

**Human Services Advisory Board
Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 23, 2007
5:30 PM**

Facilitator: Julie Hamlin, Chairperson

Present: Linda Cox, Jacqueline Pentecost, Ivette Pizzano, Father Robert Preston, Ida Scott

Staff: Marian McCann-Colliee, Director, Human Services

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the 2007 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Recipient.

The names of the nominees were read by the Chairperson. Each nominee was discussed with the board members.

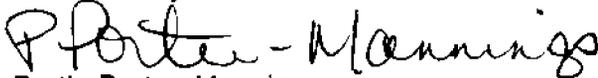
- **Carmen Davis** – City Employee; very nice person; has worked in the community outside of the workplace.
- **Eddie Flecher-Jackson** – Deceased; did a lot in the community when she was alive.
- **Eric S. George** – A longtime Hallandale Beach resident; Owner of Eric S. George Funeral Home in West Park; Works behind the scenes and never asks for anything in return; Very giving person; a sponsor for 100 lbs. PAL football team; He has been very supportive in sponsoring the lunch for the Annual Black History Luncheon for the Austin Hepburn Senior Center.
- **Pastor Anthony Sanders** – Very nice person; works well in the community.

After discussion of nominees, a motion was made by Ivette Pizzano to nominate Eric S. George as the 2007 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award recipient. The motion was seconded by Jacqueline Pentecost. A unanimous decision was made by the board members to nominate Eric S. George as the 2007 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award recipient.

Father Robert Preston made a motion to send thank you letters to each person that made a nomination. The motion was seconded by Linda Cox. A unanimous decision made to send letters. Chairperson will prepare letter and the Human Services Department will mail letters to individuals who submitted the nominations.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

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