



July 2, 2025

**Mr. Sean Johnson
Parks Director
City of University Park
4420 Worcola Street
Dallas, Texas 75206**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On behalf of Preservation Park Cities, we want to thank you for your help in hosting the Park Cities Car Show. As in years past, we continue to see increased attendance by car owners as well as attendees and strongly believe that the success of this event is due in large part to our partnership with you and the City of University Park. This has been an event that has generated strong interest from the car collectors. In 2025, we anticipate 400 entries and an uptick in attendance considering the 1,500+ we had last year.

With your approval, it is our hope to host the eighth annual show in Burleson Park on October 18, 2025 with a rain date of October 25, 2025. We will follow the same schedule beginning with set up at 7:00am and the show will run from 10am-2pm. As has been done in the past, we would like to close Daniel from Durham to Dublin on the north side of the park and close the block of University between Dublin and Durham to safe-guard pedestrian traffic. In anticipation of the continued growth of the event, we would like to request that we have use of the west and east side of the park and close the blocks of Durham and Dublin from University to Daniel. We feel that closing these blocks would allow for safe pedestrian traffic and sufficient show parking. We recognize that the City of University Park staff has kindly worked with us in preparation for the show. We would like to help offset overtime expenses and will be glad to help pay for these hours. To maintain the community good will, as we did last year, we will notify Burleson Park neighbors in advance of the show in hopes that they will continue to support and attend the event.

As the dates we have requested are during SMU Fall Break and an away football game, the SMU Traffic Department has allowed us to use the lot on University for overflow registrant parking and visitor parking. We will also secure the help of two off-duty police officers to help with traffic that day. As is our tradition, admission to the show will be free to the public. The registration fee for cars and trucks will benefit Preservation Park Cities to support our scholarship fund at Highland Park High School. The event will include a trophy presentation, food and drinks. We hope that you will plan to join us for the show, a true community celebration of classic cars and those who enjoy them.

Respectfully,

Dan and Polly McKeithen
Park Cities Car Show Chairs, 2025