



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Parks and Recreation



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To Whom It May Concern:

As a landscape architect with the District of Columbia's Department of Parks and Recreation, I had the opportunity to work with HRGM at North Michigan Community Center and Park, a DPR property in northeast Washington, D.C. HRGM provided general contracting and management services for the construction of a \$984,000, 30,000 square foot playground with a central plaza, bioretention facilities and extensive landscaping. The project was delivered, to a very pleased community, in Spring 2008, both on time and on budget.

This project was closely watched by both city officials and local residents, and HRGM's ability to coordinate effectively with all stakeholders was invaluable. The HRGM project team's solid working relationships with the designer, various subcontractors, agency inspectors, department staff, and, of course, me, as the owner representative, was critical to the success of this project. I would certainly welcome the opportunity to work again with HRGM.

Sincerely,

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