



Kendall Whittier  
Main Street

# 2022

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# Mid-Year REPORT

2022 has already been a banner year for KWMS.

Thumb through our mid-year report to see what we've been up to and what the rest of the year has in store for Tulsa's favorite district!

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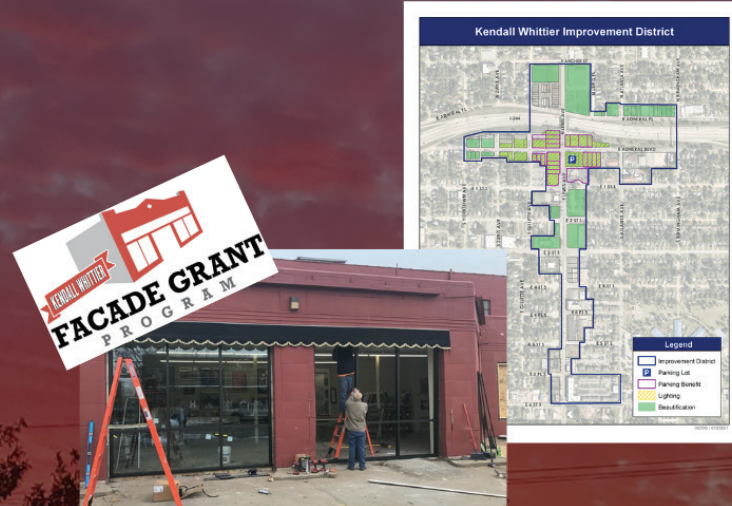
## January

- Book club finished "Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen"
- Staff hosted Leadership Tulsa tour
- KWMS released Impact Report
- KWMS wrapped up sales of the K9s of K-Dub calendar



## February

- 2022 Facade Grant Program launched
- 2022 Friends of KW Program launched
- A super majority of KW property owners signed on for the Kendall Whittier Improvement District
- Addis Ceramics opened!



## March

- Facade Grant Program awarded \$8,500 total to five businesses
- KWMS hosted Resident & Community Mixer at Bar 473
- Lights On Ukraine initiative raised \$750 for United Help Ukraine!
- Book club finished "Disability, Visibility"
- Curations at Gilcrease Museum opens their doors at the Shops of Mother Road Market



## April

- KW Community Day brought out more than 40 volunteers!
- KWMS joined communities across the state for Main Street Day at the Capitol
- Tulsa Farmers' Market opened for 2022 season
- Fab Lab completed construction on their new location
- Tulsa Girls Art School gets a neon sign!



## May

- The interactive businesses directory went live on our website
- Staff attended the Main Street Now National Conference in Richmond, Va.
- Arts Fest applications opened
- Tulsa Farmers' Market launches monthly Arts & Eats Market!



## June

- Amps on Admiral rocked Whittier Square
- KWMS attended the AAA Route 66 Road Fest
- KWMS attended the Oklahoma Center of Nonprofits Standards for Excellence Training
- Staff hosted Give 5 Tour
- Lawyers of Kendall Whittier & Tom's Bicycles get neon signs!



## July

- KWMS hosted the first Los Festivales y Mercados of the year
- KWMS launched School Supply Drive for Sequoyah Elementary
- KWMS welcomed new Board members and hosted a Board Retreat!
- Kendall Whittier Improvement District launched
- Thelma's Bar x Peachtown opened!
- Staff spoke at an international economic development webinar
- KWMS received Vision Arts grant



## Coming up

- Los Festivales y Mercados (Sep. 17 & Dec. 17)
- Arts Festival (Oct. 15)
- Small Business Saturday (Nov. 26)
- Install of artistic planters & colorful trash cans (fall 2022)
- Art & Economic Development Program





## A Letter from the Director



As you can see, Kendall Whittier Main Street has accomplished so much this year, thanks to the generous support of our donors and volunteers. We cannot thank you enough for your contribution - whether it was financial, advisory or your most precious commodity, your time volunteering.

And we are not done yet!

With four events still upcoming - including our largest Los Festivales y Mercados in September and KWMS' banner event the Kendall Whittier Arts Festival in October - we are in for a busy fall. In addition to the events, we are working on two new projects - one that combines art and economic development and one that provides direct financial support to Kendall Whittier businesses. We also plan to start brightening the streets with artistic planters to bring more color and greenery to our urban oasis. We'll wrap up the year with a holiday gift guide & gear up for an even stronger 2023! Let's go!

*Jessica Jackson Seay*

## Get involved



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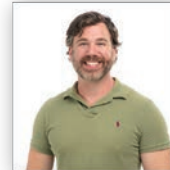
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Our mission: to promote and restore Kendall Whittier as a thriving, walkable and welcoming community for living and working

