



**MANATEE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT**
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

March 9, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Allison Betts, Recreation Supervisor, for the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department. It is with great pleasure that I write this letter on behalf of Mr. Ty Allen, president of ForeverLawn of Florida, Inc.

Mr. Allen and his team installed our synthetic surface in the summer of 2005. The surfacing was installed over a large open play area (for football, soccer and other large group games) as well as under our swings and new ADA accessible playground. The results have been amazing. First, it is safe. We have slides, a rock wall, wheel chair ramps and swinging monkey bars to name a few amenities. The installation was done extremely well, ensuring a safe fall zone, proper drainage and easy access for all participants. Secondly, it is absolutely beautiful. It looks like a perfectly manicured lawn and requires very little maintenance. Another bonus to this surfacing is that the children now utilize the new playground, literally, from the ground up. They sit on the grass under open areas of the playground and hang out, playing games, eating snack and visiting. Quite frankly, it's the best investment we've made. The payoffs are long lasting from every viewpoint.

It was a sincere delight working with someone who is so competent and reliable. Mr. Allen and his staff coordinated with the playground contractor and were always on time with their part of the installation. His follow through is exemplary, far beyond any service provider we have worked with in the past. Please feel free to contact me at (941) 742-5974 as I am more than happy to recommend Ty Allen, his staff and this product.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allison Betts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Allison Betts
Recreation Supervisor