

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 13, 2020

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the Dulaney Room, Roy & Helen Hall Memorial Library, 101 E Hunt St, McKinney, Texas on May 13, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Randy Hubbard, Vice Chairman Donna Loughmiller, Commissioners Todd Burton, Lent Keeler, Jennifer Mott, and William Wehunt.

Commissioners Absent: Adriana Pedraza

Staff members: Community Services Administrator Shirletta Best

Chairman Hubbard called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. after noting the presence of a quorum. Administrator Best stated that presenters will be called in turn and have five minutes to present. Following each presentation, commissioners will have up to five minutes to ask questions.

20-0366 Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of October 20, 2019.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commission Donna Loughmiller, seconded by Commissioner Lent Keeler, to Approve 20-0366 Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of October 20, 2019.

20-0367 Update on 2020 McKinney Board & Commission Member Appointments

20-0368 Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider McKinney Consolidated Grant Funding Requests for FY 2020-2021. Chairman Hubbard opened the Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. All Allen Community Outreach, represented by Janice Smith, is requesting grant funding of \$25,000 to assist McKinney residents with direct client assistance, food, utilities, and mortgage assistance. Assistance Center of Collin County, represented by Colleen Campbell, is requesting grant funding of \$30,000 to remove

the threat of homelessness for McKinney residents who are pending eviction. Baby Booties Diaper Bank, represented by Helen Hutton, is requesting \$10,000 to provide diapers and wipes to McKinney residents facing financial crisis or hardship. The Assistance League of Collin County, represented by Charlotte Grimm, requested \$ 5,000 to cloth 50 McKinney ISD students in need under their Operation School Bell Program. BIND – Brain Injury Network of Dallas, represented by Valerie Gotchee, is requesting \$6,499 for to assist for a portion of program director base salary and health stipend to assist McKinney residents. Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County, represented by Liliana M. Rogers, is asking for \$30,000 to provide salary and benefits for the education director under the youth academic and at-risk skills program.

Community Health Clinic, represented by Jackie Rakowski, requests \$20,000 in grant funds for a portion of the nurse practitioner salaries, so that they can treat chronic health disease in patients who have no insurance or are underinsured. Communities in Schools of the Dallas Region, represented by Adam Cowell, is requesting \$33,950 to help provide a portion of the salary and fringe for two staff who work full time on this project at Caldwell Elementary to assist at-risk students with academic counseling and parental engagement. CASA of Collin County, represented by Tricia Clifton, requested \$47,025 to support salaries for three volunteer coordinators working McKinney cases for the Advocacy Program for abused and neglected children. Direction 61:3, represented by Myron Wilson, is requesting \$10,000 in grant funds to provide basic needs care and supplies for at-risk youth who have aged out of foster care.

The Family Place, represented by Paige Flink, is requesting \$51,979 in grant funds for a portion of counselor, case manager salary and benefits to assist domestic violence women and children.

Habitat for Humanity of Collin County, represented by Celeste Cox, is requesting \$24,000 in grant funds for construction personnel to help pay salary and benefits. Hope's Door / New Beginnings did not send a representative to present. Administrator Best presented a briefing on the City of McKinney's Emergency Utility Assistance Program; this a city program that is funded with \$20,000 to assist with payment of water bills for residents who do not qualify under other agency programs, providing up to \$400 of assistance to approximately 50 individual households. Administrator Best noted that grants are presented for consideration under Community Support Grants and Community Development Block Grants. It was further noted that organizations were recommended, but not required, to present to be eligible for a grant award.

No adjournment since this Public Hearing is not complete. It will continue on May 14, 2020 as more agencies still need to present to the board. Meeting will be held at the same time and location.

RANDY HUBBARD
Chairman

