



Municipality of Anchorage

David Bronson, Mayor

Department of Parks and Recreation

August 7, 2022

Letter of Recommendation for Michael Braniff

To Whom it May Concern:

Michel Braniff has served the Parks and Recreation Department in Anchorage with dedication and passion for the past the decade as an employee, leader and former contractor for arboriculture related services. This dedication has also served the Anchorage community well through found efficiencies and a constant interest in improving the assets we manage.

Michael's natural leadership and strong situational awareness has only found success for the department as he has navigated leadership positions. He has built numerous teams within the department that share his passion for improvements and the management of both built and natural landscapes within Anchorage. I trust this strategic team building will continue throughout his career here at Parks and Recreation.

Michael quickly realized that strong working relationships within the Municipality collective are critical for success within the department. This realization has of course led to success and Michael being acquired for assistance in a handful of emergency operations for the MOA. Parks and Recreations has strong teams within all divisions and Michael has already nurtured these important relationships within the diverse department.

I can't imagine of a better candidate for the director position and strongly recommend his appointment.

Sincerely,

Joshua A Durand, Former Director of Parks and Recreation

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August 9, 2022

Municipality of Anchorage
Human Resources Director
632 W. 6th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the appointment of Mike Braniff as the Parks & Recreation Director for the Municipality of Anchorage.

Mike Braniff is an individual of high moral character, a professional with strong leadership qualities, a collaborator, and a problem solver. He has the ability to navigate changing conditions and deal effectively with challenges when presented. He is a team player, respectful of his co-workers, a quick study, and willing to take on additional duties as necessary.

Mike Braniff has the respect of his peers and will be a strong leader for the Parks & Recreation Department for the Municipality of Anchorage. I encourage your support and appointment.

Respectfully,

John H. Rodda

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Parks & Recreation Director, Retired

Cc: Mike Braniff