

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION  
HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** April 3, 2006

**SUBJECT:** APPLE COUNTRY GREENWAY COMMISSION –  
ANNUAL REPORT

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Attached is the Annual Report from the Apple Country Greenway Commission.

**COUNTY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION/BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

No action is required on this item.

# APPLE COUNTRY GREENWAY COMMISSION

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2005

During the year 2005 the Apple Country Greenway Commission:

- Participated in the preparations (via its chair who was an active member of the planning committee) for the very successful Blue Ridge Greenway Conference which was held in November in Asheville. Over a dozen of the conference attendees participated in a field trip which involved walking the Fletcher Greenway and the Oklawaha Greenway.
- With the assistance of some members of the Hendersonville High School Key Club a trash pickup was conducted for the Oklawaha Greenway prior to the above mentioned field trip.
- Persuaded the NCDOT planner-in-charge for the Henderson County Transportation Plan to include a greenways map page.
- Revised and expanded the content of the Commission's website ([www.applecountrygreenways.org](http://www.applecountrygreenways.org)).
- Assisted Henderson County Commissioner McGrady in preparing an amendment for the Interlocal Agreement that originally created the Commission so that the Town of Mills River can have representation on the Commission.

No funding for greenway construction was sought during 2005.

The Commission has adopted an expense budget of \$1000 for the calendar year 2006 and it will be requesting funding from its sponsoring government units since its operating fund is not sufficient to carry it into 2007.

The 2006 goals of the Commission are to: (1) expand the Commission's website to include information on the Fletcher Greenway and Flat Rock's Village Center Trail, (2) conduct an Oklawaha Greenway Phase One user study, (3) work with the City of Hendersonville to identify sources of funding to construct Oklawaha Greenway Phase Two (Seventh Avenue East to Patton Park), and (4) seek the assistance of the sponsoring government units in identifying and prioritizing potential greenway projects.

Attached to this report is the Commission roster as of March 1, 2006 and the Commission budget for 2006.

# APPLE COUNTRY GREENWAY COMMISSION

## ROSTER

March 1, 2006 Version

### Village of Flat Rock Appointed Commissioners

Peter W. Bonesteel - appointed February 2005. Current term ends November 2007?  
e-mail address: [pwbonesteel@bellsouth.net](mailto:pwbonesteel@bellsouth.net)

Terri K. Wallace - appointed March 2005. Current term ends February 2007?  
e-mail address: [director@p-f-h.org](mailto:director@p-f-h.org)

### Town of Fletcher Appointed Commissioners

Peter B. Hemans - appointed May 2004. Current term ends October, 2006  
e-mail address: [peterh@blueridge.edu](mailto:peterh@blueridge.edu)

Heather N. Taylor -appointed June 2004. Current term ends October, 2007  
e-mail address: [h.taylor@fletchernc.org](mailto:h.taylor@fletchernc.org)

### Town of Laurel Park Appointed Commissioners

Donald C. Giersch - appointed November 1999. Current term ends December 31, 2007  
e-mail address: [janod@ioa.com](mailto:janod@ioa.com)

Sue Maynard - appointed April 2003. Current term ends December 31, 2007  
e-mail address: [suziewoman2003@yahoo.com](mailto:suziewoman2003@yahoo.com)

### County of Henderson Appointed Commissioners

John D. Antrim - appointed October 2001. Current term ends December 1, 2007  
e-mail address: [johndantr@mchsi.com](mailto:johndantr@mchsi.com)

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### City of Hendersonville Appointed Commissioners

Wendy J. Frost - appointed October 2002. Current term ends October 31, 2007  
e-mail address: [wdyer@bellsouth.net](mailto:wdyer@bellsouth.net)

Jerry A. Smith, Jr. - appointed September 2005. Current term ends October 31, 2007  
e-mail address: [jj81868@hotmail.com](mailto:jj81868@hotmail.com)

### Executive Committee

Commission Chair: Jerry Smith  
Commission Vice-Chair: Terri Wallace  
Commission Treasurer: Don Giersch

APPLE COUNTRY GREENWAY COMMISSION

Adopted Calendar Year 2006 Operating Budget

Income .....	\$1,350.00
Expenses .....	\$1,000.00
PR .....	\$150.00
Website .....	\$450.00
Post Office Box Rental .....	\$ 60.00
Contingencies .....	\$40.00
Travel .....	\$300.00