



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Final (Excerpt)

Housing and Human Services Commission

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

7:00 PM

West Conference Room, City Hall, 456 W.
Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

- 4** [15-0429](#) Recommendation Regarding Proposal for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRR) Program Funding for FY 2015-16

Housing Officer Suzanne Isé gave a brief report regarding the funding for this new program and the request for proposals staff had issued for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRR) proposals for FY 2015-16.

She noted that staff only received one proposal, submitted by Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS), despite having disseminated the RFP broadly among regional service providers.

Commissioners noted they were very pleased about this new funding and the opportunity to fund a program like this.

After a brief discussion, Chair Gilbert opened the public hearing at 7:53 p.m.

Jay Pecot, 32-year Sunnyvale resident and SCS staff, spoke on behalf of the proposal and explained that this funding will enable SCS to provide up to 6 months of financial assistance to families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. He is very excited at the prospect of not having to turn people away and instead help them find some stability and get settled. Some of the funds will be used to staff a housing specialist to help these families find a home and stay in it.

Chair Gilbert closed the public hearing at 7:57 p.m.

Commissioner Evans moved and Commissioner Chiu seconded the motion to recommend approval to award \$250,000 in HPRR funding to SCS. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Gilbert
Commissioner Chiu
Commissioner Evans
Commissioner McCloud
Commissioner Schmidt

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Jeong
Commissioner Sidhu