



GREATER TULSA AREA INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION (GTAIAC)



The Commission is an advisory body established by City Ordinance that advises the Mayor of Tulsa, the Tulsa City Council, and the Tulsa County Board of Commissioners.

Core Focus: Advocating for Native American residents, fostering cooperation between tribal nations and local governments, and preserving Indigenous culture and heritage.

Public Meetings:

WHEN:

5:30 p.m.

Third Tuesday of every month

(Except July and December)

WHERE:

Tulsa City Hall

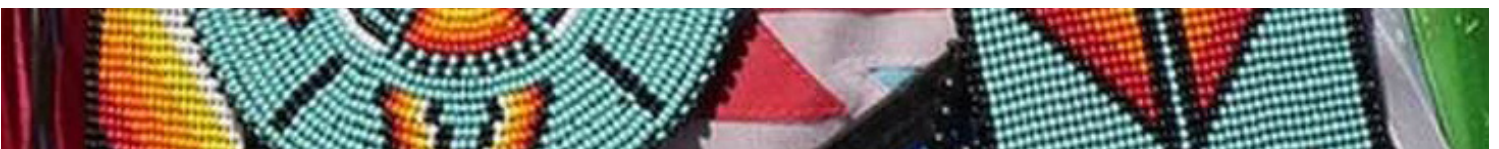
175 E. 2nd St.

10th Floor, North Conference Room

Structure and Representation:

Composition: A 23-member body composed of city (16 seats: three tribal, eight individual and five organization representatives) and county (seven seats: individual or organization representatives) representation.

Collaborative Impact: The Commission acts as a bridge for the sovereign tribal nations whose jurisdictions intersect the Greater Tulsa area (including the Muscogee, Cherokee, and Osage Nations).





Annual Events and Highlights:

- **Native American Day Celebration and Parade:** An annual city-wide celebration, which includes a parade, held at Dream Keepers Park on the second Monday in October, celebrating and honoring Indigenous heritage. Thousands attend the day-long event including students and elders. The 2026 theme is “*Sovereign Roots/Shared Future.*”
- **Dream Keepers Awards:** An annual ceremony, held in November during Native American Heritage month, recognizing significant Native American leaders and advocates who have profoundly impacted the community.
- **Students of Excellence Awards:** Honors outstanding graduating Native American high school students within Tulsa Public Schools.
- **The Dream Keepers Park Renovation:** GTAIAC is partnering with the Tulsa Parks Department to transform Dream Keepers Park into a major Native American cultural destination.

Standing Committees:

- **Cultural and Parks Committees:** Driving the Dream Keepers Park destination and historic land transfers like Council Oak Park.
- **Education Committee:** Facilitates student awards.
- **Native American Day and Dream Keepers Committees:** Responsible for event planning.
- **Public Relations and Bylaws Committees**

Get Involved:

Meetings are open to the public, broadcast on TGOV, and applications to join are accepted year-round.

Learn more!

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