

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Donation of surplus equipment (12 bicycles) to Trips for Kids, WNC	
MEETING DATE: September 20, 2016	
REQUESTED BY: Amanda Stone	
Background information Public Health secured funding from the state under the Eat Smart, Move More grant program in 2008 for the purchase of bicycles to encourage activity and exercise for Erwin Middle School students. The bicycles were used to start a Bike Club that encouraged group activity as well as provided exercise for middle school students. Funding was secured through the state and the grant period has expired and the bikes are eligible to be given to Trips for Kids, WNC to continue the bike club for students.	
Pro's Allows continuation of an important exercise activity for middle school students. Provides a safe mechanism to continue the program through Trips for Kids, WNC. This organization has been participating in the program and will continue the bike club.	Con's None.
Funds required in current budget: None	
Funds required in future budgets: None	
Alternatives .To surplus the twelve remaining bikes through Gov Deals and likely end the Bike Club which has become an important extra-curricular activity for students.	
Action recommended: To donate eight remaining bicycles to Trips for Kids, WNC for continuation of the Bike Club for Erwin Middle School students.	