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Re: Balance Environments at Tall Grass HOA

To Whom It May Concern:

I have worked with August Girardi from Balance Environments for the past three (3) years as supervisor of the landscape contract with Tall Grass of Naperville Homeowners Association

As the on-site manager of Tall Grass I have had the privilege to work with both August and other staff members of Balanced Environments. They have done a wonderful job of maintaining the grounds at Tall Grass as well as provide design suggestions for several projects over the last several years. It is reassuring to have access to the many departments of expertise in all areas of landscaping design and maintenance.

It is refreshing to find personnel that take their jobs personally and have high expectations for all their clients. August has been personally in charge of maintaining the grounds at Tall Grass for several years with the first of those years being under a different vendor. Balance Environments received the contract in 2006 for Tall Grass based on August's expertise with the grounds and his ability to keep things working smoothly even when a "crisis" may arise.

I have referred Balanced Environments to several of my clients and some have used them and will continue to "sing their praises" as we all know it is difficult to find companies that truly work for their clients and do all that is within their power to accomplish all their tasks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laurie Wise'.

Laurie Wise
On-site Property Manager, Tall Grass HOA
Baum Property Services, Property Manager

