

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

The Community Grants Advisory Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, 222 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas on February 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Board Chair Schmitz called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. upon determining a quorum consisting of Board Chair Schmitz and the following Board Members were present: Silvia Escamilla, Aaron Schmitz, Co-Chair Tammy Chewe, Nicholas Dangerfield, Andrea Harvey-Rogers, Eniola Campbell, Barbara Kelly and Alternate Sally Riche,

The following Staff and City Council Members were present: Shirletta Best, Community Services Administrator and Camille Smith, Community Services Coordinator.

There were 0 members of the public present in the audience.

Absent: None

25-2501 Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of December 10, 2024. Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Co-Chairperson Chewe, seconded by Commissioner Harvey-Rogers, to approve and refer the minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of December 10, 2024.

25-2502 Chairperson Schmitz called for Consider /Discuss FY 2025-2026 Consolidated Grants Application Process. Mrs. Best gave a summary of the process. Prospective applicants will be able to attend information sessions on February 28 and March 3, to learn about the proposal process. The application deadline will be April 3 and public hearings will be held in May, 2025. Details are under www.mckinneytexas.org/grants

25-2503 Chairperson Schmitz called for Consider / Discuss Program Updates: CDBG, CSG and Community Development Activities. Mrs. Best spoke on upcoming activities proposed that the department will be having in celebration of Housing and Community Development Month in April 2025. Month and reviews addition program updates.

25-2504 Chairperson Schmitz called for Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Funding Recommendations or Program Changes Under the McKinney FY 2024-2025 Community Support Grant. Mrs. Best discussed proposed Community Support Grant changes with the board. Staff proposed recommendations for the following items: Expanding program categories under the Community Support Grant, to include homeless response, with regard to warming and cooling stations, and to consider approving FY24-25 Community Support Grant funding to the organization, Emmanuel Labor. After discussion by Commissioners, the first vote was motioned by Commissioner Harvey-Rogers, second by Commissioner Kelly to Transfer funds for use of Grant Fund. The second vote was motioned by Co-Chair Chewe, seconded by Commissioner Campbell for City Council approval to make changes under the Community Support Gant to include the category, Homelessness Response.

The members adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

SIGNED:

AARON SCHMITZ, Chairperson
TAMMY CHEWE, Co-Chairperson