

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 8/18/2020

Consent Agenda

Department: Planning **Presenter(s):** Nathan L. Pennington, CFM

Contact(s): Nathan L. Pennington, CFM

Subject: Sidewalk Maintenance Interlocal Agreement – New Leicester Highway

Brief Summary:

The City of Asheville has asked Buncombe County to agree to maintain approximately 600 linear feet of sidewalk located in the County on New Leicester Highway via an Interlocal Agreement. The agreement states that the City will construct the sidewalk and the County will manage the long-term maintenance costs.

Note: The sidewalk has yet to be constructed, but construction will commence in the near future once funding from the NCDOT has been released.

There is no cost to the county at this time; however, the cost of sidewalk maintenance will need to be allocated in future years.

The Asheville City Council will be considering the interlocal agreement at their next meeting on August 25, 2020.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Direct the County Manager to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Asheville for sidewalk maintenance consistent with this request and with the advice of the County Legal Department.

County Manager's Comments and Recommendation:

Approve pursuant to the recommend motion and requested action listed above.