

El Caballo Park Conservancy

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Preserving Past and Future

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May 2, 2014

Re: Wynn – Smith Landscape Architecture, Inc.

To: Whomever it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of the El Caballo Park Conservancy, a registered tax exempt 501(c)3 organization that is working to fund development of a new public equestrian focused open space park in the City of Escondido.

The City of Escondido committed to funding the development of the El Caballo Park Master Plan. The City concluded their search/hiring process by choosing a well qualified landscape architect, Wynn – Smith Landscape Architecture, Inc. The funds for implementation must come from private sources.

Since the park will be a public park, Wynn – Smith planned and executed a series of three public workshops to directly involve our very diversified community. Tim Smith provided leadership for the project and assembled a very capable team to assist in many facets of the effort. The public workshops were very effectively facilitated. All attendees became active participants and contributed to “their” park plan. Tim and his team expressed strong values about protecting the environment and using natural elements that are present at the park site. He also demonstrated a strong knowledge of essential equine requirements and creative play techniques for younger children. All this resulted in a master plan that exceeded all expectation.

Tim and his team were also effective in navigating through the City’s approval process. All the correct departments provided input early on, which expedited the approval process. Presentations were made to all the appropriate city commissions which resulted in recommendations to quickly move up to the City Council for approval. Approval of the master plan was unanimous.

The members and supporters of the El Caballo Park Conservancy are certain that Wynn – Smith’s professional and personal participation in this effort resulted in a key success for us and the City of Escondido.

On behalf of the Conservancy, I highly recommend Wynn – Smith for your project.



Steve Berrol, President

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