



Greater Tulsa Area African American Affairs Commission

Regular Meeting | May 12, 2026 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | Room 10 North

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Patricia Carter-Breeckner, Dewayne Dickens, Symone Gittens, Brian Humphrey, Margaret Love, Jon Paul Ray, Jameelah Stuckey, Maybelle Wallace, Tony Williams, Ray'Chel Wilson

Commissioners Absent: Marquess Dennis, Tracye Love Chandler, Larissa McNeil, Mikeal Vaughn, Juddie Williams, Kristi Williams

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Humphrey called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Chairman Humphrey entertained a motion to approve April meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Love made a motion, Commissioner Dickens seconded.
 1. Aye: 9, Nay: 0
 - a. Commissioner Ray was not yet present in the meeting.
 - ii. Motion carried, April meeting minutes approved.

III. Executive Committee Report

- a. Chairman Humphrey welcomed Commissioner Symone Gittens as the newest commissioner.
- b. Strategic Focus and Framework Update
 - i. GTAAAC's 2026 Focus: Retain, attract, and promote opportunities for Black and African American families to thrive.
 - ii. The Strategic Focus Committee had their first meeting.
 1. Chairman Humphrey thanked Brentom Todd for attending.
 2. Formulating ideas with the Mayor's Office to produce a report.
 3. Committees will gather information that will roll up into one report.
 4. Considering a survey or hosting focus groups to obtain needed data (i.e. public vs private school enrollment). Committee chairs will keep their committees updated.
 - iii. Will share more about a possible GTAAAC strategic retreat after the Strategic Focus Committee has met a few more times.
- c. Chairman Humphrey reminded commissioners that committees should meet monthly and Lexi should receive invites.
- d. Title V Commissions Chairs and Vice Chairs Quarterly Meeting Recap
 - i. Vice Chair Wilson reported the meeting featured a conversation about what it looks like to have a fiscal repository within the City of Tulsa structures.



City Legal is working on a standardized approach to honor existing work of commissions as well as new work.

- ii. Chairman Humphrey is leading this process, so commissioners may direct questions to him.

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Education and Skill Building – no report
- b. Community Engagement and Culture Promotion
 - i. Chairman Humphrey provided a report in Commissioner McNeil’s absence.
 - ii. Meeting tomorrow at 11:30am on zoom. If you’d like to attend, ask Lexi to forward you the invite.
 - iii. Commissioner McNeil created an organization chart that commissioners can add to. The link was shared previously.
 - iv. Chairman Humphrey highlighted the May Newsletter and encouraged commissioners to attend events.

V. Liaison Report

- a. Human Rights Commission
 - i. Chairman Humphrey provided a report in Commissioner McNeil’s absence.
 - ii. Greater Tulsa Area Hispanic/Latinx Affairs Commission (GTAHLAC) created a 4th Amendment Worksites Playbook so employers and employees know their rights in regard to illegal search and seizure by federal agents. This was made with immigrant communities in mind and can be useful to GTAAAC as well.
 - iii. Vice Chair Wilson noted that the Policy Recommendations Committee is working to collaborate with GTAHLAC to make the playbook available to Black/African American immigrants who may be at additional risk of being impacted by ICE.
- b. Commissioners Love and Wallace exited the meeting at 6:28 pm. The commission was no longer at quorum.

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Policy Recommendations
 - i. Chairman Humphrey announced two events taking place tonight that are related to the Policy Recommendations Committee.
 - 1. Honor Watch Emergency Meeting Voting Rights Act: Meeting tonight at 6:30 pm
 - 2. Councilor Hall-Harper hosting a meeting at Rudisill Library tonight about her proposed amendment to the Improve Our Tulsa 3 package. Chairman Humphrey had emailed GTAAAC about this previously and shared additional details verbally. Second reading for the proposed ordinance is tomorrow at City Council’s 5pm meeting and will have opportunity for public comments. Chairman Humphrey said if commissioners plan to speak, they should represent themselves as individuals and not speak on behalf of GTAAAC.



- ii. Commissioner Ray arrived at 6:33 pm.
- iii. Commissioners discussed the proposed ordinance, context, and a desire for community unity.

VII. Old Business – no old business

VIII. New Business – no new business

IX. Announcements / Public Comments

- a. Route 66 Capital Cruise (May 30): Tulsa strives to break the world record for longest classic car parade
- b. Local elections June 16
- c. TYPROS 918 Lead (June 12, 5 – 7 pm) at Hyatt
- d. Next GTAAAC Meeting June 23 at 5:30 pm
- e. Community Conversation in north Tulsa (June 9 from 5:30 – 7 pm) at Rudisill Library
- f. 4th Annual Go Green for Greenwood Initiative (May 30 – June 1)
- g. Local launch of For Our Last Names app (June 27)

X. Adjournment

- a. Chairman Humphrey adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm.