



Greater Tulsa Area African American Affairs Commission

Regular Meeting | January 13, 2026 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | 10 North Meeting Room

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Patricia Carter-Breeckner, Marquess Dennis, Dewayne Dickens, Brian Humphrey, Margaret Love, Tracye Love Chandler, Larissa McNeil, Jon Paul Ray, Jameelah Stuckey, Maybelle Wallace, Tony Williams, Ray'Chel Wilson

Commissioners Absent: Mikeal Vaughn, Juddie Williams, Kristi Williams

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Dickens called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. As a quorum was not present in the November 2025 meeting, there was not an official meeting and therefore no official minutes. October 2025 meeting minutes will be reviewed and approved in the February meeting.

III. Chair / Vice Chair Report

- a. Chairman Dickens reviewed discussion that took place in the November (unofficial) meeting.
- b. Chairman Dickens hopes that commissioners read the 2025 End of Year Report. Reminded commissioners to look on the City's website to access past newsletters and minutes. This is a great resource with community members ask about GTAAAAC.

IV. Nominating Committee: Appoint Nominating Committee Chair and Elect Two Members to Committee

- a. Chairman Dickens appointed Commissioner Love as the Chair of the Nominating Committee.
- b. Chairman Dickens asked for Commissioners to volunteer to serve on the Nominating Committee. Commissioners Wilson and Carter-Breeckner volunteered.
- c. Chairman Dickens entertained a motion to elect Commissioners Wilson and Carter-Breeckner to the Nominating Committee.
 - i. Commissioner Dennis made a motion, Commissioner McNeil seconded.
 1. Commissioner Wallace asked a clarifying question about who the Nominating Committee slates, Chairman Dickens shared that they slate the GTAAAAC Chair and Vice Chair and committee chairs are then appointed by the Chair and Vice Chair.
 2. Aye: 11, Nay: 0
 - a. Commissioner Stuckey was not yet present in the meeting.



ii. Motion carried, Commissioners Wilson and Carter-Breeckner were elected to the Nominating Committee.

d. Chairman Dickens reviewed the tentative timeline for the Nominating Committee to present the officer slate (Appendix 1).

V. Committee Reports

a. Policy Recommendations

i. Commissioner Dennis shared that Commissioner Ray is willing to become the committee chair for the new year, pending the direction from the new GTAAAAC Chair.

b. Community Engagement and Culture Promotion

i. Commissioner McNeil noted the committee's first meeting for the year will be on Friday.

ii. January newsletter was published. One featured item is that Commissioner Wallace was honored by the Human Rights Commission as a Humanitarian of the Year Awardee for 2025.

1. Vice Chair Humphrey added congratulations to Commissioner Wallace for winning a Pinnacle Award.

c. Education and Skill Building

i. Commissioner Love reported that the committee has not met this month, but they are looking forward to another good year.

d. Human Rights Commission – no further report

VI. Old Business – no old business

VII. New Business – no new business

VIII. Announcements / Public Comments

a. Commissioner Love asked how individuals who are interested in serving on GTAAAAC can become a commissioner. Chairman Dickens said they can reach out to the Mayor's Office, Lexi, or himself to apply.

b. Theatre North presenting "Nat Turner in Jerusalem" at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center on February 21, 22, 28, and March 1.

c. Pinnacle Awards Ceremony is on 3/27 at Marriott Hotel at Southern Hills, tickets are on sale.

d. African American Resource Center hosting lots of events in February for Black History Month, including an exhibit opening on 2/2 at 6:30 at Rudisill Library.

e. Commissioner Stuckey arrived at 6:29 pm.

f. Out of Africa Alzheimer's Association fundraiser: 2/20 at Downtown Hyatt.

g. Birthright Living Legacy Open House on 2/26 at 3939 S Harvard.

h. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day Events

i. 1/16 T 6pm: Covenant Family Church student awards dinner

ii. 1/17 at 6pm: MLK Choir at Antioch Baptist Church

iii. 1/18 at 4pm: Service at First Baptist Church in North Tulsa

i. Commissioner Love reflected she is enjoying serving on the City's committee for mental health.

j. Public Comments



- i. A family who is relatively new to Tulsa shared this is their first civic engagement. Invited to the meeting by Commissioner Tony Williams. Looking forward to learning how things operate in Tulsa, attending this commission meeting was a good introduction.
- ii. Staff at North Star Academy: School hosts graduations three times a year, next one coming up in January. Recently integrated with Tulsa Virtual Academy Middle & High School.
- iii. Brentom Todd, Deputy Chief of Staff at the Mayor's Office: Acknowledged GTAAAAC's excellent 2025 report, looking forward to this year. Upcoming movie Relationship Goals, a Tulsa-grown movie, is coming out February 12 on Amazon Prime.

IX. Adjournment

- a. Chairman Dickens entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - i. Commissioner Dennis made a motion, Commissioner Stuckey seconded.
 1. Aye: 12, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.