

Tribal Relations Committee
CITY HALL, 175 E. 2nd STREET

One Technology Center, 10th Floor, Chat Room North

10:00am

MINUTES

May 10th, 2022

1. *Call to Order*: Councilor McKee called the meeting to order at 10:09am. After calling the meeting to order Councilor McKee read the land acknowledgment.

Present: Councilor Jeannie Cue, Councilor Crista Patrick, Councilor Kara Joy McKee, Councilor MyKey Arthrell-Knezek, Councilor Jayme Fowler, Kathleen Elliot, William Lowe, Mike Shambaugh, Kim Teehee, Adam McCreery, Joe Deere, Chris Baughman, Brandon Worley

2. Review and approve last meetings minutes.

Minutes were reviewed by the committee. Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Councilor MyKey Arthrell-Knezek and seconded by Joe Deere. Motion passes with unanimous vote.

3. Discussion among committee members regarding composition of City and Tribal government structures.

Councilor McKee presented to the committee the government structure of the City of Tulsa. Speaker William Lowe of the Muscogee Nation provided a brief overview of their government structure. The Muscogee Nation has eight districts with two representatives for each district. The committee discussed their questions about the Authorities, Boards, and Commissions. Councilor McKee discussed the need for tribal representation for each of the Authorities, Boards and Commissions. The committee requested that we look into the authorities, boards, and commissions and how we can

get more tribal representation on them. The committee then discussed the overlapping boundaries between the City of Tulsa and the Tribal Nations. The committee requested a map of these boundaries be provided at the next meeting.

4. Discussion of future Tribal and City Council partnership opportunities to address issues facing constituents and the community.

The committee discussed the need to start creating a list of shared resources that could be presented to the community.

5. Upcoming Tribal Relations Committee agenda items.

The committee discussed the possibility of inviting topic specific professionals to provide insight from the tribes and how the city and tribes can partner on the topic.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:12am by Joe Deere and seconded by Councilor MyKey Arthrell-Knezek.