

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 | Social Services Funding Committee Meeting
3rd Floor Tualatin River Rm | The Beaverton Building

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Laura Mitchell, Lisa Stiller, Erin Woolley, Wei Wei Lou, Tiffany Burton, student liaison Maya Bedge, and staff liaison Megan Cohen.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Megan provided an update regarding the presentation schedule and kept time for presenting organizations.

Edwards Center: Georgia Lampros presented the organization's request for \$19,460 to offer community-based employment services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Grant funds go towards six job coaches, and additional training costs.

HomePlate Youth Services: Bridget Calfee presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to expand the organization's outreach capacity to serve homeless youth by training and utilizing community outreach volunteers. Funding goes towards the volunteer coordinator salary, youth support expenses, and communications.

Tualatin Riverkeepers: Charissa Jones presented the organization's request for \$20,000 for supporting the position of Environmental Educator to lead field trips, summer camps, and community events with Beaverton residents at Tigard's Dirksen Nature Park.

Business Education Compact: Elaine Philippi presented the organization's request for \$9,000 for expanding the board to bring youth voice and oversight to the elementary, middle, and high school programming. Funds go towards staffing costs, student stipend, and food/transportation for meetings.

Salvation Army Veterans & Family Center: Joshua Groesz presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to provide transitional housing and meals for veterans without housing. Funds cover veterans staying at the center, including lodging, staff, and meals.

Boys and Girls Aid: Andrea Logan Sanders and Drew Williamson presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to provide housing and supportive services to youth ages 16-23 who are transitioning out of homelessness and foster care into housing and self-sufficiency. Funding goes towards direct assistance to youth in the program.

Hope for Widows & Orphans: Ronnette Fritts presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to provide transitional housing for women and children coming out of local shelters, homelessness, or domestic violence. Funding goes towards the house, food, childcare, basic needs, and monthly operating expenses.

Beaverton Education Foundation: Kristine Baggett presented the organization's request for \$15,940 to provide afterschool academic support and soccer for at-risk Beaverton middle school students. Funds support snacks, transportation, coaches, and teachers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 30 at 5:30 pm in the 1st Floor Fanno Creek Room of The Beaverton Building.

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