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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Community Planning Collaborative, LLC
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Dear Mr. Roque,

I am responding to serve as a reference for Mr. Ennis Davis. As indicated, I've had the honor of working closely with Mr. Davis on a number of projects, most notably on the Cosmo Freedom Park Trail from 2020-2022.

Mr. Davis is consistently reliable and a consummate professional. He is extremely sharp, confident and insightful yet he is personable, cooperative and easy to work with. He excels as a highly productive and supportive member of a team. He also is an astute researcher, able to retain a unique command over his topics.

During our collaborations, Mr. Davis has worked seamlessly with several other partners including the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission and the Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources. His service to Cosmo has included advising a team toward drafting a successful application to have the community added to the Florida Trust's 11 to Save list and contributing research and content to a nomination successfully adding the community's Palm Springs Cemetery to the National Register of Historic Places. Mr. Davis's highly advanced research and journalistic skills were essential to the development of informational signage in Jacksonville's recently established Freedom Park, documenting the history of Cosmo and Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage. He remains closely connected as a consultant for the Cosmo community in their continued efforts toward cultural heritage preservation.

In closing, I am confident that Mr. Davis would be a fine asset to any professional team.

Sincerely,
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Mr. Johnson,

Community Planning Collaborative, LLC (CPC) listed you as a reference on an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) proposal submitted to the City of Gainesville for the Fifth Avenue/Pleasant Street Historic Heritage Trail.

Mr. Ennis Davis, Principal, listed Cosmo Freedom Park Trail as a project CPC worked on from 2020 to 2022. Accordingly, I would appreciate your feedback about your experience working with the CPC team, their professionalism, responsiveness, timeliness, knowledge of the subject matter, engaging the community/neighbors, and any additional information you can facilitate.

Your feedback is appreciated.

Sincerely,
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