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H. A. Dorsten Inc.
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Mr. Sean Dorsten, President

Re: Komminsk Legacy Park
New Bremen Ohio
Letter of Recommendation

Mr. Dorsten,

Congratulations to H.A. Dorsten Inc. for the outstanding performance and a "job well done" on the Komminsk Legacy Park. All phases of the project were handled with the highest level of skill and care.

This project was both exciting and challenging. The project was jointly funded by the Village of New Bremen, an Ohio Department of Natural Resources grant, and an extremely generous private donor, Dianne Komminsk. The project design was guided by a large committee representing these participants and the Community. Your construction team's ability to remain sensitive to the input of all entities while keeping the construction on target was outstanding.

Project challenges also included the unique nature of the design elements. The Park was designed for public art appreciation/interaction, and blended elements of art and history including original outdoor art pieces, an amphitheater, outdoor musical elements and a splash pad. The amphitheater was highlighted with the use of large natural limestone blocks mimicking the lockstones used on the adjacent Miami and Erie Canal. These elements were interconnected with various pavement materials that flow through the park. The construction was further challenged with steep grades on a narrow, linear site. Your team handled these unique construction elements and tight working spaces with care and precision.

I would like to personally thank you, your project manager and field superintendent for your professionalism and skillful handling of this project. We look forward to many future projects with you and your team.

Sincerely,

John Freytag
Freytag & Associates, Inc.