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Employment

Involved in the landscape and irrigation industry for thirty-six years

City of Medford Parks and Recreation Department
Medford, Oregon – August 1984 to Present

- In the landscape maintenance industry as an Irrigation Specialist and project coordinator for approximately twenty-four years;
- As a project manager for four years;
- Currently a Park Planner with Project Management as assigned.

Valley Crest Landscape Co, Inc. in California as a landscape contractor 1979 – 1984

Representative Projects:

Fichtner –Mainwaring Park 1984 Phase Two construction inspection
Bear Creek Amphitheater irrigation design and construction installation
U.S. Cellular Community Park acquisition evaluation and potential use map
Medford Skate Park design/builder, Project Manager, artwork, landscaping and irrigation
2005 Leisure Services Plan
2006 Methodology Update
Southeast Medford Area Committee- served 5 years as the department liaison
Conditional Use Permit- applications for numerous parks and projects
U.S. Cellular Community Park acquisition- Project manager for the 2014 Phase IV
Hawthorne Park 2015 renovation

Accomplished Skills

I reviewed the commercial landscape plans for the City of Medford that appear before the Site Plan Architectural Commission or the Planning Commission. This required that I review hundreds of designs submitted by Landscape Architects. I work with them to correct errors or omissions made on their landscape plan submittals.

I have worked with Civil Engineers and Landscape Architects on city-owned projects, often conferring with them on re-designing their work to bring it to City standards and meet the City's vision for the particular project.

I have served as the Project Manager and completed capital improvement projects as large as several million dollars.

I served as staff liaison to the Site Plan and Architectural Commission for 5 years, providing landscape design reviews of development applications.

I led numerous community park master plan design charrette process.

I served as the City of Medford Irrigation Specialist for ten years

In 1989 I became one of the first to complete the requirements of the auspicious Irrigation Association Certified Commercial Irrigation Designer in the State of Oregon.

I was certified as an Irrigation Association Landscape Irrigation Auditor in 1991 and conducted water audits in most of the parks,

I consulted with the City of Ashland, advising the City Conservationist Robin Pierce on water conservation issues for two years and provided the Ashland community water conservation workshops

I operated a Total Station with theodolite and developed massive as-built Auto CAD drawings for many of our primary parks.

Strengths

I am motivated to learn and have a history of being self-taught including AutoCAD, ArcGIS, MS Office, and Adobe Phot Shop. I seek to innovate in all that I do. Examples include learning to operate a Total Station system to develop massive park as-built Auto CAD drawings. I studied on my own and paid the \$1,000 testing fee for the Irrigation Association's Certified Commercial Irrigation Designer. I explored water conservation long before it was commonly understood, conducting water audits and developing irrigation schedules for most of the City Parks. I have a strong desire for collaboration and inclusivity with years of experience in both my professional and volunteer life.

Education

I have completed three years of college level classes at the Merritt Community College in Oakland California and the Rogue Community College, Grants Pass. I maintained a 4.0 grade point average at Rogue Community College, Grants Pass. I made a choice to spend time with my very young children rather than continuing to pursuing an associate's degree.

Certifications and Training

I was certified as a Certified Irrigation Designer, Commercial Design by the Irrigation Association in 1989.

I was certified as a Landscape Irrigation Auditor in 1991.

I have been licensed for backflow prevention device testing for the City of Medford.

I held an Oregon Landscape Contractor's License during the late 1990s.
CPR & First Aid Certified

Continued education through annual conferences and trainings

I was mentored by a scientist from Eugene, Mr. Brown of Moisture Dynamics, and developed an understanding of soil moisture dynamics beyond what was commonly understood at the time via

Mr. Brown's moisture sensing technology.

Volunteer Involvement & Acknowledgments

In 2002, I founded Boys to Men of Southern Oregon (BtMSO), a mentoring organization for boys 9 years old to 18 years old youth. In the following fourteen years, BtMSO has delivered mentoring opportunities to over a thousand youth and adult men. I have served as the Board of Directors Treasurer, lead facilitator of 55 weekend trainings across the country, the Executive Director, developer of several programs offered across the country, and have coordinated over 9,000 volunteer hours in 2015 alone.

I am a certified family mediator through Mediation Works (now called Resolve) and have volunteered with Resolve since 2004, working with adjudicated youth in the Victim Offender Program for 4 years and now as the lead facilitator for Restorative Circles in the Victim Youth Accountability program. I received Mediation Works' Imagine Award, recognized as a community peacemaker and community builder in 2006.

Guest Speaker, 2013 Ninth Annual NW Justice Forum,
Summa Institute Panel- Responses to Bullying- What Works
Guest Speaker, 2015 Eleventh Annual NW Justice Forum

References

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