

## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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Todd Morgan, President MB Contractors 3825 Blue Ridge Drive Roanoke, VA 24018

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I write to express my satisfaction and appreciation for construction projects completed for the City of Roanoke by MB Contractors. In 2011, MB Contractors successfully completed renovations to Roanoke's City Market Building which continues as a food and gathering epicenter. Most recently, the company completed the renovation of Elmwood Park with the addition of an amphitheater, improvements to Market Square, the construction of Countryside Park, the addition of the terrace onto the Main Branch Library, and the construction of the administrative offices at the Berglund Center.

Citizens and visitors to our area enjoy many of the projects that have added to the amenities in Roanoke. On July 31, 2014, the city hosted an inaugural event at the newly constructed Elmwood Park Amphitheater featuring song artist Sheryl Crow. Approximately 4,200 people were in attendance. Pavers and extra street lighting installed at Market Square have provided additional space for seating and shoppers walking to nearby businesses. The terrace at the Main Branch Library is an area citizens can access from the library and enjoy during the warm weather months. Countryside Park has become an attraction for children throughout the region. It includes a playground, musical trail, walking trail complimented by outdoor exercise equipment, and a shelter.

During my time as City Manager, MB Contractors has completed city awarded projects in a timely and professional manner. The company was recently awarded the contract for construction of the next portion of the Roanoke River Greenway, which is under construction and scheduled for completion in Spring 2015.

It is a pleasure working with MB Contractors and we value the long and mutually beneficial business relationship.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Morrill

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City Manager