

# MINUTES – GREENWAYS FUNDING

3/24/06

## PURPOSE:

This meeting was called by **David Hardin** and **Diane Black** on 3/24/06 to discuss opportunities to fund Hendersonville's Trails. The hour-long meeting was conducted in the Hendersonville office of **Diane Black**.

## ATTENDEES:

**Diane Black**, State Senator

**Jamie Clary**, Alderman, member of original Master Plan Committee, Advisor to HTC Sub-Committee\*

**Tom Evans**, Chair for Hendersonville Tomorrow Sub-committee\*

**David Hardin**, member of original Master Plan Committee, Steering Committee\*

**Joyce Hoyle**, retired Director of the Recreation Educational Services (RES) Division of Tennessee.

\* The Sub-Committee/Steering Committee refers to the sub-committee established under the **Hendersonville Tomorrow Committee** (Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce) for the long range planning of *Bike and Pedestrian Trails* in Hendersonville.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION:

David, Jamie, and Tom discussed activities in Hendersonville relative to establishing a Greenway System and the apparent status of the two trail programs:

- History and progress on the City's Master Plan
- Hendersonville Tomorrow Committee Report
- Nanny Berry Connector and Drake's Creek/Wessington Connector.

Joyce described projects which other cities pursued, such as Portland, White House, and Gallatin. She especially recommended that we review what was done in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She also recommended that our Committee needs more diversity in membership and that we identify our group as the **Hendersonville Greenways Committee**, rather than Bike/Pedestrian Planning or Review Committee.

Everyone agreed that a major problem with progress in Hendersonville was the lack of someone or some organization having "official" responsibility for these projects. Joyce stated "Hendersonville needs a driver, which the outside Technical Group could provide."

Joyce volunteered to work with the City and the Committee to bring in Technical Expertise to give it the visibility/status to qualify for grants and to search out those funds, provided that the City Staff and BOMA are receptive to that assistance.

## PLANS:

- 1) **Jamie** will discuss Joyce's recommendations with the BOMA and heads of the City Departments and get their commitments to work with the Technical Team.
- 2) Upon City acceptance, **Diane** will contact **Chris Abbott** (404-562-3175), Neal Hanson, and **Bob Richards** (532-0753) and request they put together the Technical Team.