

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Park Art Project



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The installation "Ripple" was borne of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s teachings. Just as a single drop of water creates multiple expanding waves, so too does Dr. King's influence. His outstretched hand is not only a gesture he frequently made while speaking, but it also symbolizes his calm, non-violent movement.

As the centerpiece, figuratively and literally, a bronze Reverend King, larger than life-size, stand in the middle of the installation on a circular black granite plinth facing the park's Denning Drive/Morse Boulevard corner.

On both sides of Dr. King, black granite memorial walls with inscriptions of the former families that once lived on MLK Park and concentric seating is meant to be contemplative and reverberating.

-Andrew Luy

*Mr. Luy was approved as part of an RFP solicitation from the city by selection committee members comprised of the Parks and Recreation, Community Redevelopment, and Public Art Advisory Boards. Their recommendation for Mr. Luy's proposal was approved by the City Commission April 12, 2023.*