



Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) Grant Review Board Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Minutes:

CHAIR CERVACIO called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR CERVACIO and MEMBERS MURRAY, WILDER, RICHARD, SKOUSON, BONAVENTURA, WILLIAMS, FAJARDO, WILDER, SIERRA, ALVAREZ, CATARATA, RAMIREZ, MCNAIR and COLLINS

EXCUSED: MEMBER REYES

ALSO PRESENT: CANDACE BORING, Youth Development Specialist, JEFF DOROCK, Deputy City Attorney, and CHEYENNE LaRANCE, Deputy City Clerk

2. Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE: This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations in accordance with the State of Nevada Executive Department Declaration of Emergency Directive 006: The City of Las Vegas website – www.lasvegasnevada.gov and The Nevada Public Notice Website notice.nv.gov.

3. Public Comment: Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

None.

4. Presentations on Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program Applications submitted by Edgar's Birthday Buddies - Edgar's Birthday Buddies; Stars Community Development Corporation - Family Fun Health Fair; BlackQueen Productions - Citywide Birthday; and VVAA - Homeless Care Packages

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As each applicant was called forward, CHAIR CERVACIO advised the group they would be given five minutes to make their presentation, followed by five minutes in which the Board members could ask questions. Subsequent to each presentation, she explained the Board would be voting on the recommended funding awards at this meeting, and those recommendations would be presented to the City Council at their January 20, 2021 meeting. She also advised CANDACE BORING, Youth Development Specialist, would notify the group regarding the Board's recommendations within the next two weeks.

Edgar's Birthday Buddies – EDGAR JOHNSON explained he started an organization called Birthday Buddies, where he delivers gifts and party supplies to foster care children. He delivers all over Clark County while practicing social distancing and wearing a mask. This is MR. JOHNSON'S first time applying, and he wishes to serve as many of the 3,000 foster children in Clark County as possible. As the youth leader, he provides a form to the foster parents to sign their children up for the program, shops for the supplies and then delivers them to their home. MR. JOHNSON'S mom is the adult leader, and she assists with driving and shopping. His sister, STEPHANIE, helps shop for the female party supply items.

MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked what the allocated budget amount of \$150 for party supplies will entail, and MR. JOHNSON said that will include frosting, tablecloths and other decorating supplies. MR. JOHNSON said he creates bags with the party supplies and the children set the party up themselves. MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked if anybody else would help with this project, and MR. JOHNSON said only his sister helps. MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked why he could not attend his original presentation date, and KAITLYN JOHNSON said she had forgotten.

MEMBER SKOUSON liked the project and asked how the sign up process works. MR. JOHNSON said the parents will fill out the form on behalf of their children. Forms are private so that nobody else can see them, and they are available at various foster homes and on his Instagram page. MEMBER SKOUSON confirmed with MR. JOHNSON that he has not received any donations yet, but anticipates receiving them.

VVAA – Homeless Care Packages – By way of a video presentation, WESTIN, ELOY and JULIO, students from Vegas Valley Adventist Academy, explained their project is to help the homeless by putting care packages together. These packages will consist of personal hygiene supplies, hand sanitizer, a mask, socks, snacks and a blanket. The growing number of homeless in the community and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is what inspired them to carry out this project. Volunteers will consist of their classmates, who have pledged 13 to 15 hours each. They requested \$1,250 to purchase soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, hand sanitizer, masks, snacks, blankets, tarps and large storage bins. The group plans to buy all snacks and toiletries at Dollar Tree, and the blankets and tarps will be purchased from Home Depot. In closing, the group said the eighth grade class of the Vegas Valley Adventist Academy likes to have fun and spread the love of God.

MS. BORING noted that Kellen Care's left behind an example of what their Smile Saver package look like, and described the contents.

BlackQueen Productions – Citywide Birthday – CHRISTIANNA CLARK introduced herself as the Little Miss Western U.S. Princess. DARIAN SMITH said their project is important because many people do not have the privilege of having a birthday party, and it will help those kids that are less fortunate. The youth and adults will come together in helping plan the parties, rallying volunteers, setting up the events and selecting the participants. Reflection activities will include crafting memory books, thank you cards for the volunteers and a video montage. The Board should fund the project because this would be a stepping stone in bringing positivity in the community by helping those who cannot afford birthday parties. MR. SMITH provided a brief summary of their budget and how many hours would be spent on each activity. They plan to fundraise for their event, and hope to have at least 25 volunteers participate.

MEMBER SKOUSON spoke of the two locations on the application, and asked where the parties will be held. MR. SMITH said it will take place at the Harrison House. JENNECE BLACK, Founder of BlackQueen Productions, said the Harrison House is a non-profit organization who is lending their space on Bartlett Avenue. The space is over 20,000 square feet, which will accommodate social distancing. MEMBER SKOUSON asked where the donations are coming from, and MS. BLACK said MR. SMITH'S dad is a DJ, and he will be donating his services, and they have relationships with other vendors that will donate their goods and services. She explained that BlackQueen Productions is a pageant system that has been in Nevada for five years, and all of the queens and their resources will be pitching in. MEMBER SKOUSON asked how they will decide who will be participating, and MS. BLACK said she has a good working relationship with United Way and also plans on speaking to staff at schools located in underserved communities, primarily in 89106.

MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked why the group had to reschedule their presentation date, and MR. SMITH said they were exposed to COVID-19 and wanted to get their test results back. MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked what the Zoom conferences and planning workshops will consist of, and MR. SMITH said they will be speaking to the families and getting to know them. MS. BLACK added that much of this time will be spent speaking to the children about their responsibilities and making sure they are aware of their commitments.

Stars Community Development Corporation – Family Fun Health Fair – KENNETH HOWARD, KYLIE LAWRENCE, JENESSA, EVAN SPINNER and BRANDON LITE appeared representing Stars. The Family Fun Health Fair is meant to relieve stress on families caused by COVID-19. The event will include a live DJ, immunizations, records assistance, COVID-19 tests, therapy, food, clothing and hygiene products. Their program performs a lot of community outreach and they want to combat the stress and depression caused by the pandemic. This will be a safe place for families that will be socially distanced and they do not have to worry about COVID-19. A short video was shown that gave a more thorough description of the event.

MEMBER SKOUSON thanked the group for attending and showing a video, and asked where the event will be held. MR. HOWARD said it will be at their Achievement Center on Flamingo Road. MEMBER SKOUSON asked who would be invited, and MR. HOWARD said all families that come to Stars will be invited, which is about 50 families. MEMBER SKOUSON then asked how many people can be accommodated, and MR. LITE said they can take as many people that want to attend. MEMBER SKOUSON asked who the donations are coming from, and MR. LITE said some of their biggest suppliers such as Toys for Tots and United Way will be the donors.

MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked why the group had to reschedule their presentation, and MR. LITE said they were taking COVID-19 precautions.

MEMBER CATARATA wanted to confirm that social distancing guidelines will be adhered to, and MR. LITE said all COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to.

5. Discussion for possible action regarding the scoring and recommended funding of the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program for Fiscal Year 2020-21

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CANDACE BORING, Youth Development Specialist, recalled the Board's discussion about deliberating group by group. She asked the Board members to give detailed feedback so she can pass that information on to the groups.

MEMBER WILLIAMS said the Board could not finish their conversation about a scoring rubric during the first meeting, and he was not sure what details were going to be utilized. MS. BORING said the Board agreed that they would base the funding amounts off of each group's presentation, preparedness and budget. MEMBER ALVAREZ recalled that each group's grant match would also be taken into consideration.

MS. BORING continued by saying the Board should be thinking about these pillars and funding them according to how well the group was able to meet the expectations while remembering that group member ages ranged from eight to 18 years old.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK asked if there was any list available that detailed what each group asked for, and MS. BORING displayed a spreadsheet for the Board's convenience. MS. BORING asked if the Board wanted to go in alphabetical order by group name, and MEMBER BONAVENTURA felt it was easier to go in presentation order.

Alliance Academic Quiz Bowl – 2021 Online Quiz Bowl – MS. BORING explained this project involves an elementary school quiz bowl tournament organized by high school volunteers with support from adult mentors. The project would be conducted via the Zoom teleconferencing application and the Discord voice application. Their objective was to spark curiosity and motivation to learn about how playing quiz bowl can alleviate stress caused by the new online format for learning. They requested \$600, and their grant match was \$3,888. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said he did not like that the money was being spent on tablets, but realized that it is an incentive for kids to get online. He also appreciated that the group did not overextend and only asked for the amount they needed, and he would support the full \$600. MEMBER SKOUSON was in agreeance, and said the group was very prepared.

MEMBER WILLIAMS wondered if the Board would run out of funds to distribute by time they got to the final deliberations, and MS. BORING said there is \$45,000 available to allocate, and the Board would still have money left over even if they fully funded every group.

Books and Ballet – Books and Ballet – MS. BORING said the group was asking for \$1,250 for their project that surrounds youth dancers. The youth team leader selected the project based on her personal passion of ballet. With her experience and love of books, she created a project that combined the two to encourage reading and activity throughout these unprecedented times. The neighborhood residents would be the participants, and the money would be used to purchase ballet boxes. MEMBER WILLIAMS commended the group for thinking of ways to teach and dance virtually, and said he was comfortable funding the full requested amount. MEMBER RAMIREZ agreed, and noted that they are taking the time to make the boxes and deliver them. MEMBER SKOUSON liked that this project incorporated education and exercise, and the youth leader was very passionate about the project. She was well organized and felt it was a project worthy of the full asking amount.

Canyon Springs High School Batteries Included – MS. BORING said this group would like to create care packages for the homeless that will include day-to-day items and items that are specific to COVID-19. They

requested \$1,250 and their grant match was \$6,550. MEMBER BONAVENTURA liked the project, and the group was very involved and would not have a problem meeting their volunteer hours. MEMBER WILLIAMS recalled this video presentation, and said it was not the best. He said although this was their first time applying, they ran past the five minute limit. MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked if there was a reduced amount that MEMBER WILLIAMS would feel comfortable with, and MEMBER WILLIAMS said he did not feel the amount needed to be reduced; rather, staff can give advice to the group on how to improve next year. MEMBER SKOUSON said she did not enjoy the video either for technical and sound reasons. She also had questions that could not be answered since the group was not physically present. She would be in support of funding a reduced amount, and encourage groups to make an effort to present in person. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said although the idea and cause was good, the video was lacking in certain areas and he also supported a reduced funding amount. MEMBER ALVAREZ wondered if the Board was confused on the group that was currently being discussed because this group did present in person. MS. BORING confirmed that it was Canyon Springs High School being discussed, and MEMBERS BONAVENTURA and WILLIAMS said their comments still stand.

MR. DOROCAR encouraged the youth Board members to participate in the deliberations.

College of Southern Nevada High School West Student Council – CSNHS Stucco YNAPP Project – MS. BORING advised this group wanted to create 100 care packages filled with winter items for the women at the Shade Tree. The group asked for \$1,250 and their grant match was \$2,100. MEMBER RAMIREZ liked that the group was already in contact with an organization. MEMBER WILLIAMS agreed, and said the presentation was very informative. MEMBER BONAVENTURA felt this presentation was well thought out, and liked that the Shade Tree was contacted in advance to see what items were needed. MEMBER SKOUSON said the group spoke a little too long about the budget and she would have rather heard more about the project itself, but was in favor of funding the requested amount.

Immunize Nevada – Teen Outreach Kits – MS. BORING said the group requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$4,375 to assemble outreach kits for Las Vegas youth that focus on health and wellness. MEMBER SKOUSON felt the group was prepared, and liked that a lot of donations were already lined up. MEMBER BONAVENTURA agreed, and added that although MS. BORING will make sure the money is spent wisely, he felt \$950 for masks was a lot and encouraged them to seek out a cheaper seller.

Kay Carl Student Council – Campsite Crafts – MS. BORING said this group will be making craft items to send to senior homes, and will send craft kits to military families. Students are feeling the effects of COVID-19 by not having any social interaction, and they would like to share their crafts with those who may be feeling the same. They asked for \$1,250 with a grant match of \$3,000. MEMBER WILLIAMS liked that everyone was involved in the presentation. CHAIR CERVACIO felt the members presented very well for their age, and she liked that props were included. MEMBER BONAVENTURA liked that this group comes back with a new idea every year, and they give a lot of effort to the crafts they make. MEMBER SIERRA said this project stood out from other care package projects, and also liked that they involved military families.

Mission HS Youth Group – Mission HS Care Packages – MS. BORING said Mission High School would like to make care packages filled with essentials for the less fortunate. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$5,125. MEMBER BONAVENTURA recalled this being a video presentation, and said it was not the cleanest presentation. He had questions surrounding the volunteer hours and the budget, but he could not get answers because they were not physically present, and therefore supported a reduced funding amount. MS. BORING said if the Board is assuming that the number of hours they are going to pledge is only 41, they are below the grant match requirement. MEMBER WILLIAMS said this was the worst presentation of that night, and was nowhere near the quality of the other presentations. MEMBER COLLINS agreed, and noted that the students did not seem passionate about the project. MEMBER WILDER felt that all video presentations were lacking in many aspects. These presentations should have been just as good if not better than others since they chose to submit what they did. CHAIR CERVACIO agreed, and said it seemed that the group members were reading from a script. They also did not talk about the items that would be purchased for the care packages, nor did they state their requested funding amount. MEMBER BONAVENTURA did not think it would be fiscally wise to award this group even half of their asking amount because they did not provide an accurate budget. MEMBER SKOUSON agreed, and felt the presentation was very casual. She wondered how the City would verify their volunteer hours, and MS. BORING said the hours might be coming from their individual meeting dates. She assumed that the group would be meeting 41 times for one hour each. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said in adding up the dates and times that were provided, it still does not add up to 41 hours. The Board should not be going off of hypothetical situations, and he cannot

support a group that only has \$54 on their budget. CHAIR CERVACIO pointed out that it looked like the budget included a breakdown for only one care package. It was also their first time applying and they were likely confused. MEMBER CATARATA recommended that the group apply next year and seek out assistance from City staff. MEMBER WILLIAMS clarified that no money is actually given to the groups; rather, staff must see receipts prior to the group receiving funding. He would not disagree with awarding zero funding, but acknowledged that effort was still put in to the project and staff oversees the fiscal aspect. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said when he was speaking about being fiscally responsible, he meant that the Board cannot hold them accountable to what they want to do for their project if they cannot provide a budget for it. MS. BORING pointed out that the Board can add stipulations on funding amounts if they wished to do so. MEMBER RICHARD felt that if a group is given no funding, then they needed to be given strong feedback and encouraged to come back next year. This can be an intimidating process and takes a lot of courage, and the Board should take that into consideration. MEMBER SIERRA asked if the group ever specified how many people they wished to help, and MS. BORING said they did not. MEMBER CATARATA said there is more opportunity to grow for this group, and there is not enough detail to even fund a portion of their requested amount.

MEMBER RAMIREZ asked MS. BORING to give the group a detailed explanation for their funding amount and let them know a much more thorough budget would need to be included next year if they wish to apply again.

Northwest CTA Student Council – Homeless Care Packages – MS. BORING said this group would like to make care packages that focus on cleanliness and the well-being of the homeless population. They asked for \$1,100 with a grant match of \$2,613. MEMBER WILLIAMS thought this group did an excellent job, and he liked that they shared their personal experiences of being homeless. CHAIR CERVACIO liked that the group would be making three different types of packages, and she was in support of funding the full amount. MEMBER SIERRA liked that they were partnering with Salvation Army, and said the group was well-spoken and he would be in support of fully funding the project.

The Superfriends – Super Care Packages 2.0 – MS. BORING explained this group would like to make care packages for individuals in the hospital. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$1,275. MEMBER WILLIAMS felt this was the best presentation, and the eight-year-old who presented was well spoken. MEMBER SKOUSON said the presenter was passionate about the project and was very organized.

UNLV Boyd Thomas and Mack Clinic – Justice Garden – MS. BORING said the students in the UNLV (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) Boyd School of Law and the Thomas and Mack Legal Clinic created a community garden work group to empower vulnerable and low income youth by propagating community gardens as a resource. The group requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$1,375. MEMBER SKOUSON felt the project was unique, but the group was not present to answer questions because this was a video presentation. The presentation had poor quality and sound, and she was not sure what should be granted. CHAIR CERVACIO felt the video could have been better, but appreciated that a demonstration of the garden was given. MEMBER WILLIAMS said this video was more creative than the others, but it was choppy and lacked quality. MEMBER MURRAY said he had a lot of questions that were left unanswered, and their funding amount should be reduced. MEMBER BONAVENTURA agreed, and said the group did put in effort, but they were not clear with how they were going to accomplish this project with their budget. CHAIR CERVACIO opined that the group should be given no more than \$1,000, and MEMBER SIERRA agreed. MEMBER CATARATA said gardening is not a cheap task, and he would be open to granting \$1,000.

Valley High Jobs for Nevada's Graduates (J4NG) Program – “YAY” Youth Assisting Youth – MS. BORING said this project aims to help homeless youth by providing them with blankets and other winter essentials. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$7,350. MEMBER BONAVENTURA clarified that the volunteer hours were incorrect, so the grant match is actually \$6,250. MEMBER SIERRA said the group did a great job and spoke clearly. He liked that backpacks were being donated and was in favor of funding the full amount. MEMBER CATARATA spoke with the group's advisor to get a better sense of the project, and he liked that the application was very detailed. MEMBER BONAVENTURA did not think they were the best presenters but did not want to take any funding away. MEMBER SKOUSON said this group did not complete their project last year due to COVID-19, and asked if there were any penalties associated with that. MS. BORING confirmed that their school forbid them from gathering to complete their project. The group did not spend any money, and was therefore not penalized in any way. CHAIR CERVACIO said the group was very nervous and seemed hesitant to answer questions.

Warriors of Light Family Inc. – Warriors of Light – MS. BORING said this project is designed to provide members of the community the tools to empower themselves and others through education and boxing. They

requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$1,400. MEMBER BONAVENTURA felt the presenter did a good job, but he did not fully understand the concept of the project or the budget and he was not comfortable awarding the entire requested amount. MEMBER SKOUSON also thought it was a good presentation, but the presenter only had a general idea of what the project was. She was unsure how boxing could be done while maintaining social distancing, and MS. BORING confirmed that the applicant did not specify how their project could be conducted while adhering to COVID-19 restrictions. MEMBER FAJARDO appreciated the group's initiative, but felt the tables and chairs should be subtracted from the budget. MEMBER SIERRA confirmed through MS. BORING that this was the group's first time applying. He agreed that tables and chairs were not necessary to purchase and felt comfortable subtracting that from their requested amount.

Change Project – Video Editing and VFX/Training Project – MS. BORING said this project is focused around the need for change in our society. The video will contain footage centered around this topic and highlights the city of Las Vegas. Youth will help with editing, and walk away with skills such as sequencing, color grading and audio mastering. The group requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$2,100. MEMBER SKOUSON said she did not love this project, and pointed out that it seemed the applicant would only be helping two other people. She was also concerned that the applicant already had a video camera, and the project timeline had previous dates on it as if he had already completed the project. CHAIR CERVACIO opined that the applicant only wanted the money to make his personal videos better and this would not be the best way to spend these funds. She acknowledged that the applicant wanted to spread awareness about suicide, but she did not know how making a video would accomplish that. MEMBER COLLINS agreed, and she did not know how this project would benefit the community in any way. MEMBER CATARATA echoed previous comments, and he was not comfortable supporting even half of the requested amount. MEMBER MURRAY said there were a lot of red flags with this project, and none of it will bring positive change to the community. He further added that he knows the applicant personally, and it seemed like the applicant only wanted to upgrade his own equipment. MEMBER BONAVENTURA agreed with previous comments, and said this project alarmed him the most due to not understanding the applicant's motives. He was not comfortable funding any part of the project. MEMBER RICHARDS said if the applicant is committed to making a change in the community, they will find a way to do it without needing most of the items that were listed on his budget.

Eagle Project – Berto's Bags – MS. BORING said this project includes assembling care packages for mothers who have a baby in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit). The applicant had a brother in the NICU who did not survive, and she understood the struggles that these families endure. They requested \$1,200 with a grant match of \$2,375. MEMBER SKOUSON liked that the group is partnering with other community groups and they have a personal connection to the project. CHAIR CERVACIO liked that the group brought an example of what they were planning to distribute and felt this was a unique project. MEMBER ALVAREZ said their package was very intuitive and it was a touching project.

Goods for Girls – Goods for Girls – MS. BORING said this group is on a mission to make sure homeless and impoverished women have access to feminine care supplies. The group requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$1,225. MEMBER BONAVENTURA liked the group and said they were very punctual. They were concise when answering questions and had a specific timeline, and therefore recommended funding the full amount.

Key Club – Key Club Packages for the Homeless – MS. BORING said this group would like to make care packages with essentials such as food, masks and hand sanitizer. They requested \$1,228.50 with a grant match of \$1,075. She noted that there was a minor discrepancy in the budget that was presented because the group ran out of room on the form. MEMBER SIERRA confirmed through MS. BORING that this was a video presentation. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said this was not the best presentation, and he recommended funding half of the requested amount. MEMBER SKOUSON agreed that the presentation was not great, but liked that the group was reaching out to a specific organization to aid in the distribution of their packages.

Leaders in Training – Total Tutoring – MS. BORING said Total Tutoring would offer a wide range of help to middle school students for any subject. They requested \$1,220 with a grant match of \$1,650. MEMBER RICHARD enjoyed the presentation, and thought it was neat that older students are teaching the younger students. CHAIR CERVACIO did not understand why the group needed 18 desktop sneeze guards when the group can only tutor ten students at a time. MEMBER SKOUSON said ten students would be tutored face-to-face, and others would be welcomed over Zoom. She thought the additional sneeze guards would be given to the teachers, and she felt this was a good example of kids helping other kids. MEMBER RICHARD also liked that the group was making their own tutoring activities, which shows that these kids are passionate. MEMBER SIERRA said his only critique was that they

would only be able to help ten kids at a time, but appreciated that they would look into online options. MEMBER BONAVENTURA felt they did a great job and enjoys projects where the kids are investing a lot of time. He was concerned that the group was buying computers when most schools have some available for use, but he acknowledged that they would be visiting schools on the east side and it would be helpful to have the materials prepared on their laptops.

Learners and Lawyers – Learners and Lawyers – MS. BORING said a group of high school students who have an interest in law will have the opportunity to shadow lawyers and see the court in action. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$463 and a \$150 cash donation; therefore, the most this group could receive would be \$613. MEMBER SKOUSON thought they amended their request to only ask for \$526. She liked the idea, but had concerns with the shirts and parking fees included in the budget. MS. BORING confirmed that the shirts were removed from their budget but the parking fees remained. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said the group may be under-performing in terms of volunteer hours but liked the idea of the project. He would like to see if the City's Parking Enforcement Department could waive the fees or obtain all day passes for the kids that day. MEMBER WILLIAMS asked if the parents are dropping the kids off or if the teenagers are driving themselves. MS. BORING said she did ask the group, but they were not clear with their answer. MEMBER WILLIAMS said other events at City Hall usually include waived parking fees, and he recommended the Youth Development and Social Innovation Department sponsor parking. CHAIR CERVACIO asked if the parking fees could be included in case they cannot be waived, but include a stipulation that the group must try to have their parking fees waived or sponsored. MEMBER BONAVENTURA agreed, and he confirmed through MR. DOROCAC that a stipulation could be included.

Mahay Medical Group – Doctor for a Day – MS. BORING said this is a community based project where students learn about different doctors. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$6,875, and \$610 worth of supplies and materials were donated. MEMBER BONAVENTURA clarified through the presenters that there is actually a grant match of \$1,360, not \$6,875 as stated in their application. He liked the project, and said he would support funding the requested amount. MEMBER SKOUSON also liked the group, but said this was the exact presentation given during the last grant cycle, and recommended that they change it for next year. MEMBER MCNAIR asked if this is really a community project if they are only helping one school, and MS. BORING said it is still considered a community based project, and asked her to specify why she thinks otherwise. MEMBER MCNAIR said her idea of community is children coming from all over the area and not just one school. CHAIR CERVACIO recalled the group mentioning that they may host a community event. She felt that although this will only involve 32 students, it can still impact the community in great ways. MEMBER SKOUSON said her notes showed that 15 kids would be in attendance. She added that there are several projects in this grant cycle that are only helping the groups or people in their area, and there was no stipulation in the grant application that addressed the diversity of who was being assisted. MS. BORING added that that Board members should also be realistic in considering how much money these groups are receiving, and how that money can only serve so many people.

The Traveling Toddler International – The Blessing Project – MS. BORING said The Blessing Project is a way to thank community workers by packing bags filled with treats and other supplies. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$1,500. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said considering how young the presenter was, he did a great job. The idea of helping community workers is a great idea, and he was in favor of awarding the full amount. MEMBER SKOUSON said the presenter was passionate and well-organized, and also supported funding the requested amount.

Kellen Cares – Smile Savers – MS. BORING said nutrition and oral hygiene educational sessions will be presented to children in the 89106 zip code. Demonstrations on how to properly brush and floss will be given, and the children will receive oral hygiene kits. The group requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$1,900. MEMBER BONAVENTURA thought the group was well-spoken, and remembered a similar presentation he attended as a child. He thought this presentation was a good example to use for other groups, and supported funding the requested amount.

Pajama Party – Pajama Party – MS. BORING explained this group would be collecting and purchasing new pajama sets for foster children. The group requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$2,000 and a \$100 cash donation. MEMBER SKOUSON liked the group, and thought it was a unique idea. She also liked that the group was in contact with agencies ahead of time and they had a plan in place for any extra donations. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said this was not the best presentation, but felt that the group was passionate and invested in their project.

We Refuse to Forget Project – We Refuse to Forget Project – MS. BORING explained the purpose of this project is to give homeless and runaway teens bras and underwear. The group requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$1,800. They also secured \$50 in donated materials and a \$50 cash donation. MEMBER BONAVENTURA felt the group presented well and they were very professional, and he supported funding the full amount.

Edgar's Birthday Buddies – Edgar's Birthday Buddies – MS. BORING explained Edgar's Birthday Buddies delivers birthday presents to kids in the foster care system. EDGAR is a former foster youth and knows how lonely it can be to celebrate a birthday without family. He requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$1,250, and he secured \$300 in donated supplies and materials and a \$700 cash donation.

MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked if any of the groups there were rescheduled to present at today's meeting informed MS. BORING in advance, and MS. BORING said this particular group forgot entirely. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said it would be a disservice to fully fund the groups from today's meeting, and he recommended \$800 in funding at the very most. CHAIR CERVACIO did not agree, and said groups should not be penalized for having to reschedule. She added that although Edgar's Birthday Buddies completely forgot about the original presentation date, he is only a child and he has to rely on other people. Additionally, BlackQueen Productions rescheduled their presentation due to a possible COVID-19 exposure, and the Chair said they should not be penalized for their attempt to keep everyone else safe. MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked how many times MS. BORING reminds the groups about their presentation dates, and she said all groups were reminded a few times. He added that although these are youth, they should still be invested in their project and not forget about their presentation date. MEMBER WILLIAMS pointed out that the application does not specify that a group would lose a set funding amount for not attending their first presentation date. MS. BORING added that every application has a space for the youth contact information and the adult contact information. They are notified once their application was submitted that they must watch for further communication that would include their presentation date and time. She reiterated that BlackQueen Productions informed her of their situation one day prior, but VVAA and the Stars Community Development Corporation did not give any notice and she had to reach out to them to reschedule. VVAA responded and said they were scared of coming in person. MEMBER FAJARDO opined that Edgar's Birthday Buddies should not be punished for not attending. CHAIR CERVACIO reiterated that all three groups should not be automatically penalized a large amount for not attending their first presentation. She suggested that \$100 be deducted from each group who did not show up, and then additional funds may be deducted based on the presentation. MEMBER COLLINS confirmed through MR. DOROCAR that MEMBER BONAVENTURA was only giving his opinion on how much money each group should be penalized for having to reschedule their presentation. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said funding these groups would be a disservice to the people who do show up on time and give all of their effort. This tells groups applying next year that it is okay to show up late or not show up at all and still receive their requested funding amount.

MEMBER SKOUSON wanted to move forward and continue to judge each group individually. She liked the idea of this project but was concerned that they did not show up for their first appointment. Additionally, the group did not have a specific plan as to where the \$300 in donated supplies was coming from, and she would only be in support of funding a reduced amount. Following MEMBER SIERRA'S motion MEMBER BONAVENTURA said their grant match was only \$1,050, and said he would support granting the group \$800. MS. BORING clarified that the grant match was actually \$2,150.

BlackQueen Productions – Citywide Birthday – MS. BORING explained this group would like to host a city-wide birthday party, and neighborhood residents would meet ahead of time to craft the invitations and create original dances. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$11,150, and they have secured \$500 in donated supplies and materials. MEMBER BONAVENTURA said aside from missing their first appointment, this group was the least prepared out of today's presentations. The adult leader had to step in multiple times and answer the questions, and he would not be in support of funding the full amount. CHAIR CERVACIO felt the group presented well given their ages, and she did not think the group should be penalized for the adult leader having to step in.

MEMBER WILLIAMS said he still did not understand the birthday party concept, and the group was not confident on the location for their party. He would be relying on staff to ensure the funds are spent appropriately for this project. MEMBER SKOUSON said this is a party for clients of United Way and students in the 89106 zip code. MEMBER WILLIAMS was familiar with the location, but the concept still did not make sense to him and the group could not answer many of his questions. MEMBER SKOUSON was under the impression that all of the locations were being used for the party, and MEMBER WILLIAMS said the church the group had mentioned is nowhere near the other locations. MEMBER BONAVENTURA asked how far in advance the group notified MS.

BORING that they could not attend their first appointment, and MS. BORING said she was notified the day before. MEMBER CATARATA reminded the Board gatherings are limited to 10 people and would only support a reduced funding amount. MS. BORING referred to the group's application, and said they mentioned that a virtual event and goodie bag delivery would replace their original idea if current COVID-19 restrictions continue through 2021.

VVAA – Homeless Care Packages – MS. BORING explained these homeless care packages would consist of personal hygiene supplies, hand sanitizer, snacks, masks, socks and a blanket. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$4,250 and a \$950 cash donation. MEMBER SKOUSON said the group was not clear as to where these care packages would be delivered, nor did they specify where their additional donations would come from. MEMBER BONAVENTURA felt the presentation was adequate, and said a reduced funding amount should be awarded. MEMBER ALVAREZ noticed some typos in the presentation, and said those who submitted video presentations had the time to go back and edit them before they were submitted.

Stars Community Development Corporation – Family Fun Health Fair – MS. BORING said this group wanted the community to come together and have a stress free day while learning how they can stay vigilant against COVID-19. They requested \$1,250 with a grant match of \$6,500 and \$1,600 in donated supplies and materials. MEMBER SIERRA said the group seemed disorganized and the presentation could have been much cleaner. CHAIR CERVACIO said this group was not youth led, and the adult advisor seemed to be the only person who knew about the project. She opined the group should receive no more than \$600. MEMBER BONAVENTURA thought the group had a lot of involvement in the project, and would agree to award no more than \$750. MEMBER RAMIREZ agreed with all comments made, and pointed out that the group did not offer to host this event virtually in case it could not be held in person.

MS. BORING then listed out the grant award amounts for each group.

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$600 to Alliance for Academic Quiz Bowl – 2021 Online Quiz Bowl Competition

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$1,250 to Books and Ballet – Books and Ballet

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$1,000 to Canyon Springs High School Batteries Included – Project Helping Hands of Canyon Springs HS

Passed For: 13; Against: 1; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Against-Becky Skouson; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Approve \$1,250 to the College of Southern Nevada High School West Student Council – CSNHS Stuco YNAPP Project

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Harry Williams to Approve \$1,250 to Immunize Nevada – Teen Outreach Kits

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Karl Catarata to Approve \$1,250 to Kay Carl Student Council – Campsite Crafts

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$250 to Mission HS Youth Group – Mission HS Care Packages

NOTE: A previous motion by Member Catarata to deny funding to Mission HS Youth Group – Mission HS Care Packages failed with Members Wilder, Skouson, Bonaventura, Catarata, Alvarez, Collins and McNair voting Yes, Chair Cervacio and Members Fajardo, Sierra, Ramirez, Murray, Williams, and Richard voting No, and Member Reyes excused.

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$1,100 to Northwest CTA Student Council – Homeless Care Packages

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Becky Skouson to Approve \$1,250 to The Superfriends – Super Care Packages 2.0

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Karl Catarata to Approve \$1,000 to the UNLV Boyd Thomas and Mack Clinic – Justice Garden

Passed For: 13; Against: 1; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Against-Chance Bonaventura; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$1,250 to Valley High Jobs for Nevada's Graduates (J4NG) Program – "YAY" Youth Assisting Youth

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$703.37 to Warriors of Light Family Inc. – Warriors of Light with the stipulation that no funding will be used towards tables or chairs

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Deny funding to Change Project – Video Editing and VFX/Training Project

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Karl Catarata to Approve \$1,200 to Eagle Project – Berto's Bags

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Approve \$1,250 to Goods for Girls – Goods for Girls

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Sarina Cervacio to Approve \$850 to Key Club – Key Club Packages for the Homeless

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Approve \$1,220 to Leaders in Training – Total Tutoring

Passed For: 13; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Did Not Vote-Lexie Wilder; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$626 to Learners and Lawyers – Learners and Lawyers

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Approve \$1,250 to Mahay Medical Group – Doctor for a Day

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Approve \$1,250 to The Traveling Toddler International – The Blessing Project

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel

Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Approve \$1,250 to Kellen Cares – Smile Savers

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$1,250 to Pajama Party – Pajama Party

NOTE: Vice Chair Murray abstained from voting on this item because his non-profit organization, Klothos 4 Kids, may be receiving donations from Pajama Party.

Passed For: 13; Against: 0; Abstain: 1; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Abstain-Nijel Murray; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Approve \$1,250 to We Refuse to Forget Project – We Refuse to Forget Project

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Andrew Sierra to Approve \$1,150 to Edgar's Birthday Buddies – Edgar's Birthday Buddies

Passed For: 11; Against: 3; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Against-Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Karl Catarata; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$800 to BlackQueen Productions – Citywide Birthday

Passed For: 11; Against: 3; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Rebecca Richard, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Against-Andrew Sierra, Harry Williams, Sarina Cervacio; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Chance Bonaventura to Approve \$800 to VVAA – Homeless Care Packages

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

Motion made by Sarina Cervacio to Approve \$650 to Stars Community Development Corporation – Family Fun Health Fair

Passed For: 14; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Maria Fajardo, Andrew Sierra, Brianna Ramirez, Lexie Wilder, Becky Skouson, Chance Bonaventura, Nijel Murray, Harry Williams, Rebecca Richard, Sarina Cervacio, Karl Catarata, Arlene Alvarez, Desha Collins, Melanie McNair; Excused-Deborah Reyes;

6. **Citizen Participation:** Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. No subject may be acted upon by the Board unless that subject is on the agenda and is

scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

MEMBER WILLIAMS asked if one motion was needed to accept all of the grant amounts, and DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCK confirmed a motion was not necessary.

MEMBER FAJARDO said the Board gets better every year, and she enjoys seeing the returning youth members. She asked CANDACE BORING, Youth Development Specialist, to stress to groups next year that they need to show their initiative and passion during their presentations.

MEMBER SIERRA recognized the efforts from City staff to manage this Board and thanked MS. BORING for her hard work.

MS. BORING appreciated the Board's seriousness, and said it will help fulfill bigger and better projects in the years to come. The Board's feedback will also ensure the youth that the City is here to support them in their community service efforts.

MEMBER WILLIAMS asked if there would be a matrix scoring sheet available for next year's grant cycle, and MS. BORING offered to hold a meeting to discuss the options with whoever can serve next year. MEMBER BONAVENTURA did not think a scoring sheet was necessary. Rather, he asked for a sheet with categories that the Board members should be looking at. MS. BORING added that each year is different, and each Board member has their own way of judging the presentations. She looked forward to finding a solution that works for everyone. MEMBER WILLIAMS did not wish to overcomplicate things, and said he would work with whatever MS. BORING creates.

MS. BORING said the Youth Development and Social Innovation Department sends out newsletters on a regular basis, and confirmed that all of the Council liaisons receive them.

MEMBER CATARATA thanked MS. BORING for her hard work, and felt it was important to get the newsletter out to the ward constituents as well.

7. Adjournment

Minutes:

The meeting was recessed at 5:27 p.m., reconvened at 6:08 p.m. and adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Cheyenne LaRance, Deputy City Clerk

Candace Boring, Youth Development Specialist

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