

Proposal
Brooklyn Creek Bird Sanctuary

The City of Hendersonville Environmental Sustainability Board and Historic Preservation Commission in partnership with Wild Birds Unlimited, Arts Council of Henderson County, and others would like to propose the dedication of the Brooklyn Creek Bird Sanctuary in memory of Crystal Cauley.

Crystal was an advocate and supporter of maintaining the history of the Brooklyn Community, creating public art, enhancing Sullivan Park, and educating the youth of our community. Therefore, we believe the installation of eight bluebird houses along Brooklyn Creek in Sullivan Park is a fitting tribute to Crystal.

Wild Birds Unlimited will provide the bird houses through a cost sharing arrangement with the City of Hendersonville. They will provide the house, flange, pole, baffle and stabilizer for eight installations. We would propose that the City and Wild Birds Unlimited share the cost of this project.

The Arts Council of Henderson County would organize and facilitate the painting of the bluebird houses. They may seek the involvement of the youth at the Boys and Girls Club of Henderson County or local artists. The bluebird houses would be painted with environmentally/bird friendly materials.

The bird sanctuary will be located along Brooklyn Creek in Sullivan Park. Brooklyn Creek has recently been restored as part of a streambank restoration project led by the City of Hendersonville's Stormwater Department.

Timeline – Dedication to occur in the Spring of 2025

Signage – Describing the Brooklyn Creek Bird Sanctuary in memory of Crystal Cauley

Budget - \$1,000.00