

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 12, 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 May 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Richard Tworek.

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

Chairperson Carla Bolds called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

16-498 Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding the FY 2016-17
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Applicants for CDBG funding presented as follows:

Hope's Door, represented by Amy Tippetts, is requesting \$10,000 in grant funds for their Intervention and Prevention Project.

Brian Marques of the Community Lifeline Center was seeking funds of (1) \$15,000 for the Emergency Financial Assistance Program and (2) \$35,000 to support the Lifeline Market Expansion.

Stephen Hood of the Wellness Center for Older Adults is asking for \$12,761 to help fund the Gatekeeper Program which benefits McKinney senior citizens in need of housing repair and assistance.

Sara Gilbert, representing GreenPath Debt Solutions, requested grant funds of \$10,000 to support the Family Financial Health Initiative.

Collin County Committee on Aging, represented by Zella Tyson, is asking for funding of \$64,500 to support the Meals on Wheels Program.

Major Paul White of The Salvation Army is seeking funding of \$20,000 for the Emergency Rent and Utilities Program.

The Auxiliary of Medical Center of McKinney was represented by Diane Tubbs. They are asking for \$5,000 to support a Prescription Assistance Program for elderly low-income patients leaving the hospital and are in need of prescription drugs.

Administrator Best reviewed levels of anticipated funding for the City of McKinney's Housing Rehabilitation Program and the Economic & Community Development Program (Façade Improvement, Microenterprise, Acquisition).

Steve Spainhouer thanked Commissioners and Ms. Best for the work they perform on behalf of the City.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Amy Evans, seconded by Commissioner Robert Christian, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

CARLA BOLDS
Chairperson