

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 20, 2016

SUBJECT: Bell Trail PARTF Required Public Hearing

PRESENTER: Tim Hopkin, Parks and Recreation
Kieran Rowe, Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board of Commissioners at their April 4th meeting gave the Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy permission to apply for a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant. The grant application requires the Board to hold a public hearing to receive input from the public.

The proposed grant would be to purchase a 68 acre parcel of land in southern Henderson County to create a public access point and trails leading from the old High Bridge across the Green River along the top of the gorge leading to Pot Sholas and the Tuxedo Hydro Plant.

The proposed park would be constructed and managed similarly to the Hickory Nut Gorge project. CMLC and Henderson County will develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Under the MOU, CMLC will be responsible for the construction and maintenance of the proposed park.

No County funding is requested or required for this project.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The PARTF grant application requires that the Board hold a public hearing.

Suggested Motion(s):

No motion required.