

TULSA PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Thank you for your interest in serving your community as part of the Tulsa Preservation Commission! The TPC plays an important role in the identification, preservation, and regulation of Tulsa's historic resources.

The TPC consists of 15 commissioners, each representing a historic neighborhood or a different area of professional expertise. Commissioners serve three-year terms and may be reappointed.

So, what can you expect as a PRESERVATION COMMISSIONER?

TPC membership is an important responsibility, involving more than just monthly meetings. Commissioners actively participate in efforts to promote preservation.

The TPC meets at **11:00 AM** on the second Thursday of every month. Members are expected to attend every meeting and to participate in the work of at least one committee.

The TPC administers the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) process for neighborhoods with Historic Preservation Zoning. The TPC reviews exterior improvements and helps property owners complete respectful rehabilitations in keeping with guidelines developed by each neighborhood. Applications are first reviewed by the COA subcommittee, then by the full commission. The COA subcommittee meets twice monthly, at 11:00 AM on Tuesdays.

The TPC also oversees regular inventories of historic resources and National Register nominations. In addition, commissioners work with neighborhoods that request a survey or want to adopt Historic Preservation Zoning. Other opportunities include program planning, public education and outreach, and policy work.

Serving on the Tulsa Preservation Commission is a wonderful way to engage yourself in your community, meet and work with new people, and learn more about Tulsa's architecture and historic resources. Prospective commissioners are encouraged to contact TPC Administrator Amanda DeCort at 918.596.2600 or adecort@cityoftulsa.org.



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