

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS



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File #: 25-2374 **Name:** 4B 25-03 McKinney Parks Foundation
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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