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Two thousand eight hundred local families and individuals collectively own the Hender-sonville Community Cooperative. In addition to operating a retail food store open to everyone, we promote health and fitness, support local farmers, businesses and non-profits, and seek to educate the community about growing, cooking and eating healthy food.

The Board of Directors for the Hendersonville Community Co-op would like to thank the Friends of the Oklawaha, the City of Hendersonville, and the Henderson County Commissioners for their vision and work to develop a Greenway network in our community. We are pleased to support further expansion of the Oklawaha Greenway from Jackson Park to Blue Ridge Community College and Flat Rock Park. We would also like you to consider extending the Greenway to other parts of town including the popular Henderson County Athletics and Activity Center on South Grove Street.

The Greenway expansion would enhance alternative transportation within Hendersonville, provide a safe environment for adults and children to recreate, exercise and help connect the Oklawaha to businesses such as ours.

Sincerely,

Michael Reim, Board President

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