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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter in reference to Berliner Seilfabrik Playground Equipment Corporation.

The Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation Department recently completed a \$1.9 million park renovation project at Lea McKeighan Park in Lee's Summit, Missouri. We selected Berliner Seilfabrik as the primary playground equipment manufacturer among six submittals in a Request for Proposal. We selected Berliner for their innovative, custom designed approach to addressing the criteria of the project and the value of the proposal submitted based on budget factors.

Upon selecting Berliner and the local product representative, AB Creative, our department made several modifications to the design upon which Berliner's design team were very responsive to changes that were made to the layout. Once design was finalized, Berliner also offered independent, third party consulting review of ADA playground compliance.

The signature element of the playground is a custom 28' high Jupiter XXL with attachments including an elevated curved slide, climbing nets, and a suspension bridge that links to additional play equipment. We have also installed a Speedway zip line which has also been extremely popular. These components, along with others from Berliner, have created a unique, one of a kind adventure playground unlike any other in our park system. The park and playground have received very positive reviews from our patrons since the rededication of the park in November, 2013.

If I can be of assistance or answer any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 816.969.1507

Regards,

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