



Tulsa Women's Commission

Regular Meeting | August 7, 2026, | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | Room 10 North

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Toneille Bent, Dr. Meg Myers Morgan, Marcia Bruno Todd, Katie Neary, Jackie DuPont, Dr. Laura Latta, Dezeray Edwards, Ashleigh Frohrip, Mary Quinn Cooper, Betsy Jackson,

Commissioners Absent: Premadonna Braddick, Charisa Jacobs, and Maria Carlota Palacios

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairwoman Latta called the meeting to order at 12:08 pm.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to approve the June meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Myers Morgan motioned, Commissioner Neary seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 10, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, June meeting minutes approved.

III. Chair / Vice Chair Report

- a. Chairwoman Latta thanked guests for attending today's meeting and encouraged them to attend future TWC and other Title V Commissions' meetings.
- b. Chairwoman Latta called for volunteers to help with Pinnacle Awards.
 - i. Commissioner Frohrip volunteered for the Planning Committee.
 - ii. Commissioners Myers Morgan and DuPont and Vice Chair Neary volunteered for the Nomination Committee.
 - iii. Pinnacle Awards is April 2, 2027.
- c. Vice Chair Neary: The TYPROS event was great. Kudos to Lexi for her involvement.
- d. Title V and Beyond Apology Commission Retreat Reflections
 - i. Commissioner Edwards mentioned how impressive the retreat was, specifically the conversations regarding how to strategize.
 - ii. Chairwoman Latta is hopeful for continued collaboration and expressed thanks for the connection with other commissioners.
 - iii. Commissioner Bruno-Todd enjoyed the interaction and hoped to continue to partner with other commissioners. This year is the first time a youth leader led a session Commissioner Bruno-Todd appreciated her facilitation.
 - iv. Vice Chairwoman Neary mentioned how important it is to have access to the mayor and commissions.



- v. Commissioner Bent gave kudos to Commissioner Bruno-Todd on her facilitation.

IV. Action: Vote to Recommend Human Rights Commission Liaison for Appointment

- a. Commissioner Bruno-Todd volunteered to serve on the Human Rights Commission (HRC).
- b. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to recommend Commissioner Bruno-Todd as TWC's HRC Liaison.
 - i. Commissioner Bent motioned, Commissioner Edwards seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 10, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, Commissioner Bruno-Todd is recommended as TWC's HRC Liaison.

V. Committee Reports

- a. Personal Safety
 - i. Chairwoman Latta will connect with community members who have reached out to volunteer for the committee. Commissioner Bruno-Todd enjoys the idea of making TWC accessible to community.
 - ii. Commissioner Myers Morgan stated that Councilor Bush came to the last meeting. The committee is working towards establish March as Women's Safety month and a promotion campaign.
 - 1. Considering having Tulsa People feature this recognition month alongside a press release and proclamation.
 - iii. Commissioner Jackson wants to see continual progress, not a one-time occurrence.
 - iv. The committee meets on the first Monday of the Month.
 - v. Commissioners discussed partnerships to offer classes and resources, including YWCA Tulsa, TPD, DVIS, TU, and OU-Tulsa.
 - vi. Commissioners will research if pepper spray is legal to use in Oklahoma.
 - vii. Commissioners discussed the importance of focusing on teaching perpetrators to stop harming women, not only how to avoid victimization.
- b. Housing and Economic Security
 - i. Commissioner Bruno-Todd reported that the group is currently focused on recruiting. The group is solidified with enough individuals who have lived experience in being unhoused, but they would like to identify a variety of people with lived experience regarding housing. Next step is to identify a meeting cadence.
- c. Health and Emotional Safety
 - i. Vice Chair Neary discussed the Case Family Safety Center (FSC) event on Oct. 3. Lexi will help with volunteer coordination and elected official presence for the event.



- ii. Set up will begin at 7am with volunteer shifts available in 3-hour intervals. A list of needed items will be shared soon. The TWC will be helping with light snacks and coffee. Also, FCS is finalizing an Amazon wish list to allow people to purchase and directly mail items. Drive-through drop will be available as well.
 - iii. There will be 30-minute tours of FSC throughout the event.
- d. Community Safety and Belonging
 - i. Commissioner DuPont reported the committee aims to create a resource catalog for women in Tulsa. The committee needs a clear understanding of what is happening in the community, and landscape analysis will help identify gaps to inform the catalog.
 - ii. The additional goal is to advocate for unavailable or underutilized resources.
 - iii. Commissioner DuPont asked the commissioners to spread the word and identify possible community members to join the committee. Next meeting: Aug. 28 at 9am at Pony Coffee.
 - iv. Action: Approve Community Survey
 - 1. Commissioner DuPont reviewed the drafted survey.
 - 2. After approval, the survey will be distributed in partnership with City of Tulsa Communications Department.
 - 3. Commissioner Bent stated that translation will be needed as well as a glossary to share the definitions of key terms for ease accessibility.
 - 4. Commissioners discussed survey format, questions asked, which questions will be required versus optional, and options provided for answers to questions.
 - 5. Commissioner Myers Morgan suggested basing the survey on the academic version of The Sense of Belonging Scale.
 - 6. Commissioner Frohrip stated the committee plans to use Google forms, and Commissioner Myers Morgan mentioned she has access to Qualtrics.
 - 7. Commissioner Bruno-Todd suggested testing the survey with a small group to see how long it takes to complete.
 - 8. Vice Chair Neary stated TWC could possibly send the survey to phone numbers for all who have a city water bill.
 - 9. Chairwoman Latta deferred the vote to approve the survey to the September meeting. Feedback is due on August 28th.
- e. Systems, Rights, and Institutional Safety
 - i. Commissioner Edwards reported that the current backlog in rape cases is a major concern. She reached out to the Commissioner of Public Safety



Laurel Roberts to set a meeting to gain insight on what is happening with the backlog and how can TWC help. Looking into if TWC could propose a policy to prevent this from happening again. She has requested a timeline on how a rape kit is processed.

- ii. Commissioner Bruno-Todd asked if, outside of DVIS, there is an entity that tracks all laws or policies? Chairwoman Latta stated that Councilor Bellis may be able to answer this.
- iii. Commissioner Edwards shared there is a new documentary called *No Country for Mothers* about how women navigate securing universal childcare. The producers of the documentary would like to host community screenings.
 1. Hosting a screening at Circle Cinema as it would cost \$1200 for hundreds of seats. Commissioner Edwards suggested collaborating with partners to pool resources and expand reach. Could also host a panel discussion after the screening, including elected officials, parents, providers, and commissioners to discuss the problem and solutions.
 2. Commissioner Edwards will share trailer video of *No Country for Mothers* with commissioners.
 3. Commissioner Myers Morgan suggested on-site childcare at the event.

VI. Old Business – no old business

VII. New Business

- a. City of Tulsa added a new role, the Director of the Office of Children, Youth, and Families, and Dr. Latta was appointed. She starts her new role on November 1.

VIII. Announcements / Public Comments

IX. Adjournment

- a. Chairwoman Latta entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - i. Commissioner Frohrip motioned, Vice Chair Neary seconded.
 1. Aye: 10, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 1:07 pm.