

## COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 13, 2014

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 222 Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on November 13, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Myra Cisneros Taylor, Trae Gardner, Carla Bolds, Mark Phillips, Amy Evans, Kelly Maier, Maritza Spainhouer

Absent: None

Staff Present: Community Services Coordinator, Will Honea; Administrative Assistant, Judy Hawkins

Chairperson Myra Cisneros Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**14-1146** Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider/Discuss/Act on Funding Requests Under the FY 2014-15 Community Support Grant

Wendy Hanna from Turning Point Crisis Support Center presented a request for \$30,000 to fund mental health and counseling services related to sexual assault.

The Pink Tee Foundation, represented by Love Vell Higgs, requested \$34,980 to fund five after school programs and four six-week classes at Oak Hollow Golf Course to teach girls the fundamentals of golf while incorporating life skills and leadership training.

Sharon Fulcher-Estes spoke on behalf of Community Dental Care. They are requesting \$20,000 for dental services and education for low to moderate income families. They are also asking for \$15,000 to support a program for oral health screening and education.

Suzanne Bock spoke for Hope's Door, Inc. They are requesting \$15,000 to fund comprehensive service to thirty victims of domestic violence.

Representative Dannette Vinson noted that Youth Stop, Inc. is requesting \$6,132.79 to be used for cameras. The cameras are used as therapeutic expression for youth through adult individuals through photography.

Dana Riley spoke for Volunteer McKinney. They are requesting \$5,000 in funding for a staff assistant to help with programs for ten hours a week. In addition, they are asking for \$3,000 to be used to support the Christmas Parade of Lights.

SciTech Discovery Center, represented by Heather Sprock, is requesting \$20,001 to provide field trips to the museum and follow-up classroom visits for pre-K through grade 6 students at eleven McKinney ISD campuses. The program encourages students to learn more about the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) program.

Journey of Hope Grief Support Center is requesting \$5,000. Representative Tracey Reddell stated that funding would be used towards the program director's salary.

Collin County Committee on Aging did not present on their funding request.

Chairperson Taylor opened the meeting for public comments. No comments were made at this time. She noted that the next meeting of the commission would be on Thursday, November 20, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at 314 S. Chestnut Street.

ADJOURN

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Gardner, seconded by Commissioner Phillips, to adjourn the meeting. Chairperson Taylor adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

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MYRA CISNEROS TAYLOR  
Chairperson