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SUBJECT: Windsor High School Track & Field Improvements

Dear Curt and Doug:

As we approach the completion of construction on the Windsor High School track and field project, I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the excellent service provided by the AXIA Architects and Carlile Macy team. Right from the beginning, you identified key scheduling issues, including those associated with obtaining necessary DSA approvals, and you proposed successful strategies to address them so that we could complete the project in time to play the homecoming football game on the new field this year. Your knowledge of synthetic turf and the evolving related technologies for addressing field temperature and drainage issues was instrumental in helping us achieve our goal of providing the best field possible for our students and the Windsor community. When the Town of Windsor raised questions regarding our project, your tact and skill in addressing them was very much appreciated. Your cost estimates respected our project budget and the bid process was so successful that we had funding available for turf upgrades and additional synthetic track surfacing. The construction process has had its challenges but you never lost sight of our goal and managed to keep us on track to accomplish it.

I would not hesitate to recommend the AXIA Architects and Carlile Macy team to any of my colleagues and I look forward to working with you on future projects.

Sincerely,

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