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Dear Ms. Murr:

I am pleased to submit the enclosed application to join the City of Asheville's Greenway Committee. I have attended several meetings of the Multi-Modal, Greenway and transit Commissions and wish to be a closer part of these invaluable endeavors to make Asheville a complete city of movement and vitality.

My interest in serving is both personal, as I walk an average of 5 miles a day on the greenways and pedestrian paths of the city, and professional, because I feel I have the skills as a community planner that will help Asheville have even more successful greenways fitting into the city's fabric. I am keenly interested in complete streets connections between our existing and planned greenway trailheads. I am a lifelong student of Frederick Law Olmsted. I believe deeply in the multi-modal roles of pedestrian, bicycle and transit paths in our transportation and economic lives. I have worked closely with many landscape architects on major design projects such as The New York State Canal (historic Erie Canal system) Recreationway Plan with Susaki Associates and the Baltimore Inner Harbor Project with Wallace, McHarg.

I would bring the following values and goals to the Committee: seasoned practical knowledge of landscape and transportation planning, tested ability to relate land use and transportation, practice in relating open space and pathways to residential and commercial areas, the use of funding mechanisms and working very closely with communities of all kinds.

I have attached a resume describing my work as of this date. I am retired but active in civic planning.

I am not aware of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during my service on the committee. I would serve enthusiastically if selected.

Sincerely yours,



David G. Nutter, AICP