

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 22, 2012**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

Richard Grady, Chairman  
Jean Dormier  
Philip F. Pollacia  
Cynthia Thomas  
Mandy Tschoepe

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT**

Andrew T. Pham  
Alfonso Valente, Vice-Chair

**STAFF PRESENT**

Christina Day, Community Services Manager  
Terrie Monroe, Sr. Community Development Coordinator  
Renette Lee, Community Services Coordinator  
Karen Suiter, Technical Administrative Assistant

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Grady at 5:34 p.m. Commissioner Grady led the group in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: COMMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

There were no public comments.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 1, 2010 COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING**

Commissioner Philip Pollacia made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Mandy Tschoepe seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, AND ROBERT W. BUFFINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT FUNDS FOR THE 2012-13 GRANT YEAR**

Chairman Grady opened the item and suggested that the Commission begin with Permanent Housing grants, followed by Program Support grants. For each applicant, each Commissioner would suggest an amount and make comments. Once a consensus was reached, the next applicant was discussed. The Commission agreed to this process.

During the discussions, Chairman Grady called for a break at 7:20 p.m. Discussions resumed at 7:28 p.m.

After much discussion, the Commission agreed on the following recommendations:

<b>2012 Applicant</b>	<b>CDBG</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>BCSG</b>	<b>TOTAL 2012 Funding</b>
Assistance Center of Collin County	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Assistance League of Greater Collin County	\$0	\$0	\$8,500	\$8,500
Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$30,000
CASA of Collin County	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
Collin County Children's Advocacy Center	\$0	\$0	\$17,000	\$17,000
Christ United Methodist Church	\$0	\$42,000	\$0	\$42,000
City House, Inc. - My Friend's House	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
City House, Inc. - T. R. I. P. S.	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
City of Plano - First Time Homebuyer Assistance	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000
City of Plano - Grant Administration	\$200,000	\$34,000	\$0	\$234,000
City of Plano - Helping Partners Referral Service	\$17,000	\$0	\$0	\$17,000
City of Plano - Homelessness Prevention	\$48,000	\$0	\$0	\$48,000
City of Plano - Housing Rehabilitation	\$550,827	\$0	\$0	\$550,827
Collin County Committee on Aging	\$0	\$0	\$22,000	\$22,000
Communities in Schools Dallas Region	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$15,000
Community Dental Care	\$0	\$0	\$18,000	\$18,000
Family Outreach	\$0	\$0	\$13,000	\$13,000
Family Promise of Collin County	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County	\$0	\$134,533	\$0	\$134,533
Health Services of North Texas	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Hope's Door	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
Jewish Family Service of Dallas	\$0	\$0	\$18,000	\$18,000
Journey of Hope	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
LaunchAbility	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness – Gatekeepers	\$22,000	\$0	\$0	\$22,000
Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness – PHC	\$33,344	\$0	\$0	\$33,344
Plano Children's Medical Clinic	\$0	\$0	\$28,000	\$28,000
Plano Community Charity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Plano Housing Authority	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Plano Housing Corporation	\$25,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$125,000
Samaritan Inn	\$0	\$0	\$19,000	\$19,000
Strengthening Families of North Texas	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
The Salvation Army	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000

Commissioner Pollacia made a motion to recommend these funding amounts to City Council. Commissioner Jean Dormier seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

Commissioner Cynthia Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Pollacia seconded the motion, which passed 5-0. Chairman Grady adjourned the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

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Community Relations Commissioner