

**Parks, Recreation and  
Cultural Services Department**



**Tom Molbeck  
Director**

March 20, 2013

Dirk Nelson  
City Forester  
City of Kenosha

RE: Contracted Forestry Services

Mr. Nelson:

I am writing to provide a letter of reference for Affordable Tree Care. The company was awarded several two-year contracts in early 2012 to provide tree care services for the following city-owned facilities: two cemeteries, three golf courses, Wustum Museum, and the Racine Zoo. In addition, Affordable Tree Care was the winning bidder for a tree planting bid in spring 2012 during which they planted approximately 400 trees.

They do excellent work and are punctual and dependable. Safety is a priority for the company and it shows at the job site. All tree care services provided conform to ANSI A300 and Z133.1 specifications and standards. I have also hired them to provide tree care services at my private residence. My interactions with their employees, ranging from those in the office to the field, have always been positive.

I am happy to recommend the services of Affordable Tree Care. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 262-636-9485 or [matthew.koepnick@cityofracine.org](mailto:matthew.koepnick@cityofracine.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matt Koepnick'.

Matt Koepnick  
City Forester