

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

November 10, 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 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Kelly Maier, Kelly Buettner

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christian at 6:50 p.m. after determining a quorum was present.

16-1126 Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding Under the FY 2016-2017 Community Support Grant (CSG). Representing Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County, Mike Simpson, is requesting funding of \$15,000 to support their drug and alcohol avoidance program, Smart Moves.

Cindy Johnson from The WERX Foundation requested grant funding to support a Program Development and Outreach person for marketing within McKinney, as well as for computer equipment training. They are requesting \$10,744.

The Community Health Clinic, represented by Jackie Rakowski, is asking for \$5,000 in funding to purchase medical supplies and medical equipment, including an AED machine.

JoAnn Brooks, on behalf of Journey of Hope, is seeking grant funding of \$6,480 to support the Program Director's salary, and to coordinate group grief support to youth and their parents or caregivers who lost someone through death.

The Assistance Center of Collin County is requesting \$20,000 grant funding for a homeless prevention program for McKinney families threatened with eviction. The ACCC was represented by Yvonne Booker.

Grant funding of \$6,000 is requested by St. Andrew Episcopal Church to be used to purchase food for The BlessMobile, a mobile meal vehicle that supplies up to 300 meals per month. St. Andrew's was represented by Dana Jean.

Amy Tippetts spoke on behalf of Hope's Door. They are asking for grant funding of \$15,000 for use in their intervention and prevention services for victims of intimate partner or family violence.

The Texas Muslim Women's Foundation is seeking \$6,000 in grant funding to support mental health and counseling services which are specifically sensitive to cultural needs for victims who are more vulnerable to abuse and less likely to seek help. They were represented by Halima Leak Francis.

Jasmine Monsivais-Mendez requested grant funding of \$11,030 on behalf of Strengthening Families of North Texas. Grant funds would be used to fund comprehensive services to create stronger families, schools, communities and businesses.

On behalf of CASA of Collin County, Susie Addison requested \$10,000 to fund a portion of the salary of a full time Volunteer Recruiter/Trainer to train court-appointed advocate advisors of abused or neglected children.

The Turning Point is requesting \$19,500 to support their sexual assault nurse examiner program. A second grant application for \$17,950 would be used to support mental health/therapy services for survivors and families at no cost. Both requests were presented by Wendy Hanna.

John Hoelzel presented on behalf of two funding requests from Prelude Clubhouse. They are asking for \$3,966.67 to pay for a monthly lease of facilities from Vintage Church as well as necessary office supplies. The second request for \$6,000 would be used to fund custom Clubhouse computer software and training.

Commissioner Hubbard recused himself from the 25 Project

presentation. Aaron Manley spoke on behalf of 25 Project asking for \$8,750 in grant funding. Funds would be used for volunteer training, supplies, and equipment necessary to provide safe and supportive weekly entertainment for children living in Merritt Homes.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Pedraza, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN
Chairman