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**MINUTES  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CDBGAC)**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020**

The Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee convened at 6:32 p.m. via Zoom Meeting, Jim Mustain presiding.

**Committee Members**

**Present:**

Jim Mustain, Chair  
Audra Smolinski, Vice Chair  
Chris Crawford  
Madison Collins  
Robyn Johnston

**Committee Members**

**Absent:**

**Staff Members**

**Present:**

Jamie Kirby, Grants Coordinator  
Tiffini Hackett, Grants Specialist

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**Item 1:** Jim Mustain called the meeting to order in the presence of a quorum at 6:32 p.m. Mr. Mustain reviewed the agenda.

**Item 2:** The committee reviewed the minutes of the May 5, 2020. Audra Smolinski motioned to approve the minutes. Chris Crawford seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Item 3:** Jamey Kirby gave an update on correspondence with Special Abilities of North Texas (SANT). SANT staff reported they are financially stable and able to continue services indefinitely. They may have to change their approach due to COVID-19, but they are still in business. Mr. Mustain led the conversation to finalize the discussion of allocation of funds to applicants. After agreeing to fund SANT, discussion again centered on whether to fund United Way as they had been funded directly by City Council in recent years. Also, the request funds salaries and support to the homeless coalition rather than direct client services. The committee recognized the value of United Way's support and the consensus was that they should be funded because of the total funding available this year when some agencies did not apply as expected. It would be harder to continue funding them in future years.

Overall, health care was increased as it has remained the City's first priority category and in response to Covid. Crisis, financial, homeless and daycare services and day were also increased recognizing the need for basic services. Camp Summit was reduced, and the committee would like to see them work on recruiting more Lewisville clients before the next application cycle. Chris Crawford made a motion to recommend that City Council aware the following grants. Audra Smolinski seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

<b>Agencies-Program</b>	<b>Initial Recommendation</b>
PediPlace-Pediatric Healthcare	\$ 63,500
Health Services of N. TX-Primary Indigent Care	\$ 30,000
SPAN-Meals Program	\$ 27,500
Communities in Schools- Dropout Prevention Program	\$ 31,400
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program	\$ 14,480
Journey To Dream	\$ 13,000
New Hope Learning Center	\$ 14,601
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 11,000
Denton County Friends of the Family-Outreach	\$ 7,200
Denton County Friends of the Family-Shelter	\$ 10,500
Denton County MHMR - Counseling	\$ 9,250
United Way	\$ 15,000
Christian Community Action (CCA) (10k in 2018)	\$ 14,950
The Salvation Army (TSA)	\$ 14,950
Camp Summit- Residential Camping Program	\$ 2,500
Neighborhood Services/Parks & Rec - Summer Youth Program	\$ -
Special Abilities of N. TX-Educational Program	\$ 5,500

**Item 4:** Mr. Crawford motioned to adjourn. Mrs. Smolinski seconded the motion. All in favor to adjourn at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tiffin Hackett  
 Grants Specialist



Jim Mustain  
 Committee Chair