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**TITLE:** Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider/Discuss/Act on a Project Grant Application Submitted by McKinney Parks Foundation (4B 25-03) in the Amount of Twenty Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Fund Purchase of a Polaris Sportsman ATV and a Bosski 1600 UT Trailer Accessory to Facilitate Trail Improvement Projects. Amount Requested Represents 100% of Total Project Cost.

**COUNCIL GOAL:** 5: Enhance Quality of Life in McKinney  
5B: Create affordable recreational and cultural arts activities for all ages throughout the city.

**MEETING DATE:** January 23, 2025

**DEPARTMENT:** McKinney Community Development Corporation

**CONTACT:** Cindy Schneible, President

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The McKinney Community Development Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the project grant application submitted by the McKinney Parks Foundation in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of a Polaris Sportsman ATV and a Bosski 1600 UT Trailer accessory to facilitate trail improvement projects.
- This equipment will ensure efficient transfer of materials, tools, and volunteers to remote work sites across diverse terrain at parks including Erwin, Bonnie Wenk, Towne Lake, and Gray Branch.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Support for McKinney parks and recreational facilities and preservation of open space and natural areas is a strategic priority for the MCDC board of directors.
- The McKinney Parks Foundation (MPF) has been in existence since 2017 and has three main functions: organizing volunteers to help with parks projects; encouraging resident engagement in park activities and programs; providing a structure for organizing educational opportunities about the natural environment.
- MPF is recognized as the Trail Steward organization for the Community Center

nature Trail and has put in more than 100 volunteer hours to restore, manage and expand the trail.

- MPF coordinates teams of volunteers to work on park projects such maintenance of hike and bike trails, building nature trails, upkeep of parks and open spaces and adding amenities.
- MPF partners with other local organizations such as Master Naturalists, Crape Myrtle Trails Foundation and DORBA to fulfill its mission.

#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- Funds allocated for FY25 for discretionary Community, Economic Development and Pipeline Project grants total \$7,459,257.
- The request is eligible for MCDC consideration under Section 505.152 of the Texas Local Government Code - Projects related to Recreational or Community Facilities

#### **SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

- Application Packet
- Presentation

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