



Meeting Minutes

City Council Subcommittee: Community Funding
Review

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

8:00 AM

Goodyear City Hall, Room 212
190 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85338

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Council Subcommittee Meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: 3 - Vice Mayor Pizzillo, Councilmember Osborne and Councilmember Stipp

Staff Present: Maureen Scott-City Clerk, Rob Bohr-Governmental Relations Manager,
Christina Plante-Neighborhood Services Coordinator

3. **City Council Subcommittee will discuss funding priorities and timelines for the City's community grant funds. Funding priorities will be integrated into FY2015-16 application and reporting guidelines.**

Christina Plante, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, asked for direction on how they want to proceed with the Community Funding process.

Council Subcommittee Discussion:

*How much money is available for community funding? Plante said there is \$114,000.

*Next year, they would like to start the application process earlier with a May 1st application deadline. This would give more time to review the applications.

*Would like to continue to award the money on the July 1 fiscal year.

*The areas of high importance to the Council are:

>Crisis Services

>Elderly and Disabled

>Veterans

>Youth Programming

*Would like to review agencies that have surplus in their budgets. Do they really need the additional money?

*The agency requesting money needs to show their budget. That information is requested on the current application.

*The main goal is to meet the needs of the citizens. Questions to ask are "what are the greatest priorities and needs for the City?" "How do we manage that need with the funding?"

*Council Subcommittee would like to know what other funds the City is contributing to besides the community funding.

*Council Subcommittee would like to know how many Goodyear residents in the past year

were touched by the community funding.

Plante said she would create a scoring system when reviewing the applications. The application deadline will be May 15th.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the Council Subcommittee Meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Maureen Scott, City Clerk

Date