

NEWSLETTER

March 2026

Meeting: 3/10/2026



Commissioner Brian Humphrey is this year's GTAAAC Chair. He is the VP of Commercial Lending at BancFirst and has been a commissioner since 2021.

EVENTS

- 5: Circuitry & Code-STEM at the Library - Rudisill Library, 4:30p
- 5: 17th Annual Reconciliation in American National Symposium: "The Promise and Politics of Native Land" - Cascia Hall, 7p
- 6: March First Friday Art Crawl - Downtown Tulsa
- 10: Freedom Hair Film Screening - Rudisill Library, 6:30p
- 13: Black Cat Ball - Belafonte, 6p
- 17: Tommy Terrific Magic Show - Suburban Acres Library, 1p
- 19: Native Culture Bead Creations - Suburban Acres Library, 2p
- 21: 7th Annual Bikes and Books - Gibbs Next Generation, 12p
- 26: Welcome to Black Wall Street - Greenwood Ave.
- 26: Women's History Month Lunch & Learn - Rudisill Library, 12p
- 28: Black Family Wellness Expo - TCC NE Campus, 11a

COMMISSION UPDATES

Commissioners Brian Humphrey and Ray'Chel Wilson were voted Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. The commission is excited to continue to grow under their leadership.

At February's meeting, Jaymie Collum and Grace Bollinger from the Tulsa Municipal Court presented. Highlights included information on Night Court, Special Services Court, Drivers License Reinstatement, and payment plans for court costs. More information is available about each of these at <https://www.cityoftulsa.org/government/departments/municipal-court/>.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The **POLICY COMMITTEE** had no updates. Commissioner Love-Chandler shared information about a Town Hall on the evening of the meeting that was hosted by Representative Regina Goodwin at Rudisill Library. The Town Hall addressed the threat to Tulsa's Reconciliation Education Scholarship. Details on the outcome forthcoming.

The **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** will be transitioning chairs. Additionally, the committee is working to learn more about a Tulsa Community Foundation account, which other commissions use, to receive donations for larger events.

The **CULTURE & ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE** has determined their goals for the year. They are: 1) increase the engagement and reach of the newsletter; 2) create a database of contacts for local organizations to further share resources and support; and 3) create a social media campaign to highlight local events and organizations.

The **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION** also elected new leadership. Commissioner Drew France was elected chair and Commissioner Tamecca Rogers will serve as Vice-Chair. Updates on 2025 goals forthcoming.

HISTORY CORNER



Freedom's Journal was the first African American-owned and operated newspaper in the U.S. It was founded on March 16, 1827, in New York City by Rev. John Wilk and other free Black men. Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russwurm served as editors. Published weekly until 1829, it served to fight slavery, counter racist narratives, and support the black community.