

## COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 11, 2015

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the City Council Chambers, 222 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on November 11, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Carla Bolds, Amy Evans, Kelly Maier, Maritza Spainhouer, Robert Christian, Stephanie Tyson, Richard Tworek

Absent: None

Staff Members Present: Shirletta Best, Community Services Administrator; Will Honea, Community Services Coordinator; Judy Hawkins, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chairperson Carla Bolds.

**15-1107** Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding Under the FY 2015-16 Community Support Grant (CSG)

Melissa Wilmarth presented on behalf of Bridges That Unite which is partnering with Community Lifeline Center. The program provides educational and resource building classes for families living in poverty and they are requesting \$9,300.00 to support their general budget.

The Community Lifeline Center, represented by Angie Bado, is requesting funding of \$12,000 for emergency assistance with food and basic needs, rent, and medical bills.

Representing the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County, Melaine Carroll requested \$10,000 to support the salary of a trauma therapist.

Ceretha and Derrick Robinson, presented two requests from Alliance for Elite Youth Leadership. They are requesting grant funding of \$20,000 to support the creation of athletic teams and equipment, and \$30,000 to support the academic program through incentives and scholarships.

Baby Booties of North Texas Diaper Bank, represented by Helen Hutton, is requesting funding of \$12,000 to provide diapers and wipes for 1400 additional children.

Lynn Sipiora asked for grant funding of \$20,000 to provide meals for residents of The Samaritan Inn, and \$20,000 to offset the cost of a licensed counselor.

The McKinney Education Foundation, represented by Edie Heinicke, is requesting funding of \$10,000 for campus advisor salaries.

Marzella Tyson, representing Collin County Committee on Aging, requested \$16,875 in funding to support a summer feeding program for children.

Hope's Door, represented by Amy Tippitts, requested \$15,000 to support for its prevention and intervention services for victims of domestic violence.

Pam Chicol presented on behalf of Camp Summit, Inc. They are asking for \$19,500 to fund camperships for individuals with disabilities.

The Turning Point was represented by Wendy Hanna. They are requesting \$34,000 in funds to support their mental health counseling services.

Christ Fellowship Church, represented by Bill Hedgpeth, requested funding of \$20,000 to be used for repairs to low income family homes.

Community Health Clinic is seeking \$13,000 to hire an RN to coordinate and manage the clinic nurses, schedules, and supply inventory and \$3,500 to provide medical supplies and medicine. CHC was represented by Jackie Rakowski.

Embrace Texas representative Bruce Kendrick requested funding of \$37,500 that will be used for a part time staff leader to work with recruitment of adoptive families for foster children.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

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Carla Bolds  
Chairperson

