



June 12, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Public Art Coordinator for the City of Olathe, KS, I welcome the opportunity to provide a letter of recommendation for sculptor, Craig Gray.

Mr. Gray's sculpture, "Slices of Heaven," was one of eight sculptures selected for our 2017 Downtown Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit. Mr. Gray's work speaks for itself. It is eye catching, vibrant, fun, and engaging. This piece has held up very well to both the outdoor elements and public interaction. We have received many positive comments about this sculpture. One mother contacted me near the conclusion of the 2017 exhibit, wanting to make sure the "oranges" would be on display for one more weekend, as they planned to visit the sculpture and take photos with it for her son's orange-themed birthday party. Our community and Council enjoyed "Slices of Heaven" so much that our Public Art Committee decided to extend the lease for an additional year.

Beyond that, I can confirm that Mr. Gray is a pleasure to work with. He is knowledgeable about the processes of public art, has been very responsive, and easy to communicate with. He has gone above and beyond to ensure that the sculpture stays in pristine condition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Rush".

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