

## COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 10, 2017

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 May 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Kelly Maier, Robert Christian, Adriana Pedraza, Kelly Buettner, Todd Burton, Randy Hubbard, Kelvin Thomas

Staff Present: Shirletta Best, Community Services Administrator; Camille Smith, Community Services Coordinator; Judy Hawkins, Administrative Assistant

Chairman Christian called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

- 17-470** Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding the FY 2017-18 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Public Hearing was opened. Grant applicants presented their requests for grant funding. Denise Kendrick spoke on behalf of Embrace Texas requesting funding for the Family Beacon Program. This program provides temporary foster care for traumatic events which might otherwise place children in foster care. CASA of Collin County, represented by Lori Geer, is requesting funding for a caseworker supervisor salary. Monica Ordonez and Amy Wyatt spoke for Communities in Schools, Dallas area. They are asking for funding for caseworker salaries to provide social services to at risk children at Caldwell Elementary School and their families. Rick Crocker, The Samaritan Inn, requested funding for a child/youth caseworker to assist with the transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency. North Collin Co. Habitat for Humanity was represented by Elizabeth Johnston. They are requesting \$45,000 which would be used to purchase three lots for future homes. Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Buettner, to close the Public Hearing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

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ROBERT CHRISTIAN  
Chairman