

December 19, 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:

United Way of Henderson County would like to voice support for the adoption of the Henderson County Greenway Master Plan: 30 Year Vision.

United Way's mission is to organize and mobilize community resources to improve lives of Henderson County residents. As part of our focus on improving health, we are working to reduce obesity and improve healthy lifestyle habits, including good nutrition and daily exercise. The creation of a county greenway network will greatly impact the public health and wellbeing for residents and visitors of Henderson County. The Greenway Master Plan provides an opportunity to create more widely available spaces dedicated to walking, jogging, and bicycling which will help users maintain a high quality of life.

We applaud the forward thinking approach to public health and wellness that has resulted in the Greenway Master Plan. We believe it will benefit all county residents. Public health and wellness is a vital part of a thriving community and the vision of this plan will help achieve that goal. As advocates for the health of our community, we wholeheartedly support the Greenway Master Plan.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director