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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST

JAN. 21, 2019

8:30AM-10:30AM

**RED LION ON THE RIVER – JANZTEN BEACH
909 N HAYDEN ISLAND DR, PORTLAND, OR**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

King County Councilor Larry Gossett



Gossett was first elected to the King County Council in 1993. He served as chair of the entire Council in 2007 and 2013.

A native of Seattle, Gossett helped found the Black Student Union on the University of Washington campus and helped to organize

nearly a dozen high school and middle school Black Student Unions throughout Seattle. He's credited with bringing about the U.W.'s Educational Opportunity Program minority recruitment program. In the 1970s, Gossett was the first supervisor of the Black Student Division, in the Office of Minority Affairs. From April 1979 until December 1993, he was the Executive Director of the Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP), one of the oldest and largest community action agencies in the city of Seattle.

In 1999, 13 years after the 1986 change of the county's name to honor the slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Gossett spearheaded the campaign to change the King County logo from an imperial crown to an image of Dr. King.



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