

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 14, 2013

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the Council Chambers, 222 North Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on November 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Myra Cisneros Taylor, Carla Bolds, Trae Gardner, Tiffany Russell Costa, Debra Carr, and Celso Martinez. Commissioner Mark Phillips was absent. Staff present included Tara Olden, Community Services Coordinator, and Christine Lawton, Housing Services Coordinator.

13-1174 Public Hearing to Consider Funding Requests under the FY 2013-14 Community Support Grant

Chairperson Myra Cisneros Taylor resumed the public hearing at 6:32 p.m. with the first presenter of the evening being Marzella Tyson with the Collin County Committee on Aging. Ms. Tyson requested \$21,562 to be used to expand the home delivered meal program to homebound McKinney residents.

The second presenter was Dana Riley from the Volunteer McKinney Center. Ms. Riley requested a total of \$23,000 for salary support for a part-time contracted intern to manage the Youth Summit online, the Youth Resource Guide, and funding for travel and training support.

Pam Chicol presented for the Camp Summit, Inc. Ms. Chicol requested \$14,000 to be used for tuition and financial assistance for children, adults, and seniors with disabilities that will be attending a weeklong therapeutic camp.

The Holy Family School was represented by Dawn Teders. Ms. Teders requested \$5,000 to aid in the improvement of the current school playground, and to purchase new outdoor equipment. The funds would also be used for interior and exterior building repairs.

Kathy Lin presented on behalf of MyChildren's Clinic. The clinic requested \$47,000 to be used to create a clinically integrated family and community-based weight management program for low to moderate

income families.

Kelly Vaughn presented for Hope's Door. Ms. Vaughn requested \$15,000 to be used to provide intervention and prevention services to individuals and families affected by domestic violence.

Communities in Schools of the Dallas Region were represented by Monica Ordonez. Ms. Ordonez requested \$10,000 to be used to provide individualized campus-based academic and support services to at-risk Finch Elementary school students.

Ms. Rhonda Gray with Community Dental requested \$20,000 to be used to provide dental treatment for low-income uninsured children, and low income senior adults.

Susan Etheridge presented on behalf of CASA of Collin County. CASA has requested \$20,000 to support operating costs to advocate for the abused and neglected children of McKinney, per the Collin County District Courts.

Patti Dickson with the Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness Center requested \$11,879 to be used to provide mental health counseling services, preventive health services, and lab screening to McKinney senior citizens.

The final presenter of the night was Daniel Frey with the City of McKinney Fire Department. Mr. Frey requested \$11,500 to be used to expand the pilot Community Healthcare Program with the purchase of an I-Stat distribution blood analyzer.

After completion of the presenters, Chairperson Myra Cisneros Taylor thanked all those in attendance and opened the floor for public comment. No public was present. Commissioner Trae Gardner made a motion to close the public hearing, and Commissioner Celso Martinez seconded. The public hearing was closed and the meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

MYRA CISNEROS TAYLOR
Chairperson

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