

EXHIBIT 2

MECKLENBURG COUNTY FACILITIES NAMING AND RENAMING POLICY APPLICATION

I. **General Policy Statement**

The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) shall be responsible for approving all names of facilities in Mecklenburg County Government consistent with the Mecklenburg County Facilities Naming Policy.

II. **Applicant's Information**

Name of Individual/Group Making Application:

Address: 5100 Brookshire Blvd. Charlotte, NC

Telephone: Home: _____ Business: 704-391-4716

Mobile: 704-506-9952 Fax: _____

Email: rweathers@charlottenc.gov

Site of Naming/Renaming to be Considered: Clark Creek between Saxonbury Way and Mallard Creek _____

III. **Recommendation and Supporting Information**

Recommended Name: Barry Gullet Trail

The recommended name is a reference to (check one of the following):

☒ a living person

☐ a deceased person

☐ other reference (please explain): _____

(If none of the above, please skip all remaining questions and provide a one-page rationale to support recommended name)

IV. **Background Check**

If the request is to name a facility after a person, living or deceased, please provide the following information about that person. This information will be used only to conduct a background check on the person for whom the naming is being requested and will be held confidential.

Current Address (if living): 9901 Spindrift Ct., Charlotte, NC

Date of Birth: 2/14/56

Social Security Number: _____

V. Name of civic/community activities, position of leadership and dates of involvement:

Barry Gullet was a member of the Troop Committee and a merit badge counselor at Boy Scout Troop 13 at University City United Methodist Church from 2005 until around 2013. At the time, this was a large, diverse troop with approximately 100 scouts. As a BSA troop committee member, he led fund raising activities for several years and managed rank advancement for the troop. He was a frequent participant in Board of Review activities for rank advancements including for scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Part of the fund raising aspect included managing troop volunteers, operating a concession stand at Bank of America Stadium (cont. on separate sheet)

VI. Organizations and positions held: Charlotte Water Director - 2010-2017

Barry retired from the City of Charlotte on January 1, 2018, after a 39 year career at Charlotte Water (formerly Charlotte Mecklenburg Utility Department). Barry started in 1978 as a Civil Engineer I, advanced to Assistant Chief Engineer, then to Deputy Director. He was appointed Director of the Department in 2010. He was involved in many projects including engineering of the sanitary sewer lines along Mallard and Clarks Creeks which later became the route of the Greenway. At various times during his career, Barry filled departmental needs by serving interim roles as Water Treatment Superintendent (approximately 1 year) and as Wastewater Superintendent (approximately 3 years). Barry supported efforts of Mecklenburg County and of Charlotte Water staff to route greenway trails through the complexities of large wastewater treatment plant sites. (cont. on separate sheet)

VII. Awards and honors: _____

Barry is a recipient of several very prestigious local, state and national awards including:

- Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor Roy Cooper on behalf of the the State of NC
- George Warren Fuller Award by the American Water Works Association for "Distinguished service to the water supply field in commemoration of the sound engineering skill, the brilliant diplomatic talent, and the constructive leadership which characterized the life of George Warren Fuller."
- Arthur Sidney Bodoll Award by the water Environment Federation ""In Acknowledgement of Extraordinary Public Service to a Member Association."
- Special Recognition by NC AWWA-WEA "In recognition of outstanding efforts and contributions in service to NC AWWA-WEA," 2017. (continued on separate sheet)

VIII. Additional comments: _____

Barry began using the McAlpine Greenway in the late 1970's and early 1980's for cycling and walking. Since moving to the Mallard/Clark's Creek area in 1989, he and his family have been and still are frequent users of the greenways in that area for cycling and walking.

Barry received his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Engineering from UNC-Charlotte in 1978. He is a registered Professional Engineer in NC and holds a Water Treatment Facility Operator Certification. He is a graduate of the Municipal Administration Course at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government. Barry, his wife Marcy and their son Gabe live in the University City/Prosperity Village area of Charlotte. During Barry's leadership of Charlotte Water, collaboration with Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation resulted in several miles of greenway being allowed along sewer easements and across Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant properties.

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for several years. Barry was a merit badge counselor for a number of badges including the Citizenship series, Soil and Water Conservation, Environmental Science and Cycling. Barry introduced many scouts and scout parents to cycling utilizing the greenway network. Barry and some of the scout dads he started cycling continue to ride together today. Barry coordinated and participated with the Troop in "Big Sweep" waterway cleanup activities for several years cleaning more than a mile of shoreline along Mountain Island Lake. A Cub Scout project Barry led involved the scouts planting several hundred pine seedlings to restore a disturbed area in the critical area of the watershed adjacent to the City's drinking water intake on Mountain Island Lake.

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Former City Manager Curt Walton referred to Barry as a "change agent" based on work he did to resolve customer service and water billing issues quickly after his appointment to the Director position. Barry implemented innovative organizational changes within Charlotte Water that continue to support service to the community.

Barry helped build a strong working relationship between Charlotte Water and Mecklenburg County agencies including LUESA, Parks and Recreation, and the Health Department. Barry has served as a stakeholder on a number of environmental initiatives including establishment of SWIM (Surface Water Improvement & Management) stream buffers, and TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) development. Barry and Dr. John Barry from Mecklenburg County developed and implemented the merger of Mecklenburg County's Environmental Laboratory with Charlotte Water's Laboratory into what has proven to be a very successful, ongoing, award winning operation.

Barry represented the City as a stakeholder during Duke Energy's efforts to obtain a new Federal Energy Regulatory Commission License to operate the 13 dams along the Catawba River. One of the outcomes of that process was the formation of a 501(c)(3) corporation, the Catawba-Wateree Water Management Group (CWWMG) to resolve a conflict between Duke and 18 public water supply utilities over water withdrawal fees. Barry was instrumental in developing the concept and bringing it to fruition. Since its formation in 2007, the Group has elected Barry as its Chair every year. The CWWMG is widely recognized nationally as a very successful model for river basin planning. The work of the CWWMG continues to expand and to support water supply planning in NC and SC.

Barry has been active in several professional organizations.

- He served as an officer in the NC American Water Works Association-Water Environment Association in the positions of Trustee, Vice Chair, Chair Elect, Chair, Past Chair, and as a NC Delegate to the Water Environment Federation.
- At the national level, Barry participated in the American Water Works Association's QualServe program as a member of the QualServe Advisory Team and as a Peer Review Team Leader.

QualServe was a very popular program provided for utilities to assess and improve their organization. As a Peer Review Team Leader, Barry underwent training and then led 4 or 5 person teams made up of other experienced utility managers to conduct week-long on-site voluntary assessments at other large public utilities across the U.S.

- Barry represented the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies on a workgroup to update metrics for an industry standard of practice document sponsored by U.S. EPA called "Effective Utility Management."

VII continued:

- Outstanding Service Award by NC AWWA-WEA "For his efforts and contributions that have demonstrated service throughout the entire year to the NC Associations," 2002
- Management Division Award for the paper judged best in that Division published in the Journal during the year 1996-1997, "The Charlotte Model for Competition."

Under his direction, Charlotte Water was recognized with a number of national and state awards and recognitions including:

- Peak Performance Awards received consistently since 2000 from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies for outstanding performance of wastewater treatment plants
- Water Resources Utility of the Future Today Recognition by a coalition of the Water Environment Federation, Water Environment Research Foundation, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, and WaterReuse with support by U.S. EPA.
- Sustainable Water Utility Management Award, Platinum and Gold Awards by the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
- Large Wastewater Collection System of the Year by NC AWWA-WEA (Multiple years)
- Director's Award- Treatment Program (Phase III) for Franklin and Vest Water Treatment Plants by Partnership for Safe Water (a voluntary effort between six national drinking water organizations and more than 200 water utilities across the U.S. with the goal of providing a new measure of safe drinking water by implementing prevention programs where legislation or regulation does not exist)
- Director's Award – Distribution Program (Phase III) by Partnership for Safe Water
- ISO Certifications for several treatment plants and operating divisions of Charlotte Water

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Ronald C. Weather	Carla	Debra
Dan W.	John S. Walker	Shirley
Clara Smith	My Gorman	
Stacy	Wendy	Theresa
Whitney	Charles A. Bloss	Chuck Cochran
John D. B.	Matt Brown	Quinton
John H. B.	Kimberly Carpenter	Mark Burgess
John H.	Sam Felt	Bob
John G.	Angela Davis	Debbie Heather
Adriana Lewis	Mark Clark	Bernard Weaver
Carl	Matt T. W.	Self
Alvin	Robert	Self
Betsy Adams	John D.	John F. Bell
Nicki B.	John D.	Amy R. Vershel
Jay Sullivan	Bruce	Mark F. Lofgren
Al B.	John D.	John Miller
John	John D.	Sharon B. Brown
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Carole Trohanasky

Al L. Wilk

~~James Hunter~~

~~Robert Jones~~

Matt Byrne

Jiji Frum

~~Eric M. Smith~~

Michael Shepard

Edell

Ashley Coe

Al Williams

~~Al Williams~~

Emily C. Ryback

~~Phil C. Smith~~

Sofia Tatum

Rachel Tappin

Hali Greene

~~Steve Dwyer~~

~~David Dwyer~~

Marcus Carr

Byron Ward

Emily Stokes

Robert Dwyer

James Boone

Rachel Callaway

Robert Bell

~~Robert Ward~~

Larsen Coburn

~~Robert Ward~~

~~Robert Ward~~

Stephen King

Avian C. Ross

Paul Blum

Roy Lamm

~~Robert Ward~~

Sylvia Boland

Kathy Taylor

Christie Taylor



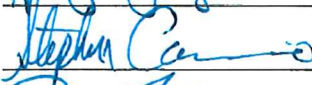
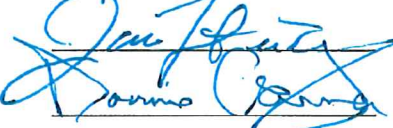

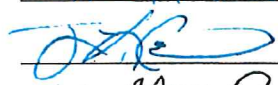
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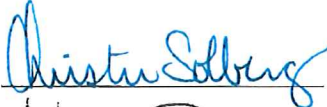



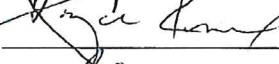





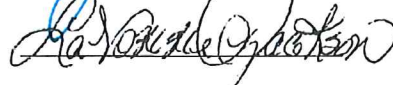
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Shannon Lippold

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Adam

Jim

Stephen

Jan
Michelle Bailey
Crystal Fox
Michael Gaston
Willie
Kendall
Caryn Perry
Linda

Bob
Cynthia Smith
Hannah Bessie

John
Holly Riles


Kristin

Karen

Linda

Jill

Joyce

Debbie

Alice

Cathy

Jan

Bob

Barbara

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Antonia W. Moore - Wellington
Nicole Sanders - Wellington
Nancy Vance - Wellington
Erica Fortwell - Wellington
Jonathan Fortwell - Wellington

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Amey Shufford/Wellington
Isabell Shufford/Wellington
Jade Shufford/Wellington

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Wing A. Johnson

John W. Smith

James R. Galt

Harry C. Palmer

Robert H. Hays

Thomas R. Johnson

David O. Sturges

A. R. Harts

Robert H. Hays

M. J. Edwards

Houston, Patsy E.

From: Houston, Patsy E.
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Houston, Patsy E.
Subject: FW: Background check for Barry Gullet

From: Rhode, Tamara
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Vanhoy, Rachel <Rachel.Vanhoy@mecklenburgcountync.gov>; Cook, Gwen <Gwen.Cook@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: RE: Background check for Barry Gullet

Good morning, I have run Mr. Gullet through the NC database and found no criminal history. The only way to get a national criminal history is for him to get fingerprinted and have the prints submitted to the SBI and receive the results from them. Please let me know if I can help in anyway. Have a great day! Thanks.

Tamara Rhode
Permits & Registration Services Manager
700 E. 4th Street, Suite 120
Charlotte, NC 28202
980-314-5061 (office)
704-432-5246 (fax)
Tamara.Rhode@mecklenburgcountync.gov

From: Cook, Gwen
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Vanhoy, Rachel <Rachel.Vanhoy@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: Background check for Barry Gullet

Rachel,

We have a naming application on behalf of Barry Gullet, former director for Charlotte Water. The application is attached.

This application requires a background check. Would you please provide the check and email to me.

Gwen Cook, Planner, RLA

Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department
5841 Brookshire Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28216-2403

980-314-1036 office
704-426-9093 cell



July 6, 2018

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

Dear Lee,

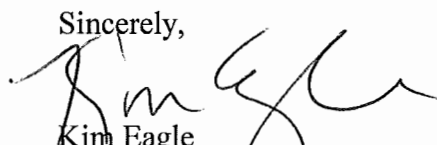
I am writing this letter in full support of naming a portion of the Mallard Creek Greenway in honor of Barry Gullet. Barry has faithfully served the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and the State of North Carolina for 39 years. As the past director of Charlotte Water, Gullet spent his career ensuring the provision of both high quality drinking water and safe sanitary sewer service for the residents of Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

Barry's leadership included the creation of the Catawba-Wateree Water Management Group (CWWMG), which funds and manages projects that ensure the ability of the Catawba-Wateree River to provide adequate water supply into the next century in a way that maintains the river's health. Under Barry's leadership – he has served as the Board Chair since the CWWMG founding – the non-profit has developed a long-term water supply master plan that has become a model for other river basins in the country.

Barry's skill as a collaborative and regional thinker is also seen in our current greenway system, network of nature preserves, and other lands conserved in Mecklenburg County. Throughout his career, which began in 1978, Barry worked in partnership with the County and others to help route greenway trails through Charlotte Water sites, purchase land for water quality conservation that is now managed by the County, and find a collaborative way to improve access for residents to our natural assets.

Finally, Barry's support of greenways goes beyond his professional career. Barry has used and improved the greenways through scouting merit badge projects and stream clean-ups, taught scouts the joys of cycling on the greenway system, and by simply spending time with his family on the Mallard Creek greenway.

Sincerely,



Kim Eagle
Assistant City Manager



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.

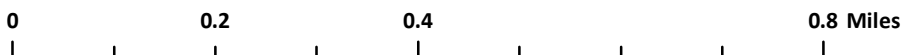
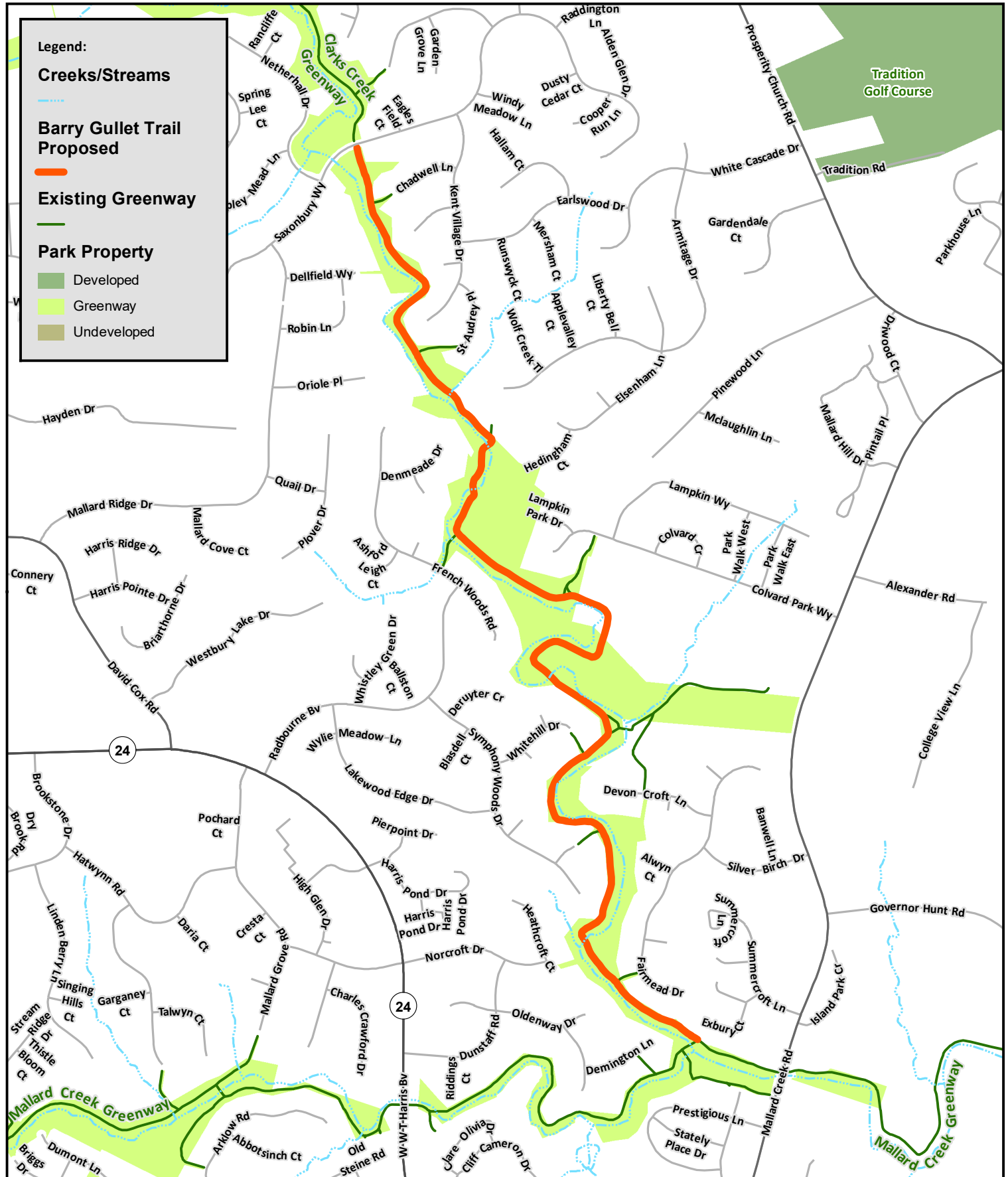
Given Barry's work over the past several decades, I think it would be appropriate to name a portion of the greenway system in his honor.

Sincerely,

Vi Alexander Lyles
Mayor

Mayor Vi Alexander Lyles
City of Charlotte
600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, NC 28202-2853 704/336-2241



Proposed Barry Gullet Trail



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. The Public Hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Chamber of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, located at 600 East Fourth Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed naming of a section of Clark's Creek Greenway from Saxonbury Way to Mallard Creek Greenway to "Barry Gullet Trail on Clark's Creek Greenway" in honor of Barry Gullet. Anyone needing special accommodations when attending this meeting and/or if this information is needed in an alternative format because of a disability, please contact the Clerk to the Board. The Clerk is located at 600 East Fourth Street, in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, 11th floor, (980-314-2912), fax (704-336-5887) or by e-mail: Janice.paige@mecklenburgcountync.gov . We request at least 72 hours notice prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.

Janice S Paige
Clerk to the Board