



Town of Huntersville
Greenway, Trail & Bikeway Commission
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Gwen Cook
Planner
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation
5841 Brookshire Blvd
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RE: MOORESVILLE TO CHARLOTTE TRAIL SUPPORT

Gwen,

I'm writing to you on behalf of the Huntersville Greenway, Trail & Bikeway Commission which supports the effort by Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation to add the Mooresville to Charlotte Trail to its greenway master plan. Our commission recognizes that the eight mile portion of the trail within Huntersville is a critical link to the approximate 30 mile trail from Mooresville to Charlotte. We are currently in the process of updating the Town's Greenway and Bikeway Master Plan and we are including the Mooresville to Charlotte Trail as part of this update.

The Mooresville to Charlotte Trail will provide a valuable link between Huntersville and our neighboring communities to the north and south. It will also serve as a local means for non-motorized travel to schools, employment centers, and recreational use.

In addition, adoption of the complete corridor enables all jurisdictions along the corridor to seek, individually and collectively, public and private funding sources toward completion of the much needed bicycle and pedestrian facility. Funding opportunities for federal funds through NCDOT begin this fall/winter.

We encourage your adoption of the Mooresville to Charlotte Trail into the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Greenway Master Plan.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam Hester".

Pam Hester, Chair
Huntersville Greenway, Trail & Bikeway Commission