

City of Fort Pierce, Florida
Communitywide Council Advisory Board Meeting
April 8, 2015

MINUTES

Ms. Irene Szedlmayer called the Communitywide Council meeting to order at approximately 6:00pm.

Members Present: Irene Szedlmayer, Leon Porter, Ellen Mancini, Al Maige, Edward Cox, Hassie Russ

Members Absent: none

Staff in Attendance: Nicholas Mimms, Deputy City Manager; Libby Woodruff, Grants Administrator

Visitors: No visitors attended this meeting.

1. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments from the public were received.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Commercial Façade Grant Award Agreement

The Communitywide Council voted to approve amending the commercial façade grant previously awarded to Bible Way Soul Saving Station, Inc. for the property located at 464 North 9th Street to the property's correct owner, Save Our Children, Inc. Motion was made to amend the agreement Mr. Porter; seconded by Mr. Cox; motion carried.

B. Review and Discuss Commercial Façade Program Process and Results

The Communitywide Council discussed the upcoming commercial façade grant opportunity. Ms. Woodruff provided copies of the current commercial façade grant guidance and application to the Council for their future review and comments.

C. State Housing Initiatives Partnership Local Housing Assistance Plan (SHIP LHAP) 2015-2018

The Communitywide Council discussed the SHIP LHAP and then voted to approve the Plan. Motion was made by Ms. Mancini; seconded by Ms. Russ; motion carried with Mr. Cox abstaining from voting due to questions on the budget shown in the LHAP. (Please see attached explanation per Ms. Whalen, overseer of the SHIP program for the City, pertaining to the LHAP budget that was sent to the CWC May 9.)

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Update on Commercial Façade and Public Service Agency Grant Awards

Ms. Woodruff gave a brief update on the Commercial Façade and Public Service Grant awards.

B. Update on Lincoln Park Improvement Project

Mr. Mimms gave a brief update on the Lincoln Park Improvement Project.

Committee and Staff Discussion

The Communitywide Council and staff discussed taking a trolley tour to see first-hand several of the completed and soon-to-be-completed commercial façade grant-funded projects for the May meeting.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mr. Porter; seconded by Mr. Maige to adjourn the meeting; meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

COMMUNITYWIDE COUNCIL (CWC) PY 2014-2015 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

APPLICANT	PROJECT/PROGRAM NAME	Requested Amount	Recommended Award
AKA Sorority, Inc.	Precious Pearls College & Cultural Tour	\$9,500	\$2,000
Arts & Cultural Alliance of SLC, LLC	This Is Your Lagoon	\$7,500	\$0
Boys & Girls Club of St. Lucie County	Triple Play – A Game Plan for Mind, Body & Soul	\$10,000	\$5,000
Children’s Home Society of FL	Healthy Living Environment	\$10,000	\$5,000 <i>(Does Not Incl Security Sys)</i>
Circle of Life Educational Center	Bread of Life	\$8,000	\$5,000
Community Outreach Youth Program	Leadership, Performing Arts & Parenting	\$10,000	\$2,500
Dukes Resource	Duke & Duchess, Inc.	\$10,000	\$5,000
Elbethel Community Develop Center, Inc.	Bi-CIBOP Agricultural Program	\$10,000	Disqualified – Submitted After Deadline
Fort Pierce Police Athletic League	PAL Programs	\$10,000	\$3,500
Future Generations of St. Lucie County	Future Generations After School Drum Line	\$8,500	\$6,000
Grace Way Village, Inc.	Matthew’s Café – Growing With Our Community	\$10,000	\$6,000
Good News Missionary Baptist Church	Good News R.I.O.T. 2015 Summer Camp	\$9,950	\$4,000
Hall’s Memorial Church of God in Christ	Hall’s Memorial Community Youth in Action	\$10,000	\$0
In the Image of Christ	Summer Youth Broadcasting Program	\$10,000	Disqualified – Submitted After Deadline
Inner Healing for Women, Inc.	The Power To Change	\$10,000	\$0
Liberty Truth & Deliver Tabern of God	Community Youth Empowerment Outreach	\$8,871	\$3,500
Mad Dads – Fort Pierce Chapter	Black Male College Explorers Program	\$8,500	\$4,000
Mount Bethel Human Services Corp., Inc.	C-U-T-T-I-N-G E-D-G-E – Project L-I-V-E	\$10,000	\$5,000
St. Lucie Interns	St. Lucie Interns /Clean-Up Fix-Up	\$2,000	\$0
Save Our Children	Youth Computers and Protection Project	\$10,000	\$5,000
SCORE – Treasure Coast Chapter 0308	Create SCORE Business Info Center	\$10,000	\$3,500
Morning After Center for Hope & Healing	“I Matter” – Domestic Violence Ed & Awareness	\$10,000	\$0
Zion’s Daughters of Distinction Ministries	J-E-W-E-L-S Program	\$10,000	\$5,000
		TOTAL REQUESTS	AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR AWARDS
		\$212,831	\$70,000