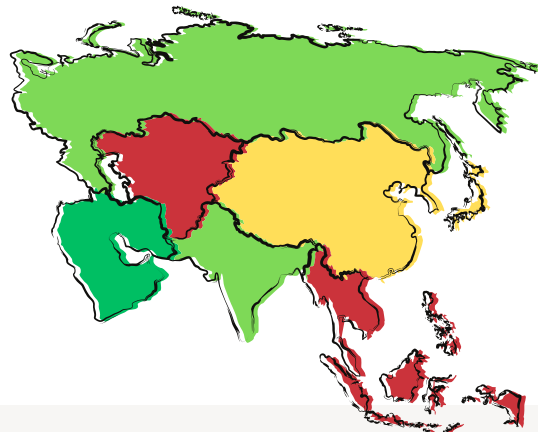
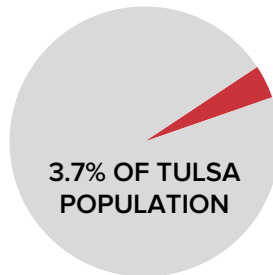


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ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN TULSA

ACCORDING TO THE 2024 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY



The Asian Affairs commission **represents Asian American Tulsans with roots across Asia**, including East, South, Southeast, and Central Asia, as well as the Pacific Islands and the Middle East.

SOME OF THE NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED BY OUR COMMISSION:

Afghanistan	Indonesia	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia
Bangladesh	Iran	Malaysia	Singapore
Bhutan	Iraq	Micronesia	Syria
Cambodia	Israel	Myanmar	Taiwan
China	Japan	Nepal	Thailand
Georgia	Jordan	Pakistan	Turkey
Hong Kong, SAR	Korea	Philippines	UAE
India	Laos	Samoa	Vietnam

DID YOU KNOW:

The population of Asian and Pacific Islanders in Tulsa has grown by

64%

from 2010 to 2024.

We recognize that this list is not exhaustive and culture is not solely bound by country lines.

Our community's needs and strengths are as diverse as our roots.

Community members are invited to join one of our four working sub-committees:

- Workforce and Education
- Data and Research
- Cultural Hubs and Community Development



Learn more on our website



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AAC | ASIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION



The **Asian Affairs Commission (AAC)** is a group of **mayoral-appointed volunteers** established by City Ordinance in 2023. The commission primarily serves as an **advisory body to the Mayor and City Council** by conducting research, recommending policies, programs, and initiatives, and directly advocating for Asian Tulsans.

The commission focuses on:

- Creating opportunities for leadership development and professional opportunities for Tulsa's Asian American communities
- Building bridges between City government leadership and Asian American communities
- Preserving of the culture and traditions of Asian American communities in Tulsa through programs, events, recognitions, and storytelling
- Collaboration between public and private entities to compile and elevate research to benefit Asian American communities.
- Identifying opportunities for advocacy with the City around Tulsa's educational and business opportunities for Asian Americans

The Asian Affairs Commission is supported by the **Department of Resilience and Equity** (DRE) and contributes to City of Tulsa's **Resilient Tulsa Strategy** pillar to build an inclusive future that honors all Tulsans and celebrates our diversity. Resilient Tulsa is a roadmap to address Tulsa's most pressing challenges and builds capacity among residents, city systems, and community partners to build a more resilient and equitable city.

Commission Composition

The commission consists of 15 members appointed by the mayor. Members include advocates for public health, entrepreneurship, policy/immigration law specialists, community leaders, and representatives from the three largest Asian communities in Tulsa. In 2026, these are Burmese, Hmong, and Indian.

Contact

The Asian Affairs Commission publicly meets in room 411 of City Hall on the first Tuesday of every month at noon (except for July and December). Meetings are televised live and archived on the city's public access station called TGOV: www.tgovonline.org

Agendas for all meetings can be found at: <https://www.cityoftulsa.org/government/meeting-agendas/>

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