

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 10, 2018

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 222 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on May 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Randy Hubbard, Vice Chairman Essie Hennie, Adriana Pedraza, Samuel Franklin, and Jennifer Mott. Absent: Commissioners Kelly Buettner and Stella Stevens

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Hubbard after determining the presence of a quorum.

18-406 Chairman Hubbard called for a Public Hearing to Consider McKinney Consolidated Grant Funding Requests for FY 2018-2019. Applicants for Consolidated Grants presented as follows:

CASA of Collin County, represented by Brian White, is requesting \$35,000 to support the Child Advocacy Training Program. In 2017, 149 children from McKinney were served.

Meals on Wheels of Collin County submitted two applications for funding. They are requesting \$50,000 to support the Home Delivery Meal Program and provide 24,750 meals to McKinney residents. The second application seeks \$10,000 to support the Senior Safety Net which provides financial assistance to eligible residents during times of crises. Depending on the level of need, they can serve between 50 and 100 clients. Fallon Carrillo presented on behalf of Meals on Wheels.

Presenting for Habitat for Humanity of Collin County, Elizabeth Johnston noted that they will build 8-10 new houses this year. They are asking for \$15,000 to support the salary of a full-time mortgage officer to process loans to Habitat homeowners.

The Samaritan Inn, represented by Heather Molsbee, is seeking \$38,000 to help fund a children's caseworker within the transitional

shelter and services for homeless persons. Self-sufficiency training and youth activities are included with casework.

Texas Muslim Women's Foundation is requesting \$7,944 for Peace in the Home Social Services Program. The program provides culturally specific services for abused women. Syeda Ali spoke on behalf of the Foundation.

Wellness Center for Older Adults, represented by Stephen Hood, is requesting \$11,500 to support a full-time social worker for the Gatekeeper Program. This program provides health, mental counseling, and social services to older adults.

City of McKinney Housing Programs Funding for Program Year 2018-2019 CDBG programs is estimated at \$758,765 for this allocation. Of this amount, 20% will be used for grant administration, 15% for public services administered by awarded nonprofit agencies, and 65% for housing and community development; funded programs in this category include the city's housing rehabilitation and community and economic development programs. Within City Council's allocation for Community Support Grant funding, the budgeted request for CSG funding is \$119,700.

CGAC deliberations and recommendations will occur May 31. The public comment period for funding will be conducted during the period of July 5 - August 6. Recommendations will go into a draft report for the Annual Action Plan. There will also be a public hearing in July. A final public hearing will be held at the August 6 City Council meeting and funding will go into effect in September. HUD will review CDBG funding recommendations and following their final review, results will take effect on October 1.

Chairman Hubbard declared the Public Hearing closed. There being no further business, Chairman Hubbard adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

RANDY HUBBARD
Chairman