



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft (excerpt) Housing and Human Services Commission

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

7:00 PM

Telepresence Meeting: Web Stream

- 2** [21-0283](#) Evaluations and Funding Recommendations for FY 2021/22 and FY 2022/23 Human Services Grants and FY 2021/22 CDBG/HOME Capital Project Loans

Leif Christiansen, Housing Programs Analyst, gave the staff report.

After clarifying questions of staff, Chair Hiremath opened the public hearing at 7:33 p.m.

The following agency representatives spoke on behalf of their programs, thanked the commissioners for past support and expressed support for the funding recommendations.

- Pat Lawson-North and Frank Hernandez for Vision Literacy Program
- Pilar Furlong for Bill Wilson Center counseling services
- Marie Bernard for Sunnyvale Community Services Food Program, and for WorkFirst Sunnyvale in partnership with Downtown Streets Team
- Amanda Olson for Downtown Streets Team WorkFirst Sunnyvale project
- Anne Petersen for Live Oak Adult Day Services
- Ann Marquart for Project Sentinel Fair Housing Services
- Teresa Johnson for The Health Trust Meals-on-Wheels Program
- Jordan Dancer for Next Door Solutions for Domestic Violence
- Georgia Bacil for Senior Adults Legal Assistance

Chair Hiremath closed the public hearing at 7:52 p.m.

After a lengthy discussion and additional clarifying questions, Chair Hiremath asked for a motion.

MOTION: Commissioner Gilbert moved and Chair Hiremath seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Recommend that City Council fund the CDBG capital project and human services proposals in the amounts shown in Attachments 2 to the report,

and the General Fund human service proposals show in Attachment 3 to the report with the following modifications:

1. Any allowable portion of additional CDBG program income received shall be allocated to the CDBG public services applicants based proportionally on their funding gap (difference between amount requested and amount funded via staff recommendation); and
2. Recommend that the City Council increase the General Fund supplement for human services funding from \$135,000 to \$200,000 for the CDBG public service applicants, to be allocated proportional to their funding gap (difference between amount requested and amount funded via staff recommendation).

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Chair Hiremath
Vice Chair Stetson
Commissioner Gilbert
Commissioner Kwok
Commissioner Sell
Commissioner White

No: 0