

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



with Mayor Nichols
and City Leadership Team

Neighborhood Conditions and Vitality



October 30, 2025





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Overview

Agenda and Remarks

5:30 p.m.

Mayor Monroe Nichols Opening Remarks

5:45 p.m.

Panel Discussion: **Current Status, Efforts, Goals and Challenges**

6:15 p.m.

Community Conversation





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Six Priorities

Here's how we win the next decade:

1. End Homelessness by 2030
2. Increase Housing Stock
3. Improve Student Outcomes and Support our Children, Youth and Families
4. Make Tulsa the Safest Big City in the Country
5. Ensure Equality of Economic Opportunity
6. Co-Govern with Our Tribal Nations



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Terence Crutcher Foundation

Neighborhood Research
and Initiatives





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Community Engagement

Neighborhood Studies

30,000

Number of Door-to-Door Surveys Conducted in 2024-2025

75,000

Number of Door-to-Door Campaigns Since Foundation's Inception

Overview of Neighborhood Survey Results

- Tulsans Deeply Invested in Safety and Prosperity of Neighborhoods
- Primary Concerns
 - Lack of street lighting, community violence, stray dogs and mental health.

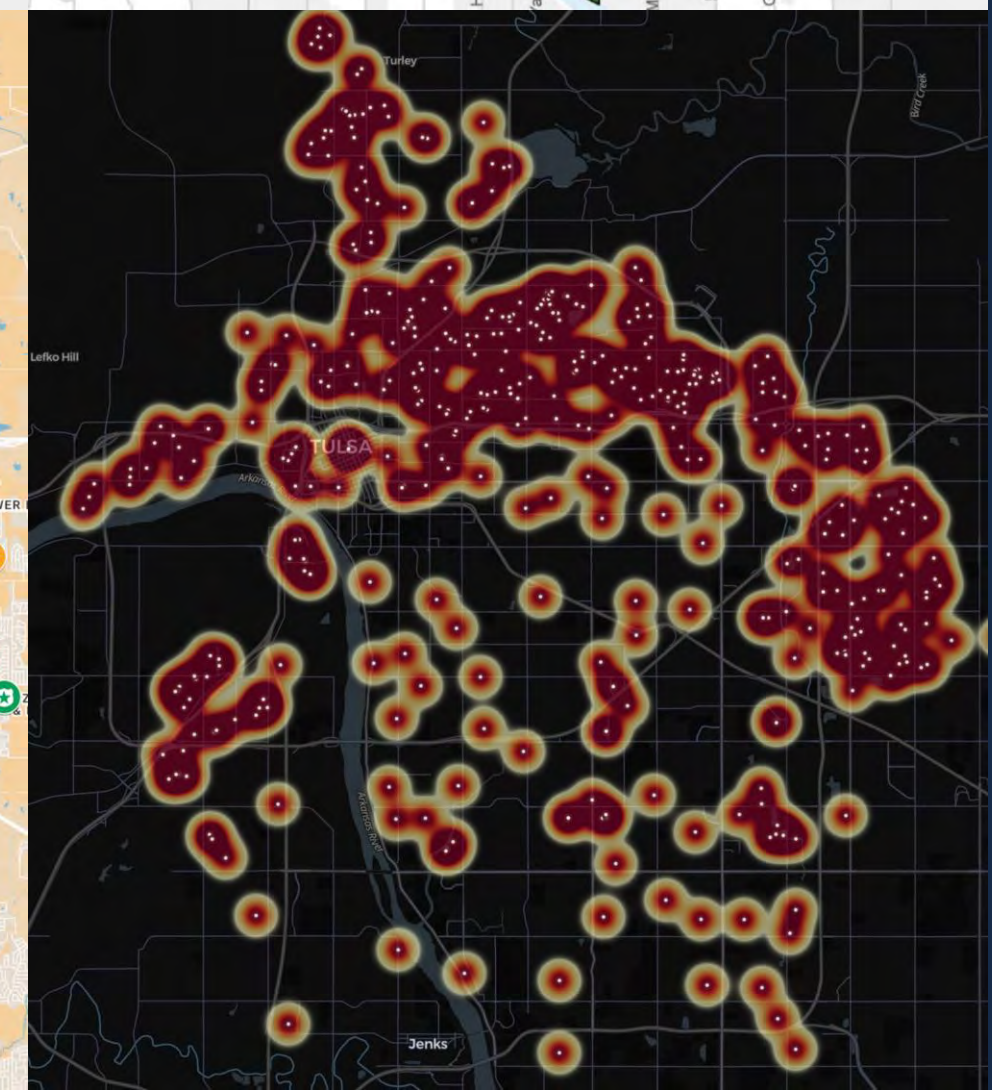
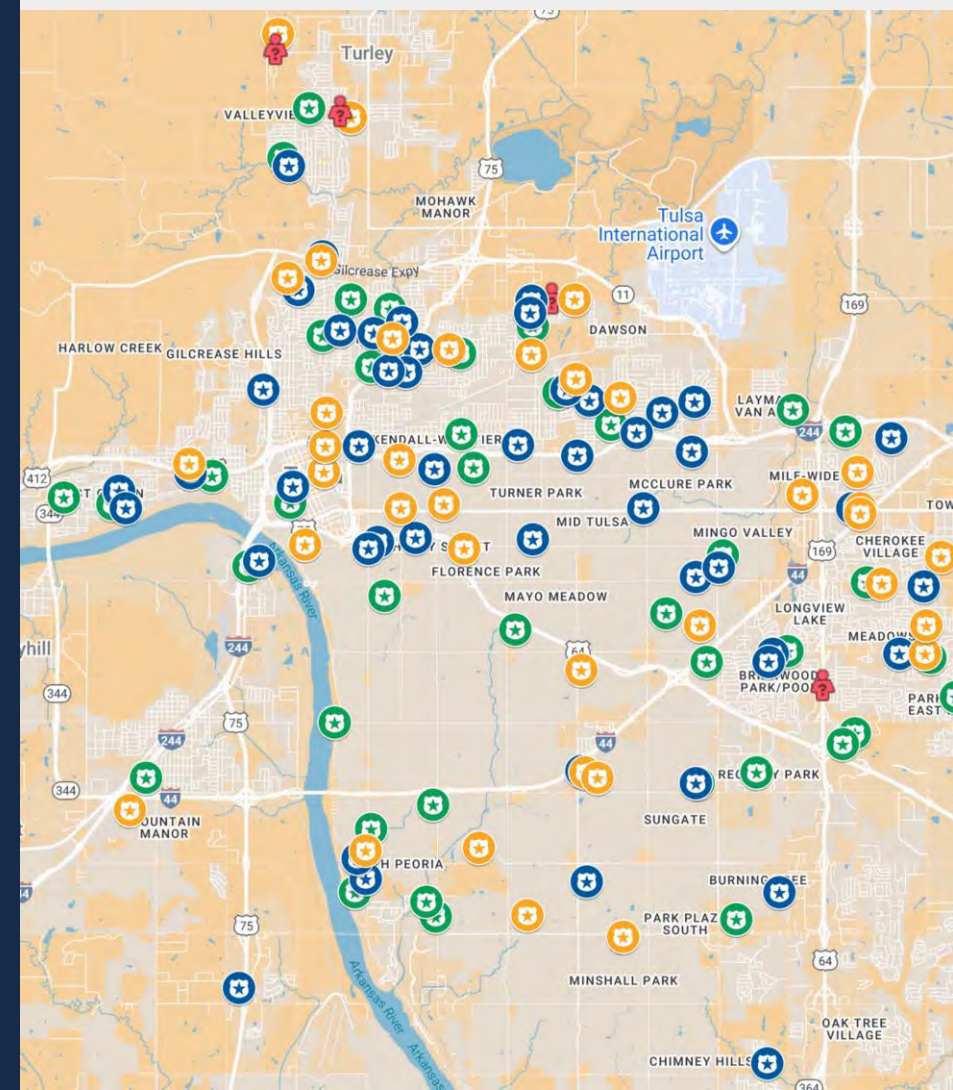
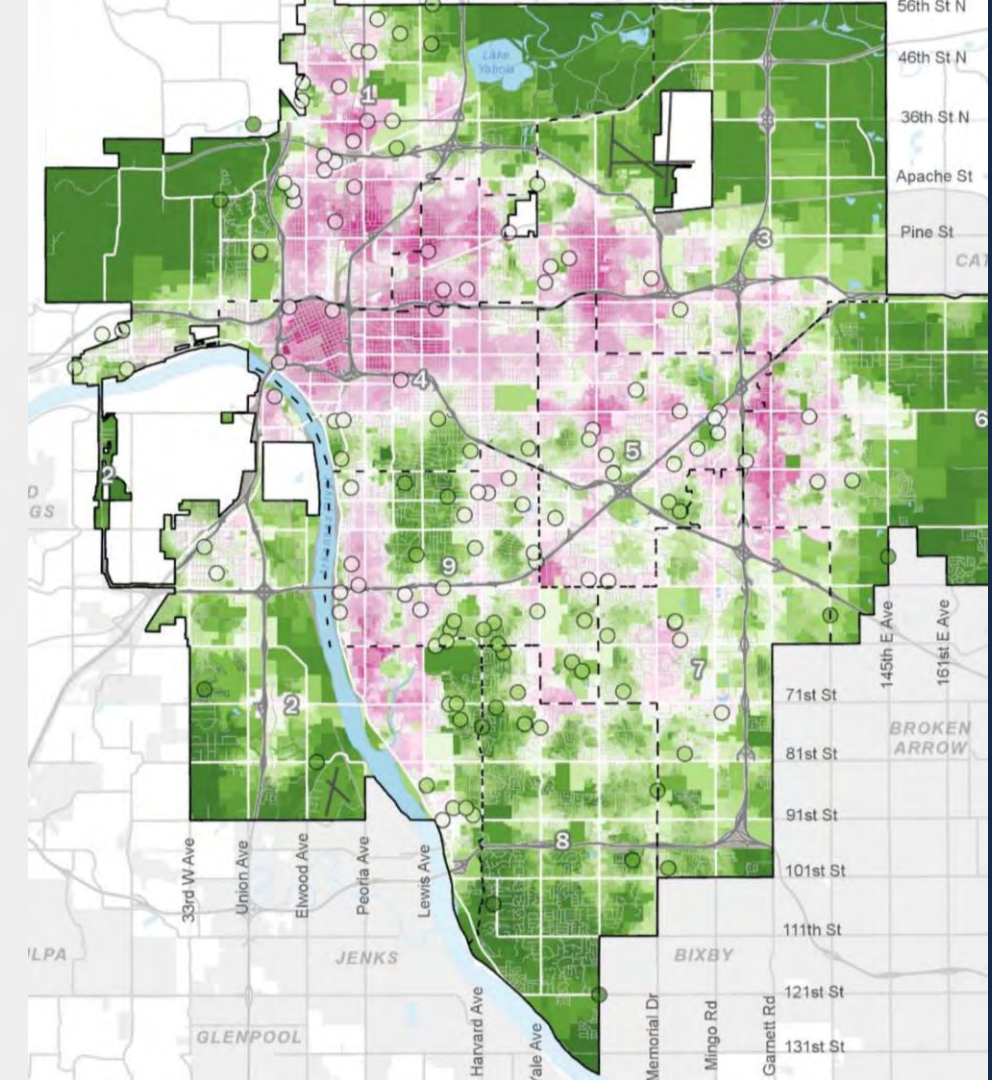


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Partnership Initiatives

Neighborhood-Centric Approach

- **Need for More Streetlights**
(Source: Tulsa Housing Authority)
 - Urgent needs shown on map in pink
- **Homicides**
(Source: 2023-2025 Tulsa Police Department)
 - Implementing Community Violence Interruption and Prevention Initiatives
- **Stray Animals and Animal Bites**
(Source: 2011-2025 City of Tulsa Open Data Portal; bites.terencecrutcherfoundation.org)
 - Concerns about animal bites to children under 18.
 - ImpactTulsa's Walking School Bus initiative
 - ACTION Tulsa exploring stray dog and spay/neuter solutions along with the City of Tulsa





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Planning and Neighborhoods

Overview, Statistics and
Program Efforts

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Code Enforcement Statistics

16,000

Code Enforcement
Cases Annually

1,800

Number of Cases a Code
Inspector Works in a Year

68% Cases

Resolved Voluntarily
by Property Owners
(No abatement needed)

88% Cases

Complaints about Tall Grass,
Trash, Junk and Debris

90 Days

Wait Time for Code Inspections
During Peak Growing Season
(April – October)



Learn More:
www.cityoftulsa.org/code



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Multi-Family Inspection Program

674

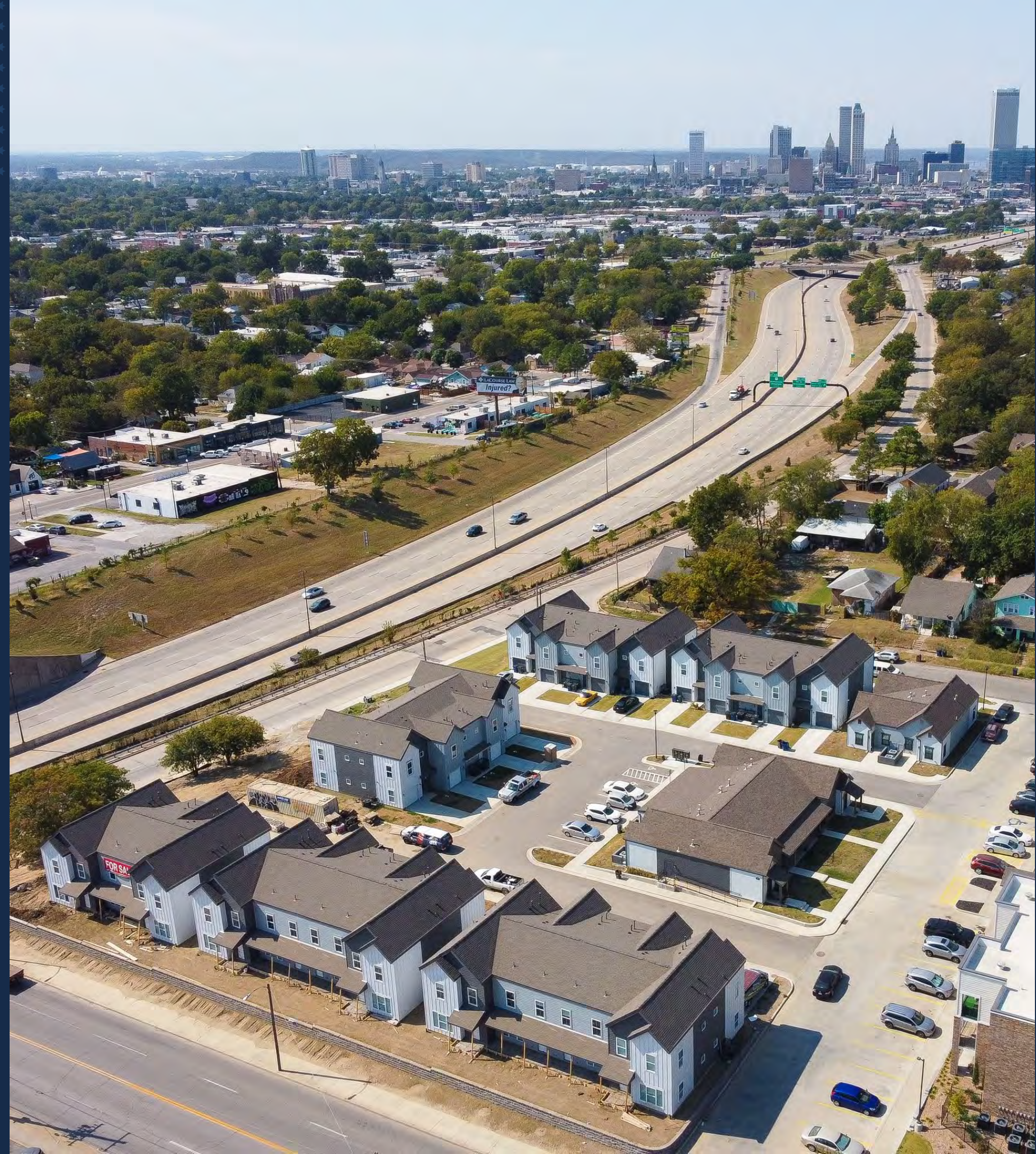
Number of
Apartment
Complexes
Citywide

76%

Complexes Inspected
Since the Program
Began in 2023

900

Violations,
50% Currently
Resolved





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Dilapidated Structures



189

Current Cases

30%

Cases Owner Demolished

40%

Cases Resolved with
Owner Rehabilitation

30%

Cases City Demolished



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Neighborhood Academy

40

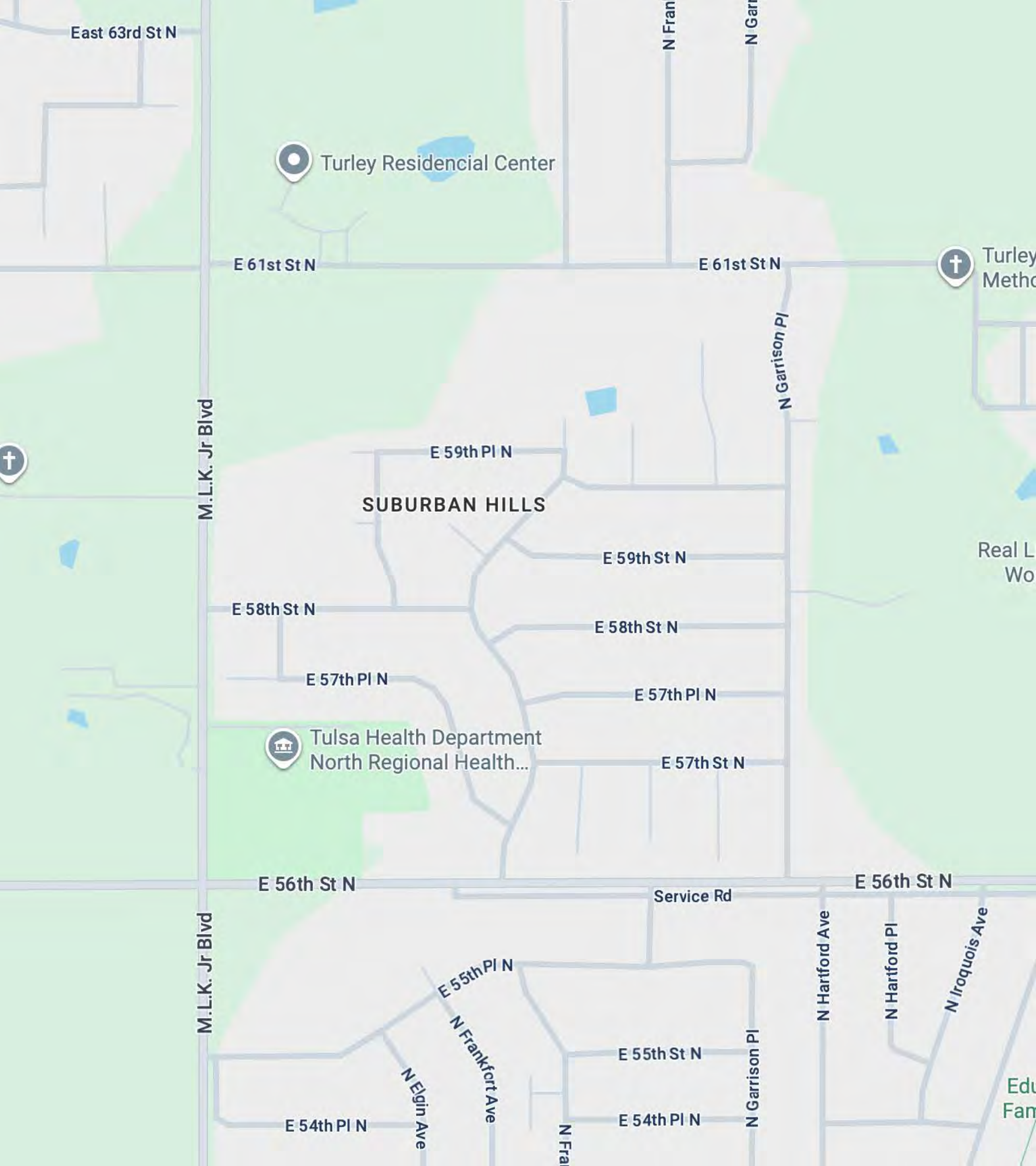
Participants Attended the
First Cohort (2024)

70

Participants Attended the
Second Cohort (2025)

- Registration for 3rd Cohort (Spring 2026) is Now Open
- What You'll Learn in Three Sessions
 - How to get organized
 - How to make plans and find partners
 - How to measure success and use City resources
- Resources
 - Learn more at www.cityoftulsa.org/neighborhoods





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Neighborhood Conditions Index Pilot Program

- **Three Neighborhoods for 2025**
 - Sequoyah, Suburban Hills, Charles Page
- **Neighborhoods Focus on Three Goals for a Year with City Department Partners**
 - Examples: Property upkeep, loose animals and reducing crime
- **Action Plans**
 - Each neighborhood and dedicated City staff work with neighborhood leaders to accomplish goals
- **June 2026: Applications Open**



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Animal Services

Overview, Statistics
and Continued Efforts

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Animal Services

Overview and Daily Efforts

- **Financial Difficulties**
 - Food, veterinary care and financial burdens being some of the leading causes of surrender.
- **Increase Stray Intake**
 - Streamline intake process to surrender strays.
 - Increase patrols in high-need areas.
- **Increase Adoption Rate**
 - Streamline adoption processes.
 - Increased social media and highlight adoptable and at-risk animals.
- **Reduce Euthanasia**
 - Highlight at-risk animals.
 - Enhance shelter diversion and increase transfer-to-rescue organization partnerships.



Community Animal Statistics

78%

Live Release Rate in 2025 YTD
Compared to 66% in 2023 and
73% in 2024

40%

Owner Surrendered Animals
Compared to 2023

19%

Projected Stray Animal Intakes
increase in 2025 Compared to 2023
(6% increase from 2023-2024)

51%

Projected Increase of Adoptions
in 2025 Compared to 2023
(43% increase from 2023-2024)

22%

Projected Reduction of Euthanasia
in 2025 Compared to 2023
(9% reduction from 2023-2024)

21%

Increase in Transfer to Rescue in
2025 YTD Compared to 11%
Increase in 2024



Community Projects

Partnerships and Current Efforts

- **Participate in Neighborhood Conditions Index (NCI) Pilot Program**
 - Address animal related issues and expand access to affordable veterinary care through City and non-profit partnerships.
- **Partner with GKFF InvestNorth**
 - Provide collars, leashes and tags for area residents.
- **Increase Animal Control Officer Patrol Efforts**
 - Patrol during school drop off times.
 - Focus on high-call and high intake areas in North Tulsa.





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Community Projects

Partnerships and Current Efforts

- Increase Resource Efforts to Keep Pets and People Together
- Microchip Scanners in all the TFD Stations.
- New Animal Services Shelter
 - Opening September 2026



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Animal Services Contact Information

Call:

(918) 596-8001

Tulsa Animal Services Dispatch:

tasinfo@cityoftulsa.org

Reporting Suspected Cruelty:

cruelty@cityoftulsa.org





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Community Health

Statistics, Efforts and Initiatives

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Community Health Statistics

1 in 3

Tulsans have High Blood Pressure

1 in 10

Tulsans have Diabetes

1 in 3

Tulsans have Obesity

88%

Tulsans have One or More of the Following: Overweight, Smoking, Physically Inactive, High Blood Pressure or Cholesterol

20%

Tulsans have Mental Illness (~80,000)

10,000+

911 Call Related to Mental Health Annually

19%

Tulsans have a Substance Use Disorder

77%

Tulsa County Residents with Substance Use Disorder do not Receive Needed Treatment

23 per 100,000

Suicide Rate of Tulsa County Residence. Twice the Rate of Homicides (10 per 100,000)

30 per 100,000

Unintentional Drug Overdose Rate in Tulsa County. Three Times the Rate of Homicides (10 per 100,000)



Office of Health and Well-Being

Partnerships and Current Efforts

- Coordinating Mental Health Efforts with Community Partners and Public Safety Departments
- Leading Advocacy Efforts for State Funding
- Children's Mental Health Initiative Grant
 - \$4 Million grant addressing mental health outcomes for Tulsa children



Tulsa Children's Mental Health Initiative (TCMHI)

Overview of Program Efforts

- **Federal SAMHSA System of Care Grant**
- **Strengthen Tulsa's Children's (ages 0-21) Behavioral Health System**
 - Through partnership, innovation, and family voice
- **Complex Mental Health Needs**
 - Focus on children, youth and their families
- **System of Care Principles**
 - Family-driven, youth-guided, community-based, strengths-focused, culturally responsive and data-informed





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Mayor's Health Coalition

Goals and Strategies

- **Healthcare Stakeholders and Community Members**
 - Identify shared healthcare challenges
 - Cross-institution collaboration
 - Align policy advocacy efforts
 - Research opportunities



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Mental Health Collaboration

Incorporating Health Initiatives

Neighborhood Conditions Index (NCI)

- Collaborate with City Planning Office and Community Partners
- Layer Health Data into Neighborhood Conditions Index (NCI) Tools
- Use NCI to Guide Neighborhood-Based Initiatives



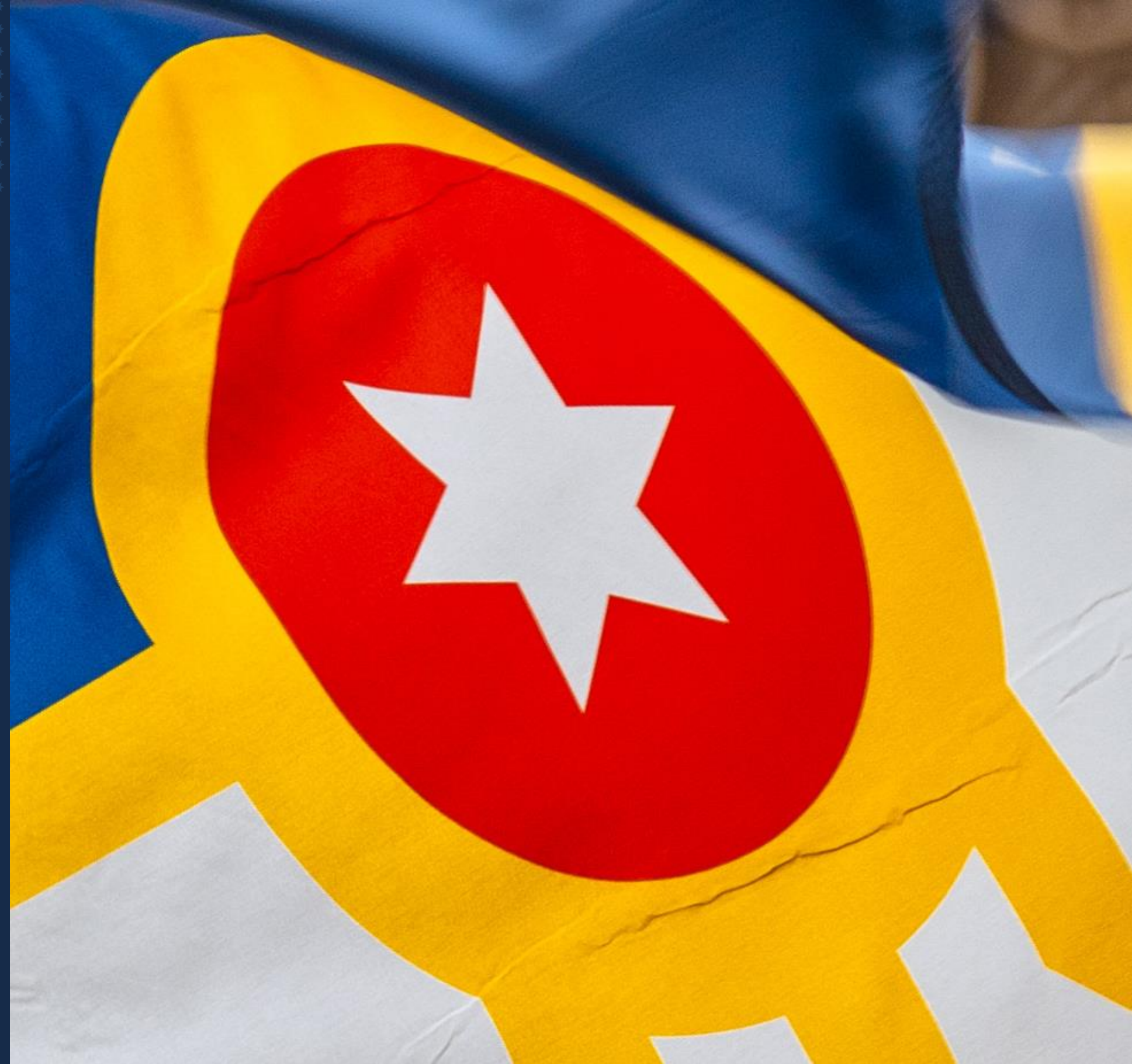


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Panel Discussion

Neighborhood Current Conditions
and Vitality Efforts

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Meet the Panelists



Bill White

Director of Economic Development and
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James Wagner

City Deputy Administrator and Director,
Planning and Neighborhoods



Sherri Carrier

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Join Us at the State of the City

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

7 p.m.

Tulsa Performing Arts Center (PAC)
Chapman Music Hall
110 E. 2nd St.

