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To: Jackson County Board of Commissioners
Cc: Don Adams, County Manager
From: Michael Poston, Planning Director
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RE: Ad Hoc member request- Cullowhee Planning Council

The Cullowhee Planning Council is requesting that the Board of Commissioners consider the appointment of a WCU student as ad hoc member to the Planning Council. The purpose of this appointment is to serve as part of the Steering Committee for the Cullowhee Small Area Plan. The Cullowhee Planning Council is recommending Harrison Conner be appointed as a student representative to the Cullowhee Small Area Plan Steering Committee. Mr. Conner was recommended to the Planning Council by way of the WCU's Provost Office. Mr. Conner is a Macon County native, living in off campus housing within the Cullowhee Planning Area and is majoring in Biology- Pre Medical with a minor in Chemistry.

Section 3-3 (b)(5) provides that "the Board of Commissioners may select, at their discretion or upon the request of the Cullowhee Planning Council, ad hoc or ex officio members for the purposes of contributing expertise to the planning council". The Planning Council voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Commissioners the appointment of Harrison Conner as a non-voting ad hoc member of the Cullowhee Planning Council with a term to expire at the adoption of the Cullowhee Small Area Plan.