

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 11, 2019**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

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

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT**

Cynthia Moore

**MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT**

Adrian Jones  
Bowen Zurcher

**STAFF PRESENT**

Shanette Eaden, Housing and Community Services Manager  
Wendy Mora, Housing and Community Services Coordinator  
Yoko Mizuta, Sr. Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Drotman in Building Inspections Training Room, 1520 K Avenue at 5:33 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2019. A quorum was present.

Salim Virani, the newly appointed Community Relations Commissioner, was present for the first time in his role as a Community Relation Commissioner.

**COMMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

There were no public comments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chair Kimberly O'Neil made a motion to approve the July 26, 2018, Community Relations Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Karen Bellessa seconded the motion, which passed 6-0. Commissioner Salim Virani abstained.

**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 COURT APPOINTED  
SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF COLLIN COUNTY, INC.**

One program support application for \$98,325 from Court Appointed Special Advocates of Collin County, Inc. Tricia Clifton, Kimberly Crenshaw, 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. 4B  
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF BIG BROTHERS BIG  
SISTERS LONE STAR**

One program support application for \$32,000 from Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star. Lori Holliday 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. 4C  
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF  
COLLIN COUNTY**

One program support application for \$77,000 from Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County. Mike Simpson, Steve Wurm, and Liliana M. Rogers 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 THE SALVATION ARMY,  
A GEORGIA CORP. DFW PLANO**

One program support application for \$29,650 from The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corp. DFW Plano. Richard New, Tiffany Jones, and Suzanne Kanon 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 THE SALVATION ARMY,  
A GEORGIA CORP. DFW PLANO**

One program support application \$60,284 from The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corp. DFW Plano – The Salvation Army Plano Community Kitchen was withdrawn.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4F  
ONE PROGRAM SUPPORT APPLICATION PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF CITY OF PLANO –  
HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

One program support application for \$1,087,940 from City of Plano – Housing Rehabilitation Program. Grisenia Matos presented an overview of the program. The presenter 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. 5  
ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

There being no items for future discussion, Commissioner Kate R. Garrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Kimberly O’Neil seconded the motion, which passed 7-0. Chair Drotman adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

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Community Relations Commissioner