TULSA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING
STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 11, 2021
TO: Chairman and Board Members
FROM: Office of Tulsa Development Authority
SUBJECT: 2021 Tulsa Race Massacre Commission – Centennial Commemoration

Background:

Owner: Tulsa Development Authority
Developer: 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Commission
Engineer: N/A
Location: East of N. Greenwood Avenue, North of the ODOT right-of-way for I-244, West of the railroad right-of-way, south of the OSU parking lot, less and except the Vernon A.M.E. Church property.
Size of Tract: 6.3 acres
Number of Lots: 1 Lot
Development Area: Greenwood District
Program Manager: Casey Stowe

Relevant Info:

This is a request to the TDA Board of Commissioner’s from the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Commission to allow the use of TDA-owned land located East of N. Greenwood Avenue, north of the ODOT right-of-way for I-244, west of the railroad right-of-way, south of the OSU parking lot, less and except the Vernon A.M.E. Church, to host the 1921 Race Massacre Centennial Commemoration. The dates of the event are from May 28, 2021 through May 31, 2021. Staff recommends this item is approved subject to the following list of conditions:

- Execution of Interim Use Permit
- Provide Security Plan
- Sanitation Plan (subject to the approval of the Tulsa Health Department)
- Insurance Declaration for the use of the property

Attachments: Letter from the 1921 Community Commemoration Community dated August 21, 2020

Recommendations: Staff recommends this item be approved subject to a list of conditions.

Reviewed By: Casey Stowe, Project Manager
DATE: 8/21/2020

RE: 1921 Centennial Commemoration Programming Request for Permit

Dear Demauri Myers and TDA Board of Commissioners,

Thank you for your response to my request to submit a formal request for a permit for the 1921 Centennial Commemoration next year.

Time, Date and Location: May 28, 29, 30, 31, 2021 (8am-11pm) each night located on the property/land where the Juneteenth celebration is held each year.

Background information on Entity that is programming the event: 1921 Community Commemoration Committee/Tulsa Community Remembrance Coalition. A group of community members, descendants, and organizations dedicated to ensuring that the hundreds of African-Americans lost at the hands of the 1921 Race Massacre are honored through education, art, music, memorials, and dedication ceremonies.

Expected Attendance: 7,000 – 10,000

I look forward to hearing back from the Board of Commissioners with next steps so that the community can proceed accordingly.

Best,

Tiffany Crutcher

Dr. Tiffany Crutcher
Community Representative
1921 Community Commemoration Committee