

ECHOES...ECHOES...ECHOES...

FROM THE GILCREASE HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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utilities, and \$10,280 for pool staff. So let's enjoy these last few weeks in the water!



Pool Hours :

Closed on Mondays

Tuesday – Saturday: noon to 7:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

THANK GOODNESS FOR POOLS!

The Oakwood and Clubhouse pools are scheduled to be open until August 22, which is the first day of school and about a week away. After that date, they will be open on weekends through September 2, Labor Day weekend. Some of the lifeguards will be returning to school also.

We have had a very hot summer and so increased use of the swimming pools. These are the days we are very glad pools were part of our neighborhood plan. Walking in the evenings and early mornings is pleasant, whether on the streets or the walking paths, for those who prefer not to get wet.

Pool costs for June and July have been \$4,700 for chemicals, \$4,000 for pool



BOARD MEETINGS REPORT

On the 2nd Thursday evenings of July and August, ten homeowners gathered to meet for Board meetings with the manager. Also, the Finance Committee met in July to discuss 2019. Thank you to Michael

Blechner, C. J. Hurlbut, Jerome Dawson, Tim Leslie, and Stacy Hardwick for spending time examining the expenses of the year and the needs requiring money, then making a report to the Board with their recommendations.

Homeowners who sat in on the Board meetings and added opinions have been Phyllis McElroy, Lynetta Tart, Chelsea Vann, and Glenean Stuttley.

There has been lots of maintenance and picking up litter, plenty of private parties supervised in the Clubhouse, and several repairs to our assets. We are now looking forward to the fall, when we plan the new budget for days ahead and think about voting for new board representatives.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers who are willing to give a few hours to meet and make decisions about the Association. Please think over how you could contribute in the coming year. A few of the villages might need a new Board rep. Voting will be in October and the responsibilities would begin the following January. CALL THE

MANAGER and offer your ideas and your help.

VOTE FOR CITY COUNSELOR

August 28, the last Tuesday of August is when we vote for the Tulsa city counselor. We urge you to consider these three candidates: Valerie Hall-Harper, Jerry Goodwin, and Lana Addison Turner. This is a meaningful vote; our counselor works hard to better the north district and spends many hours communicating with us and with business people, peace officers, all City departments, our congregations and institutions, our state officials. That person will listen to us and try to help us. Let's Vote!



The Association still has a **truck for sale**. It is a 1995 Ford, 5 speed manual, that runs but needs some care. Call Willie Jeffries to see it and make your best offer. It will go to the highest offer.

(TELOS) and Valerie Hall-Harper. Each little library holds about 50 books and is open to everyone who wants to take a book home, give a book to the box, or both.

This park is named for a wonderful man who helped Northside residents recover from the 1921 Race Massacre, and is also the father of John Hope Franklin. You need to see this park at 1700 East Virgin. It has no community center, but it is a lovely place to spend some time, with lots of things to do. It's about 5 - 10 minutes from our neighborhood.

I think we need a little library in Gilcrease Hills. Can anyone out there build one for us? There are building instructions on the internet and websites to buy one if wanted. All neighbors could supply the books to share. There is one on North Cheyenne that is made of an old yellow Tulsa World metal container - remember those? A friend on the south side has put one in his front yard and everyone enjoys it. He built it himself.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

On August 11, this reporter attended a small ceremony with big appeal. B. C. Franklin Park has been redone with lots of great children's equipment for climbing, swinging, pretending, and playing. Also, adult equipment to pull, push, elliptic-ize, stretch or bulk up has been set in a lovely grassy area with trees. Beautiful basketball courts are ready and look shiny and new.

A well-stocked Little Free Library has been donated and was installed on that day by Jonathan Townsend, Assistant to the mayor for community development and policy, Stephanie Younis of Transporting Education and Literacy into Open Spaces



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HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tulsa Police Department (non-emergency)
918-596-9222
Gilcrease Division 918-591-4100
Gang/Narcotics 918-586-6300
Crime Stoppers 918-596-COPS
Osage County Sheriff 918-287-3535 or 1-888-287-3150
Oklahoma Highway Patrol 918-627-0440

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE

Animal Control-strays/dead animals 918-596-9771
Crime Commission Alert Neighbors
918-585-5209

Animals 918-596-9771
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918-585-5209

Code Enforcement (Tulsa) 918-596-7698

Fire Dept-report fire hazards 918-596-9444

Mayor's Action Center (Tulsa) 918-596-2100. Or 311

Office for Neighborhoods (Tulsa) 918-596-1292

Tulsa Water Dept-broken line 918-596-9488

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 28th Elections

Sep 13th Board meeting, Clubhouse 6: p.m.

Sep 14th, Block Party Clubhouse 6: p.m.

Elect **LANA**
TURNER
 City Councilor, District 1

Dr. Lana Turner-Addison, Tulsa City Councilor, District 1 (Candidate)



My goal as your City Councilor is to work on issues important to our community. I will work with all stakeholders to build wealth and brighter futures for District 1 residents.

I am a strong and courageous advocate who cares deeply for this community and I can be trusted to get the job done! I look forward to serving as your elected City Councilor for District 1.

Expertise

- Volunteer and activist for our community, schools and city.
- Principal investigator for City of Tulsa Business Disparity Study.
- Advocacy leading to adoption of equity as a core value at Tulsa Public Schools.
- Advocacy leading to the establishment of Monroe Demonstration School and Dual Language Academy.
- Investigated and assisted individuals with discrimination complaints filed.
- Oklahoma State School Board Association, Leadership and Governance.
- Neighborhood Development Strategies.
- Fair Housing Enforcement.
- Certified Mediator, State of Oklahoma.



Experience

- Pine Premier Child Care, Director
- North Tulsa Economic Development Initiative, President
- Tulsa Public School Board of Education, Elected Board Position (12 years), Past Board President
- City of Tulsa, Tulsa, Human Rights Director
- Oklahoma State University-Tulsa Community Relations Manager, Financial Service Manager



Education

- Doctorate of Education (EdD), Occupation and Adult Education Oklahoma State University
- Master of Science, Urban Education, Langston University
- Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Langston University



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LANA TURNER
 City Councilor, District 1

What I will do as your elected City Councilor for District:

- I will work and address issues important to our community around Economic Development, Public Safety, Housing, Infrastructure, Blight, Education, Parks, Financial Accountability, and addressing issues and concerns of seniors.
- ➔ I will make it easier to do business in the community and the city.
- I will work in the best interest of District 1, which includes all people.
- What I will do is get things done for District 1 residents.

My life works and service has prepared me to be a very effective City Councilor. My heart is with the community. I understand how the City of Tulsa operates and I am committed to getting things done! I ask that you elect me (Lana Turner).

If you have questions or would like a sign in your yard, please text me or give me a call at 918-497-9061.



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Platform: Building A Healthy Community

What is a "Healthy Community"?

- A healthy community has **Adequate and Affordable Housing** that enables good physical and mental health which depends on homes being safe and free from physical hazards and harmful exposures, thus providing families a sense of privacy, security, stability and control; and promotes healthy neighborhoods by providing safe places for children to play and for adults to exercise that are free from crime, violence and pollution;
- A healthy community is **Food Secure** when there are adequate grocery stores and farmers markets from which residents can purchase healthy foods over fast food outlets;
- A healthy community supports **Public Safety** by ensuring that there are an adequate number of police and fire officers to serve assigned neighborhoods; creating neighborhood watch programs to lower the risk of crime and improve street safety; working with police to ensure that police are responsive to local calls and maintain a presence in problem areas; and combating physical blight and galvanize the community to monitor public spaces and intervene when those spaces are threatened and help neighbors in need;
- A healthy community has adequate **Public Transportation** that provides access to jobs and educational opportunities; medical treatments and doctor's appointments; access to healthy food outlets and places for play and being physically active;
- A healthy community supports **Economic Development** because communities with adequate and affordable housing, access to healthy food, an adequate number of police and fire officers and adequate public transportation are attractive to potential businesses. Healthy communities are more productive, have fewer health care costs, are more active and encourage spending.

I am passionate about improving the health of my community and I am eager to work to improve the quality of life in District 1. I humbly ask for your vote on August 28th/Nov. 6th.

RESULTS in 18 months: Moratorium and Healthy Neighborhoods Overlay, Expungement Expo, New Grocery Store 2018, African American Affairs Commission, Black Wall Street Chamber of Commerce, Public Hearings on Officer-Use-of-Force and Racial Profiling in the AA community, Small Business Enterprise Executive Order (10% Utilization), Police Accountability Forum, Re-Birth of B.C. Franklin Park

Vote for Vanessa Hall-Harper for City Council Dist. 1

Unbought and Unbossed!

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