



Tulsa Women's Commission

Regular Meeting | June 6, 2025 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | Room 411

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Premadonna Braddick, Susan Crenshaw, Ashleigh Frohrip, Betsey Jackson, Charisa Jacobs, Deidra Kirtley, Laura Latta, Meg Myers Morgan

Commissioners Absent: Mary Quinn Cooper, Dezeray Edwards, Janet Levit, Amy Mariska, Kate Neary, Maria Carlota Palacios

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairwoman Latta called the meeting to order at 12:06 pm.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to approve the May meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Myers Morgan made a motion, Commissioner Crenshaw seconded.
 1. Aye: 8, Nay: 0, Abstain: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, May meeting minutes approved.

III. Presentation on Human Trafficking: Commissioner Premadonna Braddick and AnnMarie Hayden

- a. Commissioner Braddick presented about human trafficking, including a comprehensive overview of the issue.
 - i. Human trafficking is a \$150 billion global industry and includes five forms of exploitation, including sex, labor, domestic servitude, organs, and criminality.
 - ii. The most vulnerable population is 12- to 16-year-old girls. This demographic is often recruited by their peers and older men who appear to be sympathetic to their concerns.
 1. Social media is now a primary recruitment and exploitation tool.
 - iii. Victims are often transferred between locations to prevent escape and break community ties.
 - iv. Prevention and education strategy: individual awareness, school-based programs, and national campaigns.
 - v. Victim recovery framework: immediate response, rehabilitation, and reintegration.
 - vi. Justice and accountability measures: strengthen legal framework, enforce severe penalties, improve coordination, and track outcomes.
- b. AnnMarie Hayden shared her personal experience as a survivor of human sex trafficking and her role now as a victims advocate and peer support.

- i. Skull Games Solutions is a counter-trafficking initiative that focuses on empowering communities to disrupt the system of human trafficking.
 - ii. Working to activate the community in collaborative intervention.
 - iii. Help survivors access safe housing, job training, career mentorship. TWC can play a role in including trafficking survivors in conversations and initiatives for economic stability and housing on a City level.
- c. Commission Discussion:
 - i. Commissioner Kirtley asked what you do if you see someone in public who you suspect may be experiencing trafficking. AnnMarie said if it feels safe enough, simply asking the person how they are doing demonstrates that someone sees them and can be a powerful moment. If there is an abuser with them, call the national human trafficking hotline. Also a local and state number. Can also call 911 or alert airport security.

IV. Chair / Vice Chair Report – no report

V. Old Business

- a. Chairwoman Latta highlighted state and national legislation that affects childcare centers. Encouraged commissioners to read follow up materials to be aware of potential action they can take. There was also great state legislation that was passed, including the no-cost childcare for early education staff and expanded breast cancer screening coverage.

VI. New Business

- a. Human Rights Commission Humanitarian of the Year Award: Chairwoman Latta encouraged commissioners to surface anyone who would be a good nominee.
 - i. Commissioner Kirtley mentioned that in past years, the commission may have considered Pinnacle Awardees to nominate for this award.

VII. Announcements / Public Comments

- a. Commissioner Myers Morgan is having a new book come out on July 15, with a celebration at Magic City Books on July 31.
- b. Title V Commission Retreat from 8:30 am – 2 pm on July 25 at City Hall. Dion'trae encouraged commissioners to attend, even if they can only be there a portion of the day.
- c. Chairwoman Latta will be speaking at the Greater Tulsa Area African American Affairs Commission meeting next week.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to adjourn.
 - i. Commissioner Kirtley made a motion, Commissioner Crenshaw seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 8, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm.