

June 26, 2007

Dr. Ron Thomas  
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Dear Dr. Thomas:

On behalf of the Mayor and City Council of Rosemount, I would like to thank you for the work provided to the City by the Landscape/Horticulture students who created the “Naturally Rosemount” handbook. This partnership has allowed the City to expedite our efforts to create additional low mow park areas in a cost efficient manner.

The students’ work was excellent. We were very impressed by their knowledge of natural plantings and the creativity of their designs. We are currently planting the rain water garden they designed at Schwarz Pond Park and hope to start work on the other two projects later this summer or early this fall.

Matt Brooks, Instructor at DCTC, was also very instrumental in getting the project started and very cooperative in meeting with City staff. We are excited that we had this opportunity and look forward to partnering with you, your students and instructors in the future. Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Dan Schultz,  
Parks and Recreation Director

CC: Jamie Verbrugge, City Administrator  
William Droste, Mayor

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