

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 11, 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 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Carla Bolds, Richard Tworek.

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

Vice Chairperson Amy Evans called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

16-499 Consider/Discuss/Act on a Recommendation to Revise the Policy on Prioritizing Community Support Grants

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Kelly Maier, seconded by Commissioner Stephanie Tyson, to approve a Recommendation to Revise the Policy on Prioritizing Community Support Grants.

16-500 Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding the FY 2016-17 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Applicants for the 2016-2017 CDBG grant funding presented as follows:

Jim Smith, representing 3eMcKinney, requested \$35,076 to support the Adopt A School Program within McKinney ISD schools.

Lori Geer requested \$25,000 to support CASA of Collin County's Advocate Training and Supervision Program.

Communities in Schools is seeking \$15,000 to support full-time CISDR personnel at Caldwell Elementary School. Executive Director Judith Allen Bazemore presented for Communities in Schools.

Community Health Clinic, represented by Jackie Rakowski, requested \$15,000 to support provider(s) salaries. CHC provides health care for low-income, uninsured citizens.

Celeste Cox, Executive Director of North Collin County Habitat for Humanity, is seeking grant funds of \$45,000 to purchase three lots for qualified homebuilders.

Bruce Kendrick of Embrace Texas requested \$17,000 in CDBG funding to support the Safe Families Program. This program works to keep families on the verge of foster care intact.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

AMY EVANS
Vice Chairperson