

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** August 7, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Big Sweep River Clean-up at Westfeldt Park on September 9, 2017

**PRESENTER:** Rachel Kipar, Environmental Programs Coordinator

**ATTACHMENTS:** No

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Board is requested to approve the use of Westfeldt Park as the central meeting and staging location for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Big Sweep River Clean-up event on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 9am until 4pm. The event will be coordinated by Asheville GreenWorks, MountainTrue, and RiverLink. Collected debris and waste will be disposed of at the Henderson County Transfer Station. The goal of Big Sweep is to clean up the rivers of western North Carolina and make them safer and more accessible for users. Several stretches of the French Broad River and other waterways in Henderson County will be maintained during this event by volunteers and staff from the three conservation organizations. The partner organizations will provide gear and boats, as well as waivers and liability forms for all participants.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to allow use of Westfeldt Park as the central meeting and staging location for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual 2017 Big Sweep River Clean-up.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board allow use of Westfeldt Park as the central location for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Big Sweep River Clean-up on Saturday, September 9, 2017.*