

Tribal Relations Committee

CITY HALL, 175 E. 2nd STREET

One Technology Center, 10th Floor, Chat Room North

10:00 am

MINUTES

October 17th, 2023

1. Call to Order: Councilor Vanessa Hall-Harper called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Present:

a. Tulsa City Council and City of Tulsa:

- i. Councilor Vanessa Hall-Harper (District 1)
- ii. Councilor Crista Patrick District 3)
- iii. Councilor Christian Bengel (District 6)
- iv. Councilor Lori Decter Wright (District 7)
- v. Councilor Jayme Fowler (District 9)
- vi. Brandon Worley (City Council Staff)
- vii. Chris Baughman (City Council Staff)
- viii. Marissa Gomez (City Council Staff)

b. Tribal Representatives:

- i. Hunter Erwin (Muscogee Nation)
- ii. Representative Sandra Golden (Muscogee Nation)
- iii. Luis Flores (Muscogee Nation)
- iv. Ronald Rogers (Muscogee Nation)
- v. Delegate Kim Teehee (Cherokee Nation)
- vi. Gene Perry (Cherokee Nation)
- vii. Cheryl Cohenour (GTAIAC)

2. Review and vote on the minutes from the Tribal Nations Relations Committee meeting held on Tuesday, October 17th, 2023.

- a. Councilor Lori Decter Wright moved to approve the minutes and Councilor Crista Patrick seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Discussion and overview of the 2024 Tribal Nations Relations Committee meeting schedule.

- a. Brandon gave an overview of the schedule and structure. Councilor Lori Decter Wright discussed the need to look at any possible topics and proposed discussing Route 66 Centennial as the first topic of the 2024 schedule. Cheryl asked that we look at discussing Dream Keepers Park as a possible future agenda item. Councilor Jayme Fowler would like to talk about economic development as a future agenda item.

4. Discussion with local and tribal partners regarding housing policy and strategies.
 - a. Todd Enlow presented the current updates on housing in the Cherokee Nation. Todd discussed the amount of rental housing and how this can help to provide sound, stable housing for everyone. He discussed a partnership with the Innovative Readiness Team who will supply labor for building homes. He talked about the amount of housing he has in North Tulsa and the number of Cherokee citizens that reside in Tulsa. Ronald and Luis presented the Muscogee Nation housing plans. They presented what housing they are working on in Tulsa and within the Muscogee Nation as a whole. Both nations expressed concerns with the challenges of the permitting process of Tulsa. Travis Hulse, with the City of Tulsa, presented the City of Tulsa housing plan. Travis wanted to encourage partners to continue working in Tulsa and wanted to help partners get to the table for housing discussions.

5. Update from Tribal Representatives on upcoming Tribal activities.
 - a. Kim Teehee provided us with an update on the upcoming Cherokee Nation activities. Representative Sandra Golden provided us with an update on the upcoming Muscogee Nation activities.

6. Adjournment:
 - a. The meeting was adjourned by Councilor Hall-Harper at 11:38 am.