



Tulsa Women's Commission

Regular Meeting | February 6, 2026 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | Room 411

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Toneille Bent, Premadonna Braddick, Marcia Bruno-Todd, Mary Quinn Cooper, Susan Crenshaw, Dezeray Edwards, Ashleigh Frohrip, Betsy Jackson, Deidra Kirtley, Laura Latta, Meg Myers Morgan, Kate Neary, Maria Carlota Palacios

Commissioners Absent: Charisa Jacobs

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairwoman Latta called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to approve the January meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Crenshaw made a motion, Commissioner Myers Morgan seconded.
 1. Aye: 12, Nay: 0
 - a. Commissioner Braddick was not yet present in the meeting.
 - ii. Motion carried, January meeting minutes approved.

III. Chair / Vice Chair Report

- a. Chairwoman Latta encouraged everyone to follow the Resilient Tulsa Facebook page. Shouted out other Title V Commissions.
- b. Pinnacle Awards Update
 - i. Pinnacle Awards Honorees Press Conference was in January
 - ii. Pinnacle Awards gala is on March 27th at Southern Hills Marriott.
 - iii. YWCA Tulsa is looking for more auction items and sponsors.
- c. Submitted Units of Inquiry Report to Mayor Nichols and City Council and received an invite to present to City Council.
- d. Councilor Bellis invited Chairwoman and Vice Chair Neary to attend Chamber of Mothers meeting, more information to come on opportunities to be involved.

IV. Chairwoman Latta Appoints Nominating Committee Chair, Commission Elects Two Members to Committee

- a. Chairwoman Latta appointed Commissioner Jackson as Nominating Committee Chair.
- b. Commissioners Bruno-Todd and Frohrip volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee.



- c. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to elect Commissioners Bruno-Todd and Frohrip to the Nominating Committee.
 - i. Commissioner Quinn Cooper made a motion, Commissioner Kirtley seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 13, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, Commissioners Bruno-Todd and Frohrip elected to the Nominating Committee.

V. Discuss Current Focus, Women’s Safety, and Proposed Approaches to Work in 2026

- a. Chairwoman Latta did pre-work to look up safety frameworks and cross referenced with what components of safety came up in the units of inquiry. Referred to slides that outlined components of safety and a draft framework to approach focus on safety. (Appendix 1)
 - i. Commissioner Bruno-Todd expressed gratitude that community safety & belonging is included, as this is a through line with other bodies such as the Children’s Cabinet.
 - ii. Some commissioners asked questions about different sections of the framework and discussed need for more clarity and possibly combining different columns.
- b. Chairwoman Latta presented an initial inventory of resources and key partners that relate to each component of safety.
- c. Commissioner Bent noted that TWC should define committee work on the goals and points of impact for each component of safety. Vice Chair Neary added a suggestion of focusing on one, tangible thing.
- d. Commissioner Bent suggested organizing an expo for empowering women.
 - i. Commissioner Palacios: An event needs to be tangible and give information to the community, not just preach to the choir.
- e. Several commissioners expressed the desire to disseminate information in a practical and tangible way, with the potential of a women’s safety summit with components of safety as the starting point.
- f. Commissioner Bruno-Todd: How do we make this information accessible to everyone? TWC can write op-eds and be featured on podcasts and local news.
 - i. Commissioner Edwards: TWC can be the connective tissue with the community and issue recommendations for making change.
- g. Commissioner Kirtley: Recommendations will have to be specific to be useful and meaningful to people.
- h. Chairwoman Latta: Smaller community gatherings can be a way of communicating the information TWC already curated.
- i. Commissioner Crenshaw shared she might have extra tickets for a Leadership OK summit focused on public safety on February 17.

VI. Old Business – no old business

VII. New Business – no new business



VIII. Announcements / Public Comments

- a. Issues Impacting Women:
 - i. Movement with OKDHS and childcare subsidies
 - ii. Oklahoma Senate bill on domestic violence and human trafficking
 - iii. Local accounts of family separation by ICE
 - iv. Colleges & universities closing Women and Gender Studies programs
- b. Lexi shared that there will be another Commission Retreat on July 24.

IX. Adjournment

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to adjourn.
 - i. Commissioner Edwards made a motion, Commissioner Bent seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 13, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm.

Possible Initiatives Related to Safety

Personal Safety (Bodily Safety and Violence Prevention)	Housing and Economic Security (Stability)	Health and Emotional Safety	Community Safety and Belonging	Systems, Rights, and Institutional Safety
Focus: Freedom from physical harm and threat	Focus: Safe, stable living conditions, childcare, and financial security	Focus: Physical, mental, and emotional well-being	Focus: Safe, connected, and inclusive communities	Focus: Fair, transparent, and responsive systems
<p>Survivor-informed policy recommendations</p> <p>Public awareness and prevention campaigns</p> <p>Coordination across crisis response systems (Collaboration with City Public Safety entities)</p>	<p>Promote best practice housing stabilization strategies</p> <p>Policy & advocacy related to affordability and tenant protections</p> <p>Economic safety nets for women and caregivers</p>	<p>Mapping barriers to care + Resources to address for women and girls</p> <p>Trauma-informed healthcare recommendations</p> <p>Partnerships to expand access and navigation</p>	<p>Community listening sessions and co-design</p> <p>Strategies to improve safety perceptions and trust</p> <p>Place-based safety and belonging efforts</p>	<p>Policy analysis and recommendations</p> <p>Cross-system coordination and alignment</p> <p>Institutional practices that promote dignity and safety</p>