



**Project Grant Application Presentation to the
McKinney Community Development Corporation Board
July 27, 2023**

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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.



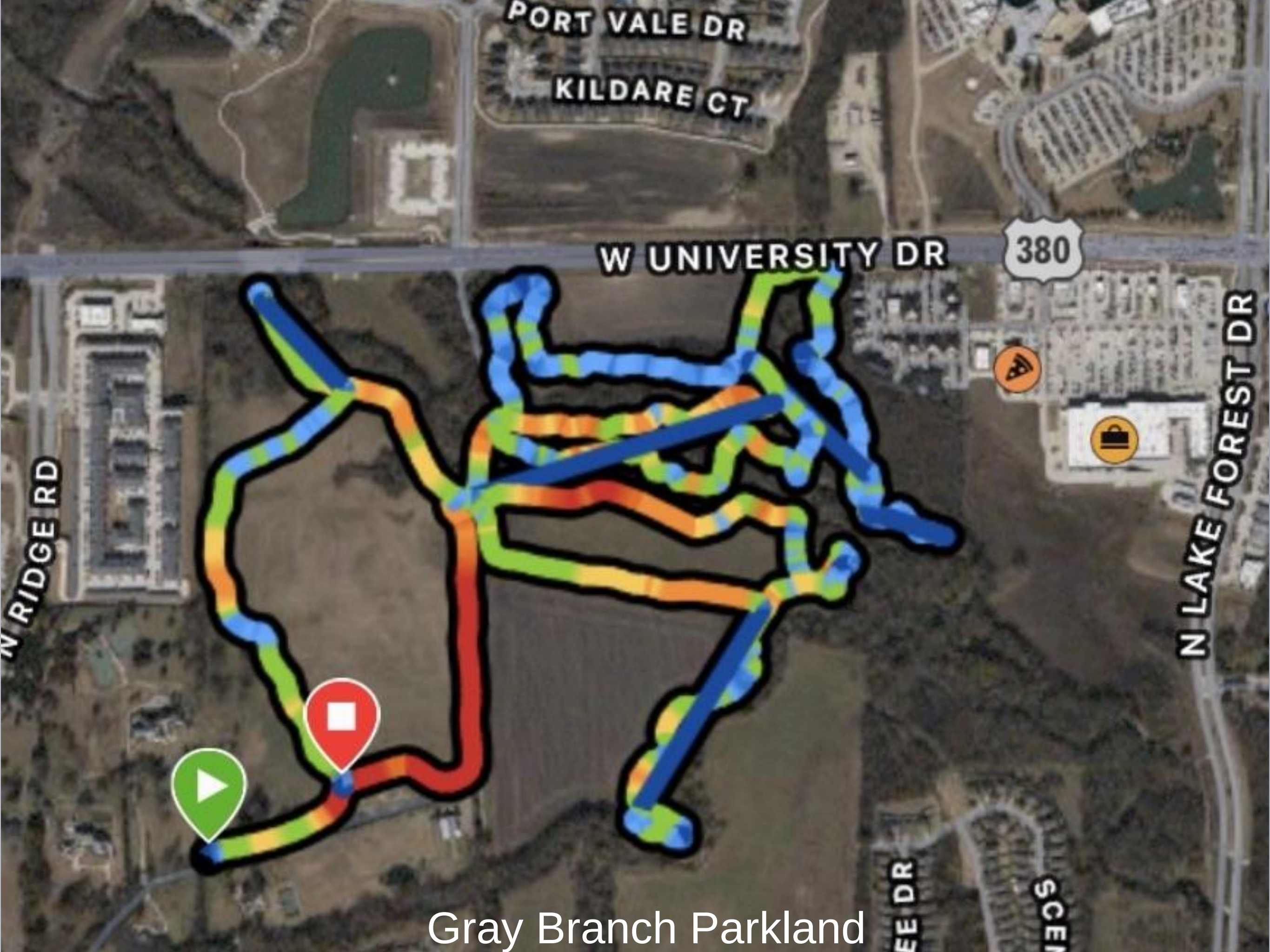
Volunteer Economic Impact

- **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 = \$132,408.95 into McKinney Parks

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



Gray Branch Parkland



RANGER CREW XP 1000 Texas Edition

Starting at \$24,299 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 UTV

UTV will improve MPF's ability to maintain the current 4.2 trail miles that extends to over 1.5 miles from the closest parking area.

Two row side by side seating UTV is needed to transport volunteers to job sites

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

Requested UTV has enough seating to transport volunteers in the event of an emergency

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

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 \$25,000 to purchase the Polaris Utility Terrain Vehicle.

