

## **Henderson County Committee for Activity and Nutrition (HC CAN)**

February 14, 2019

Mr. John Mitchell, Henderson County Business and Community Director 100 King Street Hendersonville, NC 28792

Re: Henderson County Greenway Master Plan

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

In a recent meeting of our committee, the Henderson County Committee for Activity and Nutrition was updated about the draft Greenway Master Plan. During that meeting, Mr. Graham Fields, Mr. Joe Sanders, and Mr. Milton Butterworth, who currently serve on the Greenway Master Plan Committee updated our members about the process and the resulting draft report. In particular, we noted the vision to "create a safe, accessible, comprehensive and connected system of constructed greenway trails that enhances quality of life throughout Henderson County by providing opportunities for transportation, recreation, public health, economic development, and environmental stewardship."

The Henderson County Committee for Activity and Nutrition is responsible for developing and identifying interventions that promote physical activity and nutrition and address the relevant Community Health Assessment identified Health Priorities, especially the inherent need to expand physical activity options for all. We find greenways to be a particularly attractive option since the resource would be available to a wide variety of neighborhoods and promotes physical activity for every age and fitness level.

We commend the work of the Greenway Master Plan Committee and fully support the identified goals and objectives to advance the health of the community.

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cc: HC CAN Members