

# **IMPACTING CHANGE: THE EVOLUTION OF COMMUNITY ACTIVIST**

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# **RACE, CLASS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**







Where does race, class and the need for environmental justice and social activism intersect in most urban cities in America?



Martin Luther King Jr. Street, USA

The MLK Street is a metaphor for understanding  
“Place” and the social forces that are impacting  
and influencing it

Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than  
absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will.” –Martin Luther King Jr.

# Transforming Place

*“When you are right you cannot be too radical; when you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative.” –Martin Luther King Jr.*

# Bulb Exchange Picture



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# Oak Park Pictures







OAK RIDGE

ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

Sacramento City Unified School District



New Enrollees



Growing Extremities



# 15 Pearls for 15 Years

- ISSUES
- Partnerships that Work
- The Community
- Climate Change and a Case for Environment Justice on MLK Streets
- AWARENESS
- EMPOWERMENT
- ACTIVISM