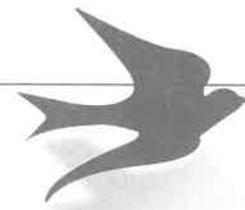


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PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

The Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee convened at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Development Conference Room, LaTashia Sherrod presiding.

Committee Members

Present:

LaTashia Sherrod, Chair
Sarah McLain
Jim Mustain
Tamela Bowie
Eric Page

Committee Members

Absent:

Deniese Sheppard, Vice-Chair
Audra Smolinski

Staff Members

Present:

Jamey Kirby, Grants Coordinator
Ashleigh Feryan, Grants Specialist

Guests: See attached sign-in sheet

Item 1: Tamela Bowie called the meeting to order in the presence of a quorum at 6:36 p.m.

Item 2: The Committee reviewed the minutes of November 6, 2018. Jim Mustain moved to approve the minutes as written and Eric Page seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 3 Public Hearing: Tamela Bowie introduced the CDBG Advisory committee, City staff introduced themselves, and guests introduced themselves.

Jamey Kirby gave a brief overview of the CDBG program and how funds have been spent in the past. Mr. Kirby described the updates to the Social Service Priority List. Mr. Kirby then invited comments and discussion.

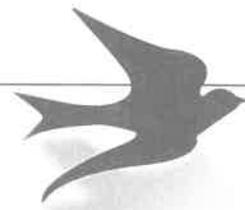
Katie Kellet with Communities in Schools of North Texas (CISNT) stated she was excited to see Mental Health a top priority. CISNT is seeing a rise in this need in schools. They are now providing open groups for all students that focus on meditation, working on anxiety, etc. They also have a full time Mental Health Coordinator.

Jessica DeRoche says NCTC is seeing more anxiety in students as well. Their counselors provide intervention but long term care for these students is not something that can be done on campus. They have partnered with Youth & Family Counseling.

Ellen Pugh with Children's Advocacy Center (CACDC) added that Texas is 48th in mental health funding. Also, CACDC has seen a 35% increase in forensic interviews this year resulting from family violence and sexual abuse.

Marty Mascari with North Texas Aging and Disability Services brought up affordable housing. Rent and housing prices have risen drastically in the metroplex. There are funding opportunities to help clients.

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The HOME program has Tenant Based Rental Assistance; however, the administration costs are too high for non-profits to run this program. Mr. Mascari pointed out that CDBG funding could be used to cover the gap. Jim Mustain asked where that would fall on the Priority List. Jamey Kirby explained that it could come from the Category I funding as there is a HOME Administration eligible activity. Mr. Mascari said the Amy Young Barrier Fund is underutilized in the region and the City should reach out to the City of Denton for advice.

LaTashia Sherrod arrived.

CISNT is seeing a lot mobility or unstable housing with students. Children's Advocacy Center of Denton County (CACDC) is not seeing enough resources for homeless families. NCTC struggles to assist students who become homeless because they do not have dorms. CISNT has a high rate of high poverty and homeless students.

NCTC has a lot of services regarding employment. NCTC is interested in partnering to provide those services in Lewisville.

Jamey Kirby asked the committee to clarify if Homeless Prevention should be its own category on the Prioritized List. This was discussed and determined that Prevention should be kept under Crisis, Financial Relief Services.

Upcoming projects and changes were discussed:

- Health Services of North Texas is looking for space south of the lake.
- True Care Clinic opening in Fall 2019
- CISNT – Hedrick Elementary is closing. LISD has asked them to expand to the four schools the students are dispersing to. The cost burden is very high to move to four new schools.
- Salvation Army – new Lewisville Community Center

Item 4: LaTashia Sherrod adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashleigh Feryan

Grants Specialist

LaTashia Sherrod

Committee Chair



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