Greenway Master Plan Committee Meeting Summary May 3, 2018

The Greenway Master Plan Committee met on May 3, 2018 at 9:00 AM at the Athletics and Activity Center located at 708 South Grove Street. Present committee members included: Linda Giltz, Hunter Marks, Mike Egan, Philip Ellis, Renee Kumor, Scott Rhodes, Ken Shelton, Graham Fields, Suzanne Hale, Joe Sanders, and Chris Burns. Tricia King attended via conference call. Milton Butterworth, Rebekah Robinson and Jennifer Hensley were absent.

County staff included Autumn Radcliff, Planning Director, John Mitchell, Business and Community Development Director, Carleen Dixon, Parks and Recreation Director, and Stedman Smith, Planner.

Chair Chris Burns called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

The meeting began with an overview of a Draft Table of Contents Overview by staff. The draft included sections titled: executive summary, destinations and connections, recommendations, implementation strategy, and appendix. Subheadings were included under each and are subject to change as the plan develops. The committee provided staff with comments regarding the table and staff were tasked with making the necessary updates.

The committee then discussed the introduction section of the plan. The draft elements included a project purpose section, a history of greenways in Henderson County, benefits of trails, and the planning process. The committee provided staff with additional information and requests for minor changes to the section. Staff was tasked with making the changes based on committee comments.

In closing, the group discussed the schedule moving forward. The table of contents will serve as a guide in relation to the schedule. The group also discussed how it plans to incorporate necessary public input to the plan.

The next committee meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 24th at 9:00 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Committee Chair - Chris Burns