



December 10, 2018

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

RE: Greenway Master Plan: 30 Year Vision

To the Board of Commissioners:

The Blue Ridge Humane Society is an animal welfare organization who is dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of life for animals in Henderson County and our neighboring communities through adoption, outreach, and education. We envision a community that embraces the protection and compassionate care of its animals. The establishment of more greenways would only further that mission.

An interconnected corridor of greenways would allow for the people and animals of Henderson County to participate in activities which would contribute to an enhanced quality of life through physical and mental recreation. An expansion will not only benefit pets and their families but wild animals as well. Creating more greenways will increase the amount of protected thoroughfares for wildlife in our community.

We believe that a network of greenways will serve as a refuge for wildlife and positively impact public health for the animal and human residents of Henderson County. This letter of support for the Oklawaha Greenway Extension Master Plan comes to you with the highest recommendation from the Blue Ridge Humane Society.

Sincerely,

Angela Prodrick
Executive Director