

Tulsa Citizen Committee
Possible PLANiTULSA Guiding Principles
Brainstorm session, August 12, 2008

Close the gap and eliminate health disparities in different parts of the community

Involve youth and high school age children in planning for the future

Provide affordable senior housing, of different types and styles

Provide more and accessible entertainment and public gathering spaces

Have a K through 12 school system that makes people want to live in Tulsa

Provide choices in the type of school systems available

Make Tulsa more walkable with greater connectors to entertainment

Make Tulsa the city for people to come to from other cities/ attract young people and professionals

Create a high density urban environment with 24-hour activity and alternative lifestyles

Create good quality jobs for our youth

Create a seamless transportation system where multiple modes of transportation all come together

Create a high quality connection from the airport to downtown that creates a welcome mat / beautiful gateways

Every neighborhood regenerates itself/ reinvestment in EVERY neighborhood

Respect for historic areas in town and historic architecture that is characteristic only to Tulsa

Have a better way to think about parking; not planned for one day a year

Better entertainment spots in Tulsa and quality creative jobs to retain young professionals; quality living choices downtown

Effective utilization of natural resources, Arkansas River, wind power

Inclusiveness to embrace growing communities such as Russian and Vietnamese; integrate communities into conversation; value diversity

Take action on process of inclusiveness

Perception of old boy's network gone; everybody has a fair opportunity for everyone
(measure by new faces, new businesses)

Make Tulsa sustainable, carbon neutral, reduce water consumption, measure vehicle miles travelled

A more beautiful Tulsa

Take comprehensive plan seriously (it is not a joke) accessible, transparent

Strong historic neighborhoods that ring downtown – compatible infill

Open the door wider to increase inclusivity and opportunity to all citizens