

Citizens Advisory Commission for Community Grants
Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Present: Jason Telerski , Beth Todgham, Patricia Casey, Lisa Tourangeau, Betsy Houde, Carrie Schena
(staff liaison)

Absent: Jennifer Bishop, June Caron

Meeting held via WebEx, called to order: 5:10pm

Motion to accept minutes: Tricia, second Beth; approved by roll call, unanimous

Senior Center – FY20 rcvd grant to fund an individual for programming staff; request is to reprogram to general operating; not performing services and have ongoing costs; amount to repurpose \$11,169

Discussion:

Overall the Commissioners felt given the pandemic, the request should be approved

Some questions – What are the remote staff terms (furloughed), no numbers about what’s been lost, how are they meeting needs of clients? What is long term viability? Given the population served, can they reopen without a vaccine, can we help them bridge that gap until reopening? How will the funds be applied (i.e. line items)?

It was noted this entity also struggles to provide this level of detail during application process;

One Commission familiar stated the Center is offering some online services; they are in a gray area of re-opening guidelines (i.e. not a health club)

Suggested that the CAC requests a follow up report for long-term plan

Motion by Tricia to approve the request with additional info on report; Second by Beth second; roll call
VOTE, passed unanimous

Carrie will draft memo to HAC

Motion by Tricia to adjourn at 5:32; Second by Beth; roll call VOTE, passed unanimous