

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 12, 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 12, 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 Present: Shirletta Best, Community Services Administrator; Will Honea, Community Services Coordinator; Judy Hawkins, Administrative Assistant

Chairperson Carla Bolds called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

15-1108 Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding Under the FY 2015-16
Community Support Grant (CSG)

Stephen Hood presented on behalf of the Wellness Center for Older Adults. They are requesting \$5,764 to support their preventive health care service and \$10,416 to help provide mental health counseling services to older adults.

Strengthening Families of North Texas, represented by Karen Marks, is requesting funding of \$4,000 to fund family counseling services and \$3,855.75 to fund childcare and home visits.

Representing Habitat for Humanity of North Collin County, Elizabeth Johnston requested \$23,400 to support funding of a Construction Coordinator.

Reidel Post, representing Journey of Hope Grief Support Center, requested funding to support the salary of the Program Director in the amount of \$5,000.

Health Services of North Texas, represented by Susan Stambaugh, is requesting funding of \$3,928.49 to provide supplies for the children's medical clinic.

Danette Vinson asked for a grant of \$9,839.42 to fund materials that will be used to create photobooks as part of the Youth Stop Inc. photography program.

LifePath Systems, represented by Carrie Crutcher, is requesting funding of \$24,000 for medical supplies, prescriptions, and lab tests for indigent adults.

Gayla Mazzuca, representing Assistance League of Greater Collin County, requested funding of \$10,000 that will be used to clothe 100 elementary age children.

Holy Family School, represented by Stephanie Van Kirk, requested \$10,000 to provide scholarships for summer sessions of child care and curriculum materials.

Christine Smith presented on behalf of The Werx Foundation, Inc. They are asking for \$50,000 to fund a full-time staff member, software, and additional center resources for the start-up and small business support center.

CASA of Collin County was represented by Anna Adams. They are requesting \$5,000 in funds to support a Diligent Recruitment advocate.

Prelude Clubhouse, represented by John Hoelzel, requested funding of \$195,152.14 to be used to open a Prelude Clubhouse in McKinney.

Family Promise of Collin County is seeking \$4,000 to fund the initialization of a Sustainable Independence Program to assist homeless families with the establishment of a new residence. The organization was represented by Sheila Miller.

Grace Lake Therapeutic Riding Program representative Tracy Matern requested funding of \$6,000 that will fund four riders participation in the therapeutic riding program.

Steve Spainhouer thanked the commissioners and acknowledged the work of Administrator Best and Coordinator Honea.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Amy Evans, seconded by Commissioner Richard Tworek, to adjourn at 9:08 p.m.

CARLA BOLDS
Chairperson