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Mr. Richard Ward
Mayor
City of Hurst
1505 Precinct Line Road
Hurst, TX 76054

Re: Parks and Recreation Programming Master Plan

Dear Mayor Ward:

Halff Associates, Inc., is excited to present to the City of Hurst, the 10-year Parks and Recreation Programming Master Plan. It has been a pleasure to develop a Parks and Recreation Master Plan highlighting the unique qualities and dynamic characteristics of your community. Utilizing the City's personality and livability, the master plan focuses on the specific recreational needs and issues of the citizens of Hurst, and is in concert with the continuation of developing the City's parks and recreation system.

Parks create "quality of life" and are a highly visible component of any city. In your quest to grow and compete with other cities that have reputations as "Quality of Life" cities, it is important for Hurst to be proactive in creating parks, open space, and trail amenities that preserve and enhance the City's unique assets and provide recreation opportunities.

Halff Associates worked extensively with City Staff to enhance the community's park systems. Together, we were not afraid to dream, and to develop a vision for the new parks and trails in Hurst. Through this cooperative effort, the end result is a manageable working plan to guide the City in making those dreams come true.

Halff Associates truly enjoyed working with the City of Hurst in developing this vision for the City's parks, trails and recreation system. We sincerely hope that the Parks and Recreation Programming Master Plan is receptive by City Council for the future development of the City of Hurst's park system. Again, Halff Associates appreciates the opportunity to be a part of the City's Parks and Recreation Programming Master Plan, and looks forward to a continued relationship as the plan develops and becomes reality.

Sincerely,

HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.

Lenny Hughes, RLA
Vice President

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