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Dear MCDC Board Members:

Thank you for your service to our community.

Allow me to share my thoughts and support for the financial request from Baylor McKinney. Certainly no one could argue with their substantial economic investment in our community with the most state-of-the art hospital. From my interaction with both local leadership and Dallas leadership, I am impressed with their commitment to the McKinney community at large, their unwavering commitment to provide the highest quality of healthcare and their strategic alliance with the national trend of Health & Wellness.

The enhancement of the open space into a walking/jogging trail with multiple access points from the visitor's parking lot and the City of McKinney Hike/Bike Trails System will be a valuable asset to Baylor patients, families, volunteers, visitors and the citizens of McKinney. As the area surrounding the medical center develops and the City's trail system expansion is complete, this will even further increase use of this area by the McKinney community.

As a McKinney citizen and a Board Member at the hospital, I would ask you to look favorably on their request.

Thank you for your consideration.

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