

## COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MARCH 29, 2012

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the Community Services Conference Room, 314 South Chestnut, Suite 101, McKinney, Texas on March 29, 2012 at 6:30 PM.

Commissioners Present: Brenda Carter, Celso Martinez, William Wehunt, Jeremiah Hammer, Myra Taylor, Rachelle Campbell, and Kim Hubbard-Hall.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Celso Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Myra Taylor, to approve the following consent items:

- 12-182** Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Board Meeting of January 5, 2012
- 12-183** Chairman Campbell called for discussion on Items for CGAC Preparation under the CDBG FY 2012-13 Application Process and Public Hearings. Staff reviewed the board members involvement with the application process and reminded members that Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) public hearings would be held May 9 and 10, 2012 in Council Chambers at 6:30 PM each night. The application deadline for grant submissions is April 20, 2012 at 4:00 PM. Staff held a pre-application workshop on April 4, 2012 and will provide technical assistance to agencies until the deadline period.
- 12-184** Chairperson Campbell called for discussion to Consider/Discuss/Act on Community Partnerships and Program Updates. Staff discussed the City's participation in the volunteer impact project, *Cities of Service: "Together, We Serve McKinney,"* proposed to launch April 28, 2012. Lead agencies include Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer McKinney Center and 3E McKinney. The agencies will launch neighborhood revitalization efforts in the La Loma Community, in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity's Builder's Blitz in June. The effort includes neighborhood leaders of the P.R.I.D.E. (Promoting Residential Involvement,

Development and Enthusiasm) initiative and additional coordination preparation will take place at the next general meeting April 12, 2012 at Old Settler's Recreation Center.

**12-185** Chairperson Campbell called for a Public Hearing to Consider/Discuss/Act on a Substantial Amendment to the Housing and Community Development FY 2010-14 Consolidated Plan. (Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program). Chairperson Campbell called for public comment and there was none. Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Kim Hubbard-Hall, seconded by Commissioner Jeremiah Hammer, to Approve and Refer to close the Public Hearing and approve the Substantial Amendment to the Housing and Community Development FY 2010-14 Consolidated Plan.

Chairperson Campbell requested citizen comments and there were none. Chairperson Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:32 PM.

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RACHELLE CAMPBELL  
Chairperson