

July 5, 2018

Mr. Lee Jones Director Mecklenburg County Government Park & Recreation Department 5841 Brookshire Boulevard Charlotte, North Carolina 28216

Dear Lee,

I am writing this letter to express my full and strong support of naming a portion of a greenway in Mecklenburg County in honor of Barry Gullet.

Barry's sincere and dedicated leadership in Charlotte-Mecklenburg for nearly 40 years included not only ensuring that our community's water and sewer system was built and maintained to the highest standards, but also much work in collaboration with Mecklenburg County.

Over his distinguished career, he was involved in many projects which later became routes for greenways. He has worked to route trails through the complexities of large wastewater treatment plant sites and along sewer easements, resulting in several miles of greenway in our community. Moreover, he and his family frequently use greenways and he has personally introduced many young men in our community to the greenway system via the Boy Scouts as a merit badge counselor.

Given Barry's work over the past several decades, I think it would be appropriate to name a portion of the greenway system in his honor.

Sincerely,

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Mayor