

## COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 9, 2016

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 9, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Kelly Maier

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

**16-1124** Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of October 20, 2016. Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Buettner, seconded by Commissioner Burton, to approve the minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of October 20, 2016.

**16-1125** Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding Under the FY2016-2017 Community Support Grant (CSG). Jim Smith spoke on behalf of 3E McKinney. Their first grant request was for \$34,000 to support the kid's Summer Meal program. Their second grant request was for \$40,000 to support the Clothe a Child program.

The Wellness Center for Older Adults was represented by Stephen Hood. Their \$11,308 request was to fund preventive health services to adults aged 55 and over.

A funding request of \$4,000 for the Baby Booties Diaper Bank was presented by Helen Hutton. They are partnering with Community Lifeline Center (CLC) and need funds to rent office space at CLC and to support readiness training for families in poverty or financial crisis.

Brian Marques spoke on behalf of Community Lifeline Center. Their first grant request was for \$8,000 to assist families with non-SNAP supplies on a short-term basis. Their second request was for \$3,000 to

supplement funding of gas vouchers for those who attend Life Steps in-class workshops at the Community Lifeline Center.

A funding request of \$15,000 was presented by Ken Stoneking on behalf of Christ Fellowship Church. Funds would be used to provide tools and supplies needed to make necessary home repairs for low income residents of McKinney and to employ contracted services beyond the ability of volunteers and homeowners.

Meals on Wheels of Collin County, represented by Marzella Tyson, is requesting \$9,000 to be used to purchase 60 new thermal bags for storage during meal deliveries for McKinney seniors.

Emily Reed spoke on behalf of Greenpath. They are asking for \$10,000 in funding to teach positive money management habits that will improve the long-term financial behavior and capability for low income residents.

The Assistance League of Greater Collin County (ALGCC) is requesting \$12,000 to fund Operation School Bell, a program that provides clothing to disadvantaged elementary school children. The ALGCC was represented by Charlotte Grimm.

Denise Kendrick, representing Embrace Texas, presented a grant funding request for \$4,780 to be used for the Simplest of Gifts program. This program provides basic household items for youth aging out of foster care. Specifically, funds would also be used to supplement wages of a Foster Youth Intern, for storage space for items to be distributed, and to update the program computer.

The Medical Center McKinney Auxiliary submitted two grant requests. The first request in the amount of \$5,000 would be used for scholarships for graduating MISD students planning to major in health care. The second request of \$3,000 would be used for financial assistance to residents who are unable to pay for critical medical prescriptions. Diane Tubbs and Chris Hendricks presented the requests.

Due to a family emergency, the Alliance of Elite Youth Leadership (AEYL) was unable to present. They submitted two funding requests. A request of \$20,000 to offer youth academic assistance, including college readiness, scholarship workshops, and GED testing would also support facility use and computer equipment for their programs. The second request of \$20,000 was requested for transportation for youth participating in the weekly after-school academic program.

A grant request of \$5,400 was submitted by Habitat for Humanity of No. Collin County. Funds would provide a portion of the salary of the Community Engagement Coordinator. Habitat was represented by Elizabeth Johnston.

The Collin County Adult Clinic was represented by Patricia Sumler. They are requesting \$100,000 to create a patient medical center for indigent, uninsured, or underinsured residents of McKinney.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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ROBERT CHRISTIAN  
Chairman