

## COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

APRIL 21, 2022

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 222 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on April 21, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: DeAndre Hinton, Donna Loughmiller, Vice-Chair Dwan Marshall, Lent Keeler, Chair Jennifer Mott, Aaron Schmitz, Chris Thornton

Absent: Todd Burton

Staff Present: Community Services Coordinator Camille Smith, Grants Coordinator Margaret Reams, and Administrative Assistant Lupe Armijo.

**22-0182** Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Donna Loughmiller, seconded by Vice-Chair Dwan Marshall, to approve and refer minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of November 11, 2021.

**22-0331** Chairperson Jennifer Mott called for an Update on 2022 McKinney Board & Commission Member Appointments. It was briefly discussed with the board. Presented a list of which board members would be up and eligible for renewal.

**22-0183** Chairperson Jennifer Mott called for Consider/Discuss Consolidated Grants 2022-2023 Grant Review Schedule. Camille Smith presented the board with a McKinney Reviewer Training video created by representative for ZoomGrants for use by the Commissioners

**22-0184** Chairperson Jennifer Mot called for Consider/Discuss Program Updates: Community Development Block Grant, Community Support Grant, and Community Development Activities. Camille Smith spoke on behalf of Community Support Grants (CSG) and stated that currently last report indicated that 4 agencies are at 100%, 5 agencies are at 50% or more, 6 agencies are at 30% but are on track, and 1 agency is at 20% but feel that they will meet the expectations before the year is up. Staff also

provided updates on special programs under the pandemic funding resources; Margaret Reams spoke on behalf of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), to provide an update on the program, MELAP (McKinney Emergency Living Assistance Program). As of March 2021, have disbursed \$480,000.00 which have assisted 67 households. Two of the agencies assisting with this program are Assistance Center of Collin County and Community Lifeline Center and they will be accepting applications until the end of the year.

Camille Smith spoke briefly on the latest program, Flex Fund Program that will be funded through Community Support Grants (CSG). It is additional resource for the homeless beyond housing and supportive services. Agency participation will be non-profit organizations.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Donna Loughmiller, seconded by Lent Keeler, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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Jennifer Mott  
Chairperson