MCKINNEY Parks Foundation

Project Grant Application Presentation to the McKinney Community Development Corporation Board January 23, 2025

MPF Board

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Formed in 2017 to partner with PROS to enhance the beautification and maintenance of the parks and open spaces, promote community involvement and provide education about the natural spaces

Registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the State of Texas

The MPF recruits, trains, organizes and equips teams of volunteers to work on projects in the parks such as maintenance of hike and bike trails, building nature trails, upkeep of parks and open spaces, and adding amenities.

Volunteer Economic Impact

•Since 2017 = 4,000+ volunteer hours!

•The organization Independent Sector estimates that the value of **volunteer** time for 2022 was **\$29.95 per hour**

4,427 hrs x \$29.95 = <u>\$132,408.95 into McKinney Parks</u>

In 2022, The McKinney Parks Foundation reported 1,929 volunteer hours worked valued at \$55,053.66 according to the Independent Sector.

To date: 1,360 volunteers have worked with the MPF



Erwin Park



Polaris Sportsman X2 570 Starting at \$13,999 US MSRP

Manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) subject to change. MSRP also excludes destination and handling fees, tax, title, license and registration. Dealer prices may vary. Commodity surcharge of \$500 will apply. Plus destination charge and set-up. May be shown with additional modifications or accessories.







Why we need Polaris Sportsman X2 570

PS X2 570 and its trailer accessory would be transformative for MPF efforts, enabling efficient transport of materials, tools and volunteers to remote areas, while also streamlining critical tasks such as removing debris, erosion control and infrastructure repair.

Requested ATV can maneuver through the wooded paths to deliver volunteers/equipment to work areas.

Requested ATV includes a winch which is a critical tool for clearing fallen trees on tight trails.

The advanced features and innovative design of the Polaris Sportsman X2 provide a tailored solution to Erwin Park's unique maintenance challenges from rugged wooded areas to confined creek crossings.

Summary

The McKinney Parks Foundation respectfully requests that the MCDC continues their very generous support of the MPF's efforts with a project grant of \$20,000 to purchase the 2025 Polaris Sportsman X2 570 and Bosski 1600 utility trailer.

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