



“What Do You Think” Lacy Park Task Force? May 3, 2007

On May 3, [Jim Coles](#) met with the Lacy Park Task Force.

The Lacy Park Task Force is an organization whose mission is to improve the overall quality of life for North Tulsa residents. Their primary area of focus is Pine to Apache, Peoria to the Abandoned MKT Rail. Many of the members are community leaders and help disseminate information to others about what is going on in their neighborhood.

Here's what they had to say:

What does Tulsa most need to achieve?

1. Crime free
2. Better business choices
3. North Tulsa more developed
 - a. Like South Tulsa
 - b. More economic development
4. More recreational opportunities
5. Less pollution from refineries
6. All of the street lights on
7. Better schools and teachers
8. More diversity in North Tulsa schools
9. Better health care and access to health care
10. Offer life skills training at the recreation centers
11. More support for mental health and drug addiction issues
12. More senior recreation centers (also live in centers)
13. More recognition of historical Greenwood

14. Police Support
 - a. More in number
 - b. More friendly (people sensitive)

What are Tulsa's most valuable or important assets?

15. Friendliness of people
16. Low cost of living
17. Easy access around town
18. TCC free education program
19. College options
 - a. OSU
 - b. Langston
 - c. OU
 - d. TU
 - e. ORU
 - f. TCC
20. Trees
21. No big slums like large cities
22. Clean
23. Efforts to bring back downtown
24. Cultural opportunities

What are Tulsa's most critical issues, problems, or concerns?

25. Crime
26. School system
 - a. More thoughtful decisions from school board
 - b. Superintendent runs the school board (backwards)
27. Health care
28. Too many casinos
29. Jobs
 - a. Fill jobs locally first
 - b. Did not – TPS, MTTA
30. Public transportation
31. Lack of restaurants downtown and in North Tulsa
32. City is racially separated
 - a. Need to work/live together
 - b. Prejudice

33. Not enough senior activities

34. Poor communication between government and citizens