

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 21, 2015

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the Council Chambers, 222 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on May 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Myra Cisneros Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and noted the presence of a quorum.

Commissioners Present: Myra Cisneros Taylor, Trae Gardner, Carla Bolds, Mark Phillips, Amy Evans, Kelly Maier, Maritza Spainhouer.

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

REGULAR AGENDA

- 15-461** Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding Under the PY 2015-16 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Grant applicants presented their requests and fielded questions from Commissioners. Christ Fellowship Church, represented by Ken Stoneking, requested \$20,000 to be used for supplies to repair homes for low income homeowners; Communities in Schools, Dallas Region, represented by Judith Allen-Bazemore, is seeking \$15,000 to support 250 at risk students at Caldwell Elementary School; CASA of Collin County, represented by susan Etheridge, requested \$15,000 for training and supervision of volunteers to advocate for foster children; Collin County Committee on Aging (Meals on Wheels), represented by Zella Tyson, requested \$50,400 to provide meals for senior citizens; The Salvation Army, represented by Leon Veazey, is seeking \$12,000 to provide emergency assistance with rent, utilities, and mortgage payments for 20 families.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:27 p.m.

ADJOURN

Commissioners unanimously approved a motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m.

MYRA CISNEROS TAYLOR
Chairperson