



**Marion County
Board of County Commissioners**

Parks and Recreation

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Marion County Parks and Recreation Department takes pride in developing world class facilities to support our community's recreation needs. Over the past 10 years, Rispoli & Associate Architecture, Inc. has been an essential part of the team responsible for making our parks system a success by providing excellent professional services which yield exceptional structures.

Rispoli & Associates has worked on a number of projects including the design of numerous concession stands/restroom structures, caretaker residences, storage facilities and picnic shelters at Wrigley Fields and at Carney Island Recreation and Conservation Area. As a testament to their abilities, our Department has continued to go back to the firm and for additional design services to help maintain the integrity of the parks which the firm helped create. We have also contracted with the firm to provide services at other parks due to their professionalism and ability to provide the results we had hoped for. The firm's willingness to help and understanding of our desire to provide a high quality product is key to our ongoing relationship.

Outside of the Parks and Recreation Department we also worked with Rispoli & Associates on the Forest Public Library, Marion County's first LEED Gold Certified building. The firm's leadership and understanding of the LEED requirements and certification process along with their tireless effort assured the project was a success.

We would like to take this opportunity to recommend Rispoli & Associates for your professional services and we welcome you to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Couillard, PLA, ASLA
Acting Director

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