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### Greater Tulsa African American Affairs Commission NEWSLETTER



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## Go Green for Greenwood

Pictured: Downtown Tulsa lit green for Greenwood. Commissioner Tony Williams with "Go Green for Greenwood" proclamation.



#### **Culture & Engagement Committee**

The City of Tulsa has a approved the *Go Green for Greenwood Proclamation*.

Commissioner Tony Williams, member of the Culture & Engagement Committee, started this initiative--in which, from May 30-June 1, businesses in Tulsa turn their lights green. It is a way to build unity and commemorate the 1921 Race Massacre. Read the Black Wall Street Times article telling more about the process here.

#### **Education Committee**

The education committee is in conversation with local libraries to bring computer skills to those affected by the digital divide. More details to come soon.

### **Policy Committee**

With Oklahoma lawmakers currently out of session, the policy committee is gearing up for their return.

#### Calendar of Events

<u>June 2024</u>: Summer Reading Program at all Tulsa City County Library locations!

<u>June 1:</u> Legacy Fest (Greenwood, Downtown Tulsa)

<u>June 13</u>: Author Chat-Damali Peterman in Conversation with Carlisha Williams-Bradley; 6 - 7:30 p.m. (Fulton St. Books)

<u>June 13-15</u>: Juneteenth Celebration (Greenwood, Downtown Tulsa)

<u>June 14: Fatherhood Love Lottery</u> <u>Sweepstakes; 6:30 p.m. (Five Oaks Lodge-Jenks)</u>

June 19: Juneteenth-Federal Holiday

<u>June 22</u>: Men's Health & Wellness Expo; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (North Regional Health & Wellness Center)

<u>June 27</u>: Fulton St. Reading Party; 6 - 8 p.m. (Nothing's Left Brewing Co.)