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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of Mike Gogel and his design firm. I have had the pleasure of working directly with Mike over the past five years. Our association began with the production of masterplans for our 36 holes of golf in 2020 and 2021. Mike was selected after an extensive search was conducted and the task force thought he would best meet our needs.

Mike worked with our head professional, our Director of Agronomy, and members of our Golf Committee. He walked the courses a number of times to look through the eyes of all player abilities.

The masterplans were well received and the community decided to hire Mike Gogel Golf Design to produce the plan to execute a \$6 million renovation of our MountainView Golf Course. The key project elements included irrigation system replacement, drainage update, bunker complex renovation, and tee deck renovation.

Mike helped us secure the very best irrigation consultant and they collaborated to produce our construction plans in 2021 and 2022. Mike then led the effort to identify and secure the construction company that would do the work in 2023. He was engaged throughout the construction process to ensure all aspects of the project conformed to his plan. The construction project was completed in December 2023 with all objectives having been met.

The American Society of Golf Course Architects recognized Mike Gogel's work related to our project with 1 of 9 Environmental Excellence Awards conveyed in 2023. Mike was recognized for enhancing the course, improving aging infrastructure, and reducing maintenance while not diminishing the playing experience.

Mid-year 2024 the community got to play the renovated golf course. It has received overwhelmingly positive feedback for the design changes and the ability to efficiently maintain the course. Our members are ecstatic with the product they play on today.

Mike is a true professional and receives my strongest recommendation to assist you with your project.

Sincerely,

Matthew L. Kambic
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