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To whom it may concern

I am writing to recommend the excellent services provided by Burbach Aquatics. I have worked with Dave Burbach for over 25 years and have always found them to be extremely capable and professional. They are sensitive to local government issues and know how to resolve them to the satisfaction of their customer.

Some of the duties they have performed for the Belvidere Park District include feasibility studies, Americans with Disabilities Act surveys, grant applications, development plans, bid documents and project administration. They have also consulted on environmental, flood plain, compensatory storage, soils, health codes, political and construction issues for the district.

We are currently completing a very complex and challenging development project at Doty Park. Doty Park is a 12 acre inner city park which sorely was in need of an update of all its facilities. The district not only wanted to offer a modern outdoor recreational facility in the heart of the city but we needed to change the culture of the current park users.

Burbach Aquatics guided the district in selecting various new recreational features like a spray pad and ice skating/hockey rink. We also needed to address flood plain issues and establish benchmarks and the 100 year flood plain elevation as the data provided by the city was inaccurate. The utility easements and public utility improvements were not all listed so this data base was also created. The site had been the city landfill dump which caused various problems with soil and unstable sub surface material. The park roads and parking lot were all replaced as part of this project.

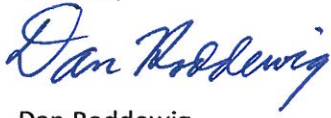
Burbach Aquatics' civil engineering skills and architectural resources were used in every aspect of the project. The planning alone took over two years based on all the misinformation and constant changes made to the park layout given the soil and water limitations. When we finally had all the plan approvals it was time to bid. Burbach worked with the district to offer bid alternates to fit our budget.

The project is complete except for next year's opening and closing procedures and punch list items. I am very pleased to say the construction went extremely well because of all the attention to details prior to the bid process. The two change orders we did receive were for an actual credit. In all my years of construction projects this is the only project where the final payout was less than the contract price.

I am happy to offer the highest possible recommendation for Burbach Aquatics as an excellent engineering and aquatics firm. Please feel free to contact me if you desire any further information

about the Doty Park project or other projects Burbach has been involved with the Belvidere Park District.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Roddewig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dan Roddewig

Executive Director