

Monthly Newsletter



GTAAAC

May 2024



What is GTAAAC?

The **Greater Tulsa African American Affairs Commission** is comprised of 15 community members from various professional avenues in Tulsa who are committed to learning more about the issues that plague the African American community in Greater Tulsa and work together to help solve them. Currently, GTAAAC has three committees that are focused on ensuring that the people in the community are getting their voices heard: the Policy Recommendations Committee, the Education & Skill Building Committee, and the Cultural and Engagement Committee.

[African American Resource Center](#)

[Black History Saturdays](#)

[Buy Black Tulsa](#)

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May Calendar of Events

- **May 3: First Friday Art Crawl**
 - Guthrie Green, 6 p.m.
- **May 4: DashikiFest**
 - 5616 N Osage Dr., 3 p.m.
- **May 10-12: MayFest**
 - Guthrie Green
- **May 16: The Black Family's Guide to College Admissions**
 - Fulton St. Books, 6 p.m.
- **May 17: Black Excellence Party**
 - Greenwood Cultural Center, 9 p.m.
- **May 18-26: Stew by Theater North**
 - TPAC, Various Times
- **May 23: Reading Party**
 - Fulton St. Books, 6 p.m.
- **May 25: Boley Rodeo & Festivities**
 - Boley, OK, 7 p.m.
- **May 30: Built From the Fire Community Read - The Future of Greenwood**
 - Rudisill Library, 6 p.m.



Policy Recommendations

This committee focuses on the areas of Accountable Policing, Housing (Recommendations), Economic Development, and Research.

Members of this Committee:

- collaborate with other committees within GTAAAC and among the other Title V commissions, along with community members, to provide voice for the broad policy needs of Tulsa's African American community members
- engage with the community to identify policy priorities of the Committee that need to be elevated to the City Council and the Mayor
- regularly share priorities and summary of findings with the Commission at the scheduled meetings so members are aware of broad policy-related needs and recommendations.



Education & Skill Building

This committee focuses on the areas of Education, Housing (Informational), Health (Informational), and Economics.

Members of this Committee:

- collaborate with other committees within GTAAAC and among the other Title V commissions, along with community members, to address education and skill gaps of Tulsa's African American community members
- engage with the community to identify education and skill-building priorities of the Committee that need to be elevated to the City Council and the Mayor
- regularly share priorities and summary of efforts with the Commission at the scheduled meetings so members are aware of broad education and skill-building needs and recommendations.



Culture & Engagement

This committee focuses on the areas of Culture, Health (Opportunities), and Communications.

Members of this Committee:

- meet with the Secretary for the Commission to ensure that highlighted calendar dates for events that engage the community are shared on the City's Social Media site for GTAAAC, along with crafting a way for community members to send messages to Commission
- engage with the community to identify representative events and news
- regularly share events and news with Commission at the scheduled meetings so members are aware of broad community happenings.