



MEDFORD

PARKS, RECREATION AND FACILITIES

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821 N. Columbus Ave.

Medford, OR 97501

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Bob Odell of Nature Bound Construction.

Bob is a business partner with Ken Baughman of Yakima Construction and over the last 8 years they have been awarded many different trail contracts with the City of Medford Parks.

One of these projects was a trail enhancement of the Madrone trail and the CCC Historic Trail at Prescott Park. The work consisted of trail re-grading, trail re-routing, armoring of crossings, installing of drainage, and placing of approximately 340 tons of compacted aggregate. Total trail distance measured over 3911 feet.

Although the contract was under Yakima Construction, Bob and the crew executed the entire job while Ken was away on vacation. The work was top notch, and completed well before the contract deadline. The work was also completed within the contracted budget.

In 2016, Bob and Ken built 7 miles of a new mountain bike/ hiking trail system through some of the toughest terrain around Medford.

In 2020, they built approximately 1/2 mile of 5 foot wide ADA paved trail at Prescott Park, as well as many other trail projects over the years. They do great work and always finish before the contract deadline. The people of Medford love these trails!

We have other trail work coming in the future and I will be sure to let them know of the solicitations in hopes that they are awarded the contracts.

Sincerely,

Timothy Stevens,

Assistant Director

City of Medford Parks, Recreation & Facilities