



Greater Tulsa Area African American Affairs Commission

Regular Meeting | August 11, 2026 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | Room 10 North

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Patricia Carter-Breeckner, Michelle Burdex, Dewayne Dickens, Symone Gittens, Brian Humphrey, Larissa McNeil, Mikeal Vaughn, Maybelle Wallace, Juddie Williams, Tony Williams

Commissioners Absent: Marquess Dennis, Margaret Love, Tracye Love Chandler, Jon Paul Ray, Jameelah Stuckey, Kristi Williams, Ray'Chel Wilson

I. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Humphrey called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Chairman Humphrey entertained a motion to approve June meeting minutes.
 - i. Commissioner Carter-Breeckner made a motion, Commissioner Gittens seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 9, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, June meeting minutes approved.

III. Executive Committee Report

- a. Chairman Humphrey reported he and the Executive Committee have been working on the strategic focus and recruitment alongside Deputy Chief of Staff Brentom Todd.
 - i. GTAAAC has 23 total and they are working to fill vacancies and replace inactive organizations. If commissioners have suggestions, submit them to Chairman Humphrey. Already have a list of organizations under consideration.
 - ii. Commissioners discussed how many seats are currently vacant and what criteria exists for considering organizations.
- b. Commissioner Juddie Williams arrived at 6:11 pm.

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Strategic Focus
 - i. Chairman Humphrey will be working with Vice Chair Wilson and Commissioners Dickens and Stuckey to finalize the community survey.
 - ii. Committees should have already submitted feedback on the survey; committee chairs should submit any final feedback soon.
- b. Policy Recommendations – no report
- c. Community Engagement and Culture Promotion
 - i. Commissioner McNeil reported the committee is moving forward with creating a Black Tulsa guide. They are looking for any organization (for



profit, nonprofit, festival, etc). The goal is to launch a website by November. She will re-share the organization list with commissioners so they can contribute.

- d. Education and Skill Building
 - i. Commissioner Vaughn noted the committee is working on the Educator Awards, which Commissioner Love Chandler is leading. The committee is updating nomination categories and selection criteria such as opening up to higher education, career/tech, libraries, and other education institutions.
 - ii. Commissioner Dickens distributed a drafted flyer providing an overview of the awards.

V. Liaison Report

- a. Human Rights Commission
 - i. Commissioner McNeil shared that HRC continues work to modernize human rights complaints form. HRC Chair France and Chief Resilience Officer Dion'trae Hayes attended a City Council committee meeting on 7/29, during which the council considered a proposed ordinance amendment that would remove the requirement for complaints to be filed with the City Clerk. If approved, this would allow the City to implement improvements to better facilitate the receipt of discrimination complaints. Chair France is optimistic the amendment will receive favorable consideration when it is before City Council for a final vote.

VI. Old Business

- a. Title V and Beyond Apology Commissions Retreat: Chairman Humphrey thanked commissioners for attending and to Commissioner McNeil for presenting on behalf of GTAAAC.

VII. New Business – no new business

VIII. Announcements / Public Comments

- a. Public Comments
 - i. Greenwood Chamber is celebrating the 100-year anniversary.
- b. District 1 Public Forum taking place currently.

IX. Adjournment

- a. Chairman Humphrey entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - i. Commissioner Tony Williams made a motion, Commissioner Carter-Breeckner seconded.
 - 1. Aye: 9, Nay: 0
 - ii. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.