

# METRO Parks

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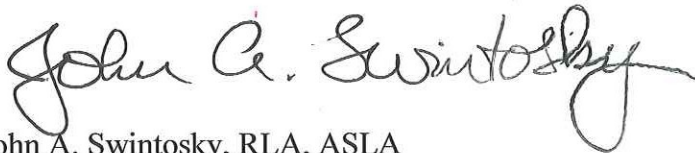
To whom it may concern:

I am a Landscape Architect with the Louisville Metro Parks Department, and this letter is a recommendation for the Landscape Architecture firm Environs Inc. As a project manager for Louisville Metro Parks, I have contracted with Environs Inc. as a design consultant for various park projects throughout Louisville since the inception of the firm in 1998.

Most recently, I have worked directly with Environs Inc. on projects such as the Hounz Lane Park Master Plan and Improvements, the Beargrass Creek Trail, and Willow Park Master Plan among others. Environs Inc. has completed their planning and design projects in a timely manner, from initial concepts through construction documentation, while continuously keeping all stakeholders involved and well-informed of project progress and other necessary information. Environs Inc. has been successful in keeping construction projects on schedule and within budget by facilitating communication between all groups involved, including the contractors.

As a member of the professional design staff of the Louisville Metro Parks Department, I can sincerely recommend Environs Inc. as a quality Landscape Architecture firm from my history of working with them on successful projects spanning many years.

Sincerely,



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