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It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Errol Schumann.

I have worked closely with Errol as his company, New West Landscapes. Errol designed, attended public meeting, solicited donations, acquired materials, planned, and coordinated volunteer labor and efforts for Bozeman's City Hall Community Gardens.

Through the entire process Errol showed vision, experience, know-how and expertise in sustainable landscape design and implementation while working within a very tight budget and timeframe.

Although neither Errol nor his company, New West Landscapes, received compensation for their efforts to make the community gardens a reality, they made some great things happen in a very short amount of time.

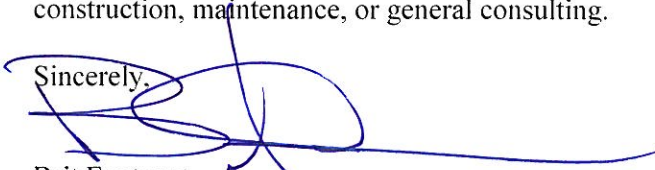
Errol quickly designed the space for the new gardens and fit 25 garden plots, a handicap accessible raised planter, composting stations, storage for compost and manure, planted fruit trees, and accommodated several parking spaces on a very small site.

Errol worked tirelessly to solicit donations and made several follow up calls and emails to dozens of businesses around town in order to see that we would have the materials necessary to construct the City Hall Community Gardens and have them available to plot renters by the first of June, 2010. His vision was realized.

Errol does quality work and is an asset to the landscaping community as he continually strives to move the landscaping industry to a more environmentally sustainable model.

I would recommend Errol and New West Landscapes to anyone needing landscape design, construction, maintenance, or general consulting.

Sincerely,



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