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Henderson County Board of Commissioners
Michael Edney, Chairman
1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 1
Hendersonville, NC 28792

RE: Oklawaha Extension between Jackson Park and Blue Ridge Community College

Dear Chairman Edney,

During our February 2017 EAC meeting, we heard a presentation from the Friends of Oklawaha Greenway concerning their work engaging property owners and interested parties along the potential greenway corridor from Jackson Park to Blue Ridge Community College. We were pleased to hear how receptive the response has been from these parties. Our Committee also heard about the potential NC Department of Transportation grant that could fund the extension. We appreciate this proposed project because of the increased access it provides to our citizens and visitors so they may use greenways for travel to school, recreation, and jobs. We believe greenways are a great investment in both our environment and the quality of life we enjoy in Henderson County.

We, as the members of the Henderson County Environmental Advisory Committee, wish to convey our support for the proposed Oklawaha Extension between Jackson Park and Blue Ridge Community College to the Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,

Ryan Cannon, Chair
Henderson County Environmental Advisory Committee

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