

Social Services Commission Special Meeting Agenda Announcement

In-Person Public Comment is now Available

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 361, which allows Brown Act bodies to attend meetings telephonically. Please be advised that some, or all, Whittier Social Services Commissioners may attend this meeting telephonically.

Speakers must limit their comments to three minutes. Please note, by order of the presiding officer, public comments minutes may be reduced if at their discretion a surplus of public speakers is present at the meeting.

To submit Public Comments/Questions:

- Email: gonzalezr@cityofwhittier.org
- Voicemail: (562) 567-9400
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- In person at City Hall 13230 Penn St., Whittier, CA 90602, City Council Chamber

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Americans with Disabilities Act

Disability-related services are available to enable persons with a disability to participate in this meeting, consistent with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Spanish interpreters are also available. For information or to request services, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting at (562) 567-9400.

**NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING BY COMMISSION SECRETARY
AGENDA
CITY OF WHITTIER
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 13230 PENN STREET
JANUARY 12, 2023, 6:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Carlos Illingworth
Commissioner Jose Luevano
Chair Irene Muro

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public is invited to address the Social Services Commission regarding any item of business, or any matter within the body's subject matter jurisdiction. Consistent with Executive Order No. N-29-20 public comments can be made via:

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Pursuant to State law, the Commission cannot take action or express a consensus of approval or disapproval on any communications which do not appear on the printed agenda.

5. OATH OF OFFICE

Kathleen McDonnell

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.A. SOCIAL SERVICES GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS FY 2022-23

Recommendation: Review submitted FY 2022-23 Social Services Grant applications and recommend funding allocations to City Council for consideration.

7. SECRETARY COMMENTS

8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS/CONFERENCE REPORTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

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Los servicios relacionados con la discapacidad están disponibles para permitir que las personas con discapacidad participen en esta reunión, de conformidad con la Ley Federal de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990. También hay intérpretes en español disponibles. Para obtener información o para solicitar servicios, comuníquese con el Departamento de recreación y Parques al Servicio a la Comunidad de la reunión al (562) 567-9400.

El paquete de la agenda está disponible tres días antes de la reunión el Departamento Parques Recreación y Servicio a la Comunidad en el Ayuntamiento (13230 Penn Street), Whittier Central Library (7344 Washington Avenue) y Biblioteca sucursal del este de Whittier (10537 Santa Gertrudes Avenue). Además, el paquete de la agenda se puede ver en el sitio web de la Ciudad. Los materiales distribuidos al Concejo Municipal dentro de las 72 horas de la reunión del Comisión de Servicios Sociales están disponibles para inspección pública en el Departamento de Recreación y Parques al Servicio a la Comunidad.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Regular and Adjourned Regular meeting agendas may be amended up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Dated this 9th day of January 2023.

/s/ Roxanne Gonzalez

Roxanne Gonzalez, Administrative Secretary



Agenda Report

Social Services Commission

Date: January 12, 2023

To: Social Services Commission

From: Virginia Santana, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services

Subject: Social Services Grant Funding Applications FY 2022-23

RECOMMENDATION

Review submitted FY 2022-23 Social Services Grant applications and recommend funding allocations to City Council for consideration.

BACKGROUND

Annually, the City Council allocates funds to assist local non-profit agencies with funding for various social services programs with a priority for proposals that have an emphasis on serving our Whittier homeless community, Whittier families at risk, and/or Whittier families that are food insecure. There is \$176,516 available in the General Fund for FY 2022-23 Social Services Funding.

DISCUSSION

21 applications for FY 2022-23 have been received for the Commissions review. 75% of the allocated funds are available to Focus Group #1 (13 applications) which are non-profit organizations who serve our Whittier homeless community, Whittier families at risk, and/or Whittier families that are food insecure. 25% of funds are available to Focus Group #2 (8 applications) which are non-profit organizations who serve Whittier residents with social service needs, outside of the focus group one criteria.

Applications received:

Focus Group #1

Assistance League of Whittier

Bridge of Faith

CAPC, Inc.

Interfaith Food Center

LA Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LA CADA)

PIH Health Foundation

Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority (SASSFA)

SPIRITT Family Services

The Whole Child

Whittier Area First Day Coalition – Homeless Recovery Project

Whittier Area First Day Coalition – Access Window Project

Whittier Meals on Wheels

Agenda Item No. 6.A.

Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter

Focus Group #2

Boys & Girls Club of Whittier
Center for Health Care Rights
Community Legal Aid SoCal
Ozzy Foundation
SPIRITT Family Services
The Whole Child
Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter
YMCA of Greater Whittier

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY

Goal 3: Maintain and Enhance Quality of Life

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Focus Group #1 - Social Services Grant Funding Scores
- B. Focus Group #2 - Social Services Grant Funding Scores

FOCUS GROUP #1

Application Scores

Rank	Agency Name	Luevano	McDonnell	Illingworth	Overall Average
#1	Whittier Area First Day - Homeless Recovery	4.80	4.80	5.00	4.87
#2	Whittier Area First Day - Access Window	4.80	4.80	4.70	4.77
#3	The Whole Child	4.50	4.65	5.00	4.72
#4	Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter	4.50	4.55	5.00	4.68
#5	Interfaith Food Center	4.10	4.95	5.00	4.68
#6	L.A. CADA	4.40	4.55	5.00	4.65
#7	PIH Health Foundation	4.00	4.70	4.60	4.43
#8	SASSFA	4.10	4.50	4.60	4.40
#9	SPIRITT Family Services	4.40	3.95	4.60	4.32
#10	Bridge of Faith	3.90	3.80	5.00	4.23
#11	Assistance League of Whittier	3.90	2.60	5.00	3.83
#12	Whittier Meals on Wheels	3.30	2.85	4.60	3.58
#13	CAPC. Inc.	3.00	2.55	4.60	3.38

Average Amounts Suggested

Agency Name	Requested	Luevano	McDonnell	Illingworth	Average Amount
Whittier Area First Day - Homeless Recovery	\$50,000.00	20,000.00	21,750.00	37,387.00	\$26,379.00
Whittier Area First Day - Access Window	\$25,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	\$15,000.00
The Whole Child	\$40,000.00	18,387.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	\$17,795.67
Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter	\$10,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	\$4,000.00
Interfaith Food Center	\$45,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	\$23,333.33
L.A. CADA	\$20,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	\$11,666.67
PIH Health Foundation	\$15,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	\$5,333.33
SASSFA	\$40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$13,333.33
SPIRITT Family Services	\$28,986.00	10,000.00	10,637.00	0.00	\$6,879.00
Bridge of Faith	\$10,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	\$4,666.67
Assistance League of Whittier	\$16,200.00	1,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	\$3,666.67
Whittier Meals on Wheels	\$4,500.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$333.33
CAPC. Inc.	\$10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
				Total Amount	\$132,387.00

Added Funding Sources

Agency Name	Requested	CDGB	Low/Mod Funds	Ranking
Whittier Area First Day - Homeless Recovery	\$50,000.00	\$8,250.00	\$20,000.00	#1
The Whole Child	\$40,000.00		\$20,000.00	#3
Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	#4
SASSFA	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00		#8

FOCUS GROUP #2

Application Scores

Rank	Agency Name	Luevano	McDonnell	Illingworth	Overall Average
#1	Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter	4.44	4.72	5.00	4.72
#2	The Whole Child	4.44	4.00	5.00	4.48
#3	Boys and Girls Club	3.67	4.72	5.00	4.46
#4	SPIRITT Family Services	3.11	3.83	5.00	3.98
#5	Center for Health Care Rights	4.44	4.33	5.00	4.59
#6	Community Legal Aid SoCal	4.44	4.83	5.00	4.76
#7	YMCA of Greater Whittier	4.44	4.89	5.00	4.78
#8	The Ozzy Foundation	3.67	3.50	5.00	4.06

Average Amounts Suggested

Rank	Agency Name	Requested Amount	Luevano	McDonnell	Illingworth	Average Amount
#1	Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,833.33
#2	The Whole Child	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$8,129.00	\$0.00	\$5,209.67
#3	Boys and Girls Club	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,166.67
#4	SPIRITT Family Services	\$20,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$14,929.00	\$10,809.67
#5	Center for Health Care Rights	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
#6	Community Legal Aid SoCal	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,333.33
#7	YMCA of Greater Whittier	\$15,000.00	\$2,629.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,209.67
#8	The Ozzy Foundation	\$4,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,200.00	\$2,066.67
					Total Amount	\$37,852.67