

COMMUNITY GRANTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 10, 2023

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, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Todd Burton, Vice-Chairperson Lent Keeler, Chairperson Jennifer Mott, Aaron Schmitz, DeAndre Hinton, Dwan Marshall

Absent: Chris Thornton, Silvia Escamilla

Staff Present: Community Services Administrator Shirletta Best, Community Services Coordinator Camille Smith.

23-0347 Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of April 20, 2023. Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Vice-Chairperson Keeler, seconded by Commissioner Marshall, to approve and refer the Minutes of the Community Grants Advisory Commission Meeting of April 20, 2023.

23-0360 Chairperson Mott opened the Public Hearing to Consider McKinney Consolidated Grant Funding Requests for FY 2023-2024. Mrs. Best stated that presenters will be called in turn and have three minutes to present. Following each presentation, commissioners will have time to ask questions. Applicants for Consolidated Grants presented as follows: Commissioner Aaron Schmitz recused himself prior to the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County being presented by Lynne McLean. They are requesting \$64,360 for clinical services and salary support. Commissioner Aaron Schmitz recused himself prior to Court Appointed Special Advocates of Collin County (CASA) being represented by Teressa Jimenez. They are requesting \$45,000 to help support salaries for Volunteer Coordinators. Commissioner Aaron Schmitz recused himself prior to Samaritan Inn being presented by Heather Molsbee. They are requesting \$54,626 for the Transitional Homeless Shelter and Family Care Team.

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Commissioner Aaron Schmitz recused himself prior to The Family Place being presented by Cody Pinkham. They are requesting \$8,500 to assist with salary for counseling staff.

Commissioner Aaron Schmitz recused himself prior to Allen Community Outreach being presented by Janet Smith. They are requesting \$45,000 for services and financial assistance.

BIND: Brain Injury Network of Dallas, represented by Tara Longley and Brian White. They are seeking \$42,347 to support member program/clubhouse.

Embrace Waiting Children, represented by Denise Kendrick is requesting \$10,000 to support Collin House Program / Foster care.

Hope Clinic, represented by Andrea Naff is requesting \$10,000 to help support primary care and program services.

Vice-Chairperson Lent Keeler recused himself prior to Journey of Hope being represented by Kerri Newman. They are requesting \$20,000 for their Bereavement program.

Wellness Center, represented by Joy Hinkelman, is requesting \$10,000 for their preventive healthcare services.

Meals on Wheels, represented by Donnie Robertson, are seeking \$50,000 to assist in their home delivery meal program.

My Possibilities, being represented by Brenda Rozinsky, are requesting \$9,010.81 to assist with their adults' w/disabilities therapy program.

Turning Point, represented by Wenna Hanna, is seeking \$24,000 to support case management services and counselors.

Lastly, Rosa es Rojo, which no one was present on their behalf. They are requesting \$9,000 to support their Wellness and Cancer Prevention for Hispanic women program.

Meeting was recessed at 7:59 p.m. and the second night of Public Hearing will continue May 11, 2023.



Jennifer Mott
Chairperson



Lent Keeler
Vice-Chairperson