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## Dear Whom It May Concern:

After managing and experiencing all the Epicenter has to offer over the last year, I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the excellent service provided by AXIA Architects. It is with great pleasure that I highly recommend Doug Hilberman, Jason Weaver, and their team for any project. They were a joy to work with both personally and professionally.

I have had the pleasure of working with these two gentlemen on The Epicenter over the course of five years from project initial vision through to the grand opening. The Epicenter is a 130,000 square foot activity hub which was adaptavily repurposed from an old industrial warehouse into a thriving facility providing three indoor all sport fields, gymnasium, athletic gym, bowling lanes, Starbucks, full scale restaurant, café, and arcade. This is an uncommon project which presented Jason with a myriad of challenges.

When the City of Santa Rosa raised questions regarding the approach to the project, AXIA's tact and skill in addressing the issues to help keep the project successfully moving forward were very much appreciated. Doug and Jason have been one step ahead of issues as they arise and flexible as the project needs have changed, all while maintaining focus on the budget, schedule, and overall success of the project. Jason "hands on" style was instrumental in implementing and managing the many changes in the project documentation and construction activities and his meticulous attention to detail and keen insight of technical systems made this project successfully come to fruition.

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