



## Tulsa Women's Commission

Regular Meeting | May 1, 2026 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | Room 411

### Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Toneille Bent, Marcia Bruno-Todd, Mary Quinn Cooper, Susan Crenshaw, Jackie DuPont, Ashleigh Frohrip, Betsy Jackson, Charisa Jacobs, Laura Latta, Kate Neary

Commissioners Absent: Premadonna Braddick, Dezeray Edwards, Deidra Kirtley, Meg Myers Morgan, Maria Carlota Palacios

#### I. Call to Order

- a. Chairwoman Latta called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.

#### II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to approve the April meeting minutes.
  - i. Commissioner Bent made a motion, Vice Chair Neary seconded.
    1. Aye: 8, Nay: 0, Abstain: 0
      - a. Commissioners Frohrip and DuPont were not yet present in the meeting.
  - ii. Motion carried, April meeting minutes approved.

#### III. Chair / Vice Chair Report

- a. Chairwoman Latta shared that \$212,707 was raised from Pinnacle Awards for YWCA Tulsa.
- b. The Office of Financial Empowerment and Community Wealth hosted an event with the Carter Center's Inform Women, Transform Lives about student loans in collaboration with Tulsa Higher Education Consortium. Provided a fact sheet about borrowers—Tulsa women owe \$1.5B in student debt.
- c. Preview of June meeting: Tulsa Area United Way will be presenting on ALICE
- d. Reminder of Leadership Tulsa's Women's Leadership Summit on June 3. Invitation for commissioners to be part of TWC's presentation of the Units of Inquiry Report.
- e. Commissioner Frohrip arrived at 12:08 pm.
- f. Upcoming events:
  - i. Financial & Neighborhood Resource Fair at Rudisill Library on May 7 from 6 – 8 pm
  - ii. Title V and Beyond Apology Commissions Fair for TYPROS on July 21
  - iii. Title V and Beyond Apology Commissions Retreat July 24

#### IV. Discussion: 2026 Focus on Women's Safety

- a. Commissioner DuPont arrived at 12:13 pm.
- b. Chairwoman Latta reviewed committees' focus and commissioners' committee assignments
- c. Committee Reports
  - i. Housing and Economic Security
    1. Commissioners Bruno-Todd and Bent met to discuss ways to bring community members into the committee and what perspectives are needed (ie: young



parents, justice-involved individuals, immigrants, and those who have existed in the cycle of poverty and housing insecurity).

2. Opened up to discussion of what other voices are missing. Commissioners DuPont, Latta, Jackson, and Quinn Cooper shared suggestions including grandparents, Housing Solutions' lived experience and youth action boards, and City Lights.
3. Commissioner Bruno-Todd posed the question: What is the expected outcome for this committee's work?
  - a. Possible answer: Contribute to existing City efforts on housing and homelessness.

ii. Personal Safety

1. Commissioner Jacobs reported that the first meeting will be next Monday.
2. Community member Gina Wilson joined the committee.

iii. Community Safety and Belonging

1. Commissioners DuPont and Frohrip will be scheduling a meeting to start committee work soon.
2. Considering intended outcome: awareness building, advocacy, and taking a focused bite-sized approach.

- d. Chairwoman Latta reminded commissioners to refer to the Units of Inquiry Report in their committee work.
- e. Discussion ensued about timeline of deliverables.
- f. Chairwoman Latta also brought commissioners back to what committee participation expectations are.

**V. Old Business** – no old business

**VI. New Business** – no new business

**VII. Announcements / Public Comments**

- a. Issues Impacting Women
  - i. Chairwoman Latta provided a walkthrough of the Institute for Women's Policy Research State Policy Action Lab.
- b. Commissioner Jacobs: NYU Tulsa students doing art therapy workshops with McLain High School students.
  - i. Commissioner Bruno-Todd shouted out the Art Forms organization.
- c. This is Commissioner Crenshaw's last TWC meeting. Chairwoman Latta thanked her for her service and Commissioner Crenshaw expressed appreciation for TWC's work.

**VIII. Adjournment**

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to adjourn.
  - i. Commissioner Quinn Cooper made a motion, Commissioner Bent seconded.
    1. Aye: 10, Nay: 0, Abstain: 0
  - ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 12:59 pm.