presents Bessie Coleman
- Wednesday, February 17 **Officer Paul Collins** presents Robert Smalls
- Thursday, February 18 **Regina Berry, Diversity Administrator**, presents Montgomery Bus Boycott
- Friday, February 19 **Commissioner Eira Corral Sepúlveda** presents Dr. Charles Drew
- Monday, February 22 **Commissioner Debra Shore** presents Onesimus
- Tuesday, February 23 **Harriet Tubman's Underground Railroad** – replay of 2020 presentation
- Wednesday, February 24 **Commissioner Mariyana Spyropoulos** presents Shirley Chisholm
- Thursday, February 25 **Vice President Barbara McGowan** presents the 6888th Battalion
- Friday, February 26 **President Kari K. Steele** presents Dr. William C. Davis

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