

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
April 4, 2019

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Judy Drotman, Chair
Kimberly O'Neil, Vice Chair
Cynthia Moore
Karen Bellessa
Kate R. Garrison
Johnny Tseng
Donna Straker

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Kayci Prince

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT

Salim Virani

STAFF PRESENT

Shanette Eaden, Housing and Community Services Manager
Natalie Evans, Grants Analyst
Yoko Mizuta, Sr. Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Drotman in Building Inspections Training Room, 1520 K Avenue at 5:31 PM, Thursday, April 4, 2019. A quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Council Member Kayci Prince thanked Commissioners for their hard work.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Judy Drotman made a motion to approve the February 21, 2019, Community Relations Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Cynthia Moore seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

Commissioner Donna Straker arrived late at 5:37 PM.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

Chair Drotman gave an overview of the role of the Community Relations Commission and the grant hearing process.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4A
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF GREATER COLLIN COUNTY**

One program support application for \$25,000 from Assistance League of Greater Collin County. Charlotte Grimm and Jeanne Kelly presented an overview of the program. The presenters used two minutes to address staff evaluations. The Commissioners asked questions of the applicant regarding the application details and program, and there was much discussion.

Vice Chair Kimberly O'Neil arrived late at 5:53 PM.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4B
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF MEALS ON WHEELS COLLIN COUNTY**

One program support application for \$50,000 from Meals on Wheels Collin County. Ericha Hernandez, Fallan Carrillo, and William Peeples presented an overview of the program. The presenters used two minutes to address staff evaluations. The Commissioners asked questions of the applicant regarding the application details and program, and there was much discussion.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4C
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY NORTH TEXAS**

One program support application for \$25,626 from Cancer Support Community North Texas. Mirchelle Louis, Cynthia Cervantes, and Syndee Stiles presented an overview of the program. The presenters used two minutes to address staff evaluations. The Commissioners asked questions of the applicant regarding the application details and program, and there was much discussion.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4D
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE**

One program support application \$100,000 from Jewish Family Service. Cathy Barker, Kimberly Crenshaw, Debbie Weiner, and Jasmine Greeson presented an overview of the program. The presenters used two minutes to address staff evaluations. The Commissioners asked questions of the applicant regarding the application details and program, and there was much discussion.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4E
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF MAURICE BARNETT GERIATRIC WELLNESS CENTER**

One program support application for \$47,750 from Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness Center – Gatekeeper. Joy Hinkelman and Lee Stark presented an overview of the program. The presenters declined using two minutes to address staff evaluations. The Commissioners asked questions regarding the application details and program, and there was much discussion.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4F
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF MAURICE BARNETT GERIATRIC WELLNESS CENTER**

One program support application for \$57,750 from Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness Center – Preventive Healthcare. Joy Hinkelman and Lee Stark presented an overview of the program. The presenters declined using two minutes to address staff evaluations. The Commissioners asked questions of the applicant regarding the application details and program, and there was much discussion.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4G
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF RAPE CRISIS CENTER OF COLLIN COUNTY DBA THE TURNING POINT**

One program support application for \$77,329 from Rape Crisis Center of Collin County dba The Turning Point. Wendy Hanna presented an overview of the program. The Presenter used two minutes to address staff evaluations. The Commissioners asked questions of the applicant regarding the application details and program, and there was much discussion.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5
ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

The commissioners discussed adding a question related to program outreach to the disabled population and across ethnicities to the application.

Commissioner Karen Bellessa made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kate R. Garrison seconded the motion, which passed 7 - 0. Chair Drotman adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.

Community Relations Commissioner