

April 24, 2016



Henderson County Board of Commissioners:

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co would like to formally offer public support and encouragement for the proposed project to connect the existing Oklawaha Greenway from its terminus at Jackson Park to Blue Ridge Community College and eventually to Flat Rock Park.

As a newer member of Henderson County and as a business that highly values alternative transportation and outdoor recreation, Sierra Nevada is excited to see the potential for more greenway infrastructure that connects our communities.

Municipalities that prioritize active transportation tend to be healthier, cleaner, and catalysts for small business development, tourism and rising property values. Greenways provide environmental, social, and economic benefits to a community which form the foundation of a highly functional and sustainable culture.

Sierra Nevada joins a coalition of advocacy and non-profit groups as well as dedicated citizens who also see the positive impacts this project and others like it will have to our community.

If there are any questions regarding Sierra Nevada's support of this project, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandi McKay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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