

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY DOWNTOWN ADVISORY BOARD



SUBMITTER: Jamie Carpenter, Downtown **MEETING DATE:** August 8, 2023

Manager

AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS **DEPARTMENT:** Community

Development -Downtown

TITLE OF ITEM: Invasive Species Request from Tree Board

SUMMARY:

Prior to Garden Jubilee, the Hendersonville Tree Board requested that event organizers send the attached letter to all vendors regarding invasive species at the event, with the plan to ban the list of invasives at the 2024 event.

Event organizers (Friends of Downtown – Jamie Carpenter/Terrye Jacobs) did not send this request to vendors and told the Tree Board staff liaison that they will bring it to the downtown advisory board for discussion on if the downtown board felt that banning items being sold at events was an appropriate course of action.

We are asking the Downtown Advisory Board to weigh in on this policy.