

Presentation and Work Session

Agenda Item #	1 & 2
Meeting Date	May 5, 2014
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Discussion Item	FY 2014 Mini Grant Award Recommendations
Background	<p>Notice of the opportunity to apply for small grants was published in the <i>Takoma Park Newsletter</i> and on the City website. Twelve applications were received by the March 14 deadline.</p> <p>Applications were reviewed by a panel of volunteers from the Small Grant Review Committee: Elizabeth Boyd, Franca Brilliant, Gary Cardillo, Lesley Perry, and Jacqueline Schick. The Committee met on April 29 to discuss its evaluation of the applications and develop a list of recommendations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dance Exchange -Advancing the Avenue/Teen Leadership Institute Request: \$2,500 Recommendation: \$0 2. Hampshire Towers Tenant Association - Youth Summer Break Request: \$2,500 Recommendation: \$2,000 3. Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington - A Salute to Mothers Request: \$2,000 Recommendation: \$1,500 4. New Hampshire Gardens Citizens Association (NHGCA) - Association Development Request: \$691.13 Recommendation: \$692 5. Old Takoma Business Association - reCYCLE Public Art Project Request: \$2,500 Recommendation: \$0 6. Pinecrest Community Association - Pinecrest Cookout Request: \$635 Recommendation: \$0 7. Pinecrest Community Association - Piney Branch to Pinecrest "Takoma Traverse" 2014 Request: \$500 Recommendation: \$500

	<p>8. Real Food for Kids – Montgomery - Screening of <i>Lunch Hour</i> Request: \$1,080 Recommendation: \$650</p> <p>9. Village of Takoma Park - Seniors and those who care for them Request: \$308 Recommendation: \$308</p> <p>10. Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington - Senior Water Aerobics Request: \$2,000 Recommendation: \$1,000</p> <p>11. Takoma Ensemble Request: \$2,500 Recommendation: \$850</p> <p>12. TPES-PTA - My Own Library Request: \$2,500 Recommendation: \$2,500</p> <p>Gary Cardillo and Lesley Perry will present the recommendations to the City Council on May 5. A Council resolution awarding the grants is tentatively scheduled for May 12.</p>
Policy	Resolution 2014-7 Adopting a Revised Community Grants Program
Fiscal Impact	\$10,000 was included in the FY 2014 Budget for the Small Grant Program
Attachments	None. Applications are available for review upon request.
Recommendation	<p>Hear the presentation and discuss the recommendations. Determine what should be included in the resolution on May 12, 2014.</p> <p>Because the mini grant program for the current fiscal year (FY 2014) began later than originally intended, staff recommends that the grantees have until September 30, 2014 (in FY 2015), if necessary, to complete their projects.</p>
Special Consideration	<p>Beginning in FY 2015, the mini grant program is to be administered by a contractor.</p> <p>A review committee for other City grant programs is scheduled to be appointed on May 12.</p>