

CITIZEN'S GUIDE



TO TULSA CITY GOVERNMENT
2020 - 2022

For nearly 80 years, Tulsa was governed by a board of commissioners which included a mayor and four commissioners. In 1989, Tulsans voted to change to a mayor-council form of government in an effort to create a more effective city government. Tulsa's elected officials are nine city councilors, the mayor and the city auditor.

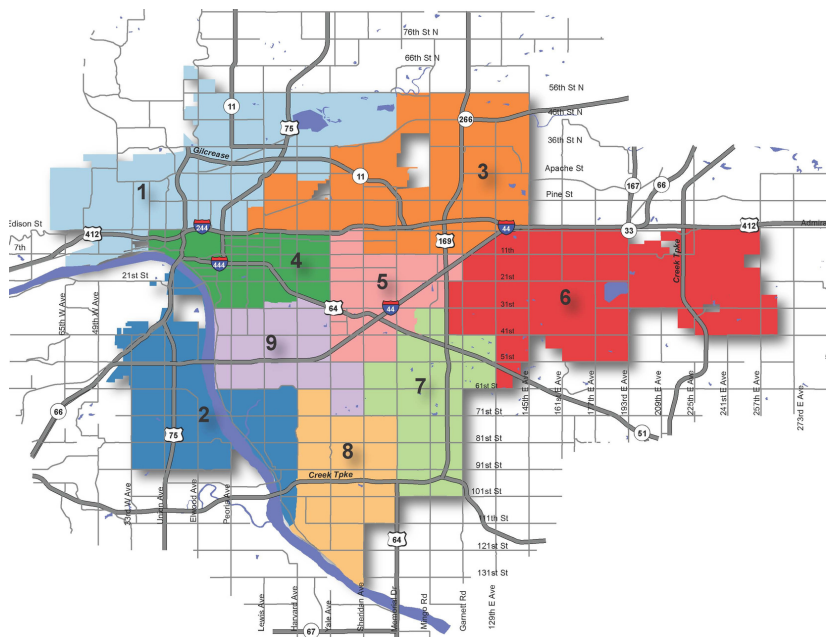
CITY COUNCIL

The legislative functions of Tulsa government are performed by the City Council. Councilors approve the city's annual budget, pass local ordinances, set policy, listen to concerns of citizens and evaluate the overall effectiveness of city operations.

The City Council meets at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, excluding holiday weeks, in the City Council Chamber located on the second floor of One Technology Center in downtown Tulsa. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Wednesday regular meetings.

Councilors have offices on the fourth floor of One Technology Center, and they are assisted in their duties by Council staff and by various citizens' committees. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Tulsa City Council is your voice in city government.



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MAYOR

The mayor serves as chief administrator and manages the day-to-day operations of the city. Other responsibilities of the mayor include: managing all administrative departments, submitting an annual budget to the City Council and appointing citizens to authorities, boards and commissions



CATHY CARTER

AUDITOR

The city auditor serves as an independent eye on city operations and resources. The auditor regularly reviews the city's financial activities, using these findings to make recommendations to the mayor and the City Council on how to become more financially efficient.

AUTHORITIES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

While the City Council, mayor and city auditor make up the three branches of Tulsa's city government, groups of citizens also serve to provide elected leaders with information and recommendations to help them make better decisions. These groups of citizens are known as authorities, boards and commissions. The advice provided by these groups helps create city policies and programs.

The City of Tulsa currently has dozens of citizen groups covering a variety of topics and interests. Citizens are welcome to apply to serve on any authority, board or commission. For more information, visit cityoftulsa.org

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council and Council Committee meetings are held on Wednesdays.

Tulsa City Hall at One Technology Center
175 East Second Street
Tulsa, OK 74103

City Council Chamber - 2nd Floor, City Hall
Committee Meeting Room - 4th Floor, Room 411, City Hall

- Urban & Economic Development Committee 10:30 a.m.
- Budget & Special Projects Committee 1:00 p.m.
- Public Works Committee 2:30 p.m.
- Regular Council meeting 5:00 p.m.

TGOV - TULSA GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION

TGOV broadcasts live meetings of the City Council and City Council Committees. TGOV also covers meetings of select authorities, boards and commissions.

Citizens can watch TGOV on cable television and online via live streaming and on-demand services.

Cox Digital Cable: channel 24
Website: tgovonline.org

MORE INFORMATION

Visit tulsacouncil.org for meeting days and locations, agendas and backup documents, access to online publications of the City Council, special announcements, details of ongoing projects and links to other City of Tulsa websites.



Website: TulsaCouncil.org
Facebook: [TulsaCityCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/TulsaCityCouncil)
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Instagram: [TulsaCityCouncil](https://www.instagram.com/TulsaCityCouncil)

CITY DIRECTORY

City of Tulsa Customer Care Center **311**
For all inquiries

Public Safety:

Emergency: Police/Fire/Ambulance **911**
 Police Department
 (Non-Emergencies) **918-596-9222**
 Crime Stoppers Tip Line **918-596-2677**
 Crime Prevention Network
 (Alert Neighbors) **918-585-5209**

Your Elected Officials:

City Council Office **918-596-1990**
 Mayor's Office **918-596-7411**
 City Auditor's Office **918-596-7511**

Utilities:

Utilities Customer Service **918-596-9511**
 Sewer Problems **918-586-6999**
 Water Line Problems **918-596-9488**
 Refuse & Bulky Waste **918-596-9777**

Planning & Development:

Building Permits **918-596-9456**
 Zoning Change Requests **918-584-7526**

Other Resources:

Animal Shelter **918-596-8000**
 Tulsa Transit (bus service) **918-582-2100**