



December 4, 2018

Henderson County Board of Commissioners
100 N King Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792

RE: Greenway Master Plan: 30 Year Vision

To the Board of Commissioners:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Blue Ridge Community College, I am pleased to write this letter of continued support for the Oklawaha Greenway in accordance with the following resolution approved by the Board on May 9, 2016:

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A GREENWAY CONNECTION TO BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Blue Ridge Community College welcomes a potential greenway that would connect Jackson Park and the Oklawaha Greenway to the College's Henderson County Campus.

FURTHERMORE, such a Greenway would:

- Strengthen ties between the College and the broader Henderson County community.
- Provide affordable, environmentally friendly transportation alternatives to the campus for faculty, students and the public.
- Provide new options for improving the health and wellness of the students and faculty.
- Strengthen the economy of Henderson County by providing an amenity that would be attractive to both new businesses and tourists.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Gould", is written over a faint blue grid background.

John B. Gould
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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