

# Reflecting on the Past

# Moving Towards Healing

## Black History Month Panel

Thursday, February 18, 2021 | 1p.m.-2:30 p.m.

*"We are not makers of history. We are made by history."* ~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

As the City of Bellevue honors Black History Month, we acknowledge that in numerous ways, this year's work must do more than build an inclusive vision for the future.

Please join us to listen and engage with expert panelists who discuss the historical and current impacts of racism in our community, and contemplate how we, individually and collectively, can address these impacts head on.

Register at: [bellevue-blackhistorypanel.eventbrite.com](https://bellevue-blackhistorypanel.eventbrite.com)



### Delbert Richardson

Mr. Delbert Richardson is a community scholar, ethnomuseumologist, and second-generation storyteller, of the national awarding winning American History Traveling Museum: Unspoken Truths.

### Dr. Megan Ming Francis

Megan Ming Francis is an Associate Professor of Political Science and an Adjunct Professor of Law, Societies, and Justice at the University of Washington. Francis specializes in the study of American politics, with broad interests in criminal punishment, Black political activism, philanthropy, and the post-civil war South.



### James Curtis, JD.

James Curtis is the principle attorney and founder of The Curtis Firm, LLC., and has received regional recognition in his field. Mr. Curtis is an advocate on issues of systemic racism, criminal law, and addressing the school to prison pipeline through his involvement in the community.



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