



CITY OF DENTON COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
May 13, 2022

After determining that a quorum was present, the Community Services Advisory Committee of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 12:02p.m. in Training Rooms 1 and 2 at the Development Services Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

**Members Present:** Chairs Hannah Garcia, Roy Onyebetor, and Members Kamyon Conner, Katherine (Kate) Lester, Dale Tampke, Mark Courts, James (Jim) Mann, and Rhonda Love

**Members Absent:** Pat Cheek

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- A. CSAC22-015      Consider approval of the minutes of April 8, 2022.

Chair Garcia requested a motion to approved the minutes of the April 8 CSAC meeting.

**Member Tampke moved to approve the April 8 minutes of the CSAC meeting. Member Love seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

AYES (8): Chairs Garcia and Onyebetor, and Members Conner, Lester, Tampke, Courts, Mann, and Love

NAYS (0): None

- B. CSAC 22-016      Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding homelessness initiatives funding for fiscal year 2022-2023.

Staff presented a report of City Council Homelessness Initiatives programs and the \$703,450 of funding provided annually. The report included an overview of programs, additional ongoing and one-time funding for homelessness related programming outside of City Council initiative funding. Staff reviewed local homelessness data from the Denton County Homelessness Data Dashboard from March 2020 to March 2022, and provided an update on the future of COVID-19 relief funding in the community. Staff provided a summary of how funding from the City might impact various parts of the Housing Crisis Response System including Diversion, Street Outreach, Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing.

The committee discussed the need for increased funding for Diversion and Street Outreach and requested staff provide an analysis of per capita funding of homelessness initiatives at a future meeting.

- C. CSAC 22-017      Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction on funding recommendations going to Council on June 7, 2022.

Staff will provide an update regarding the 2022-2023 City budget planning process and the committee's recommendation of an additional \$216,500. Staff invited the committee to consider

recommending the allocation of American Rescue Plan (ARP) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) funding to support the Human Services funding requests for the 2022/23 Program Year. The committee discussed adjustments to funding recommendations for the Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas, Our Daily Bread, The Salvation Army of Denton and Health Services of North Texas.

Member Tampke recused himself from the discussion because he is a member of the governing board for Health Services of North Texas.

Chair Garcia requested a motion to approve recommending the allocation of \$250,000 of American Rescue Plan (ARP) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) funding for 2022/23 funding requests for the Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas, Our Daily Bread, The Salvation Army of Denton and Health Services of North Texas, and to allocate and additional 2022/23 General Fund dollars through the Community Development Grant Program in the amounts of \$25,000 and \$8,500 to North Texas Solutions for Recovery and Opening Doors International Services respectively.

**Member Mann moved to approve the funding recommendation. Member Lester seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

AYES (8): Chair Onyebetor, and Members Conner, Lester, Tampke, Courts, Mann, and Love

ABTENTIONS: Member Tampke

NAYS (0): None

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.



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HANNAH GARCIA  
CHAIR  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

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DEPUTY DIR. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON 07/15/2022