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Re: Character Reference for Tish Prouse

To whom it may concern,

My name is Amanda Smith, owner of Paintsmith Décor and Cleansmith Custom Cleaners. Over the past six years, I've had the distinct pleasure of working for Tish Prouse as a small business owner for his personal and community projects. As he runs for council in the next upcoming election, I wanted to share my experiences in working with Tish and to give him a character reference as being a thoughtful, hard-working individual who has the right business sense to make his constituents' community a better place to live and work.

One of Tish's greatest qualities is his entrepreneurial spirit. He thinks big. As a contractor who has worked for him over many projects, I've seen this forward thinking attitude in motion. Tish is the type of thinker who can see a neglected building, strip it down and tastefully restore it. Within his own personal real estate investments, he works with his contractors, asking questions and thoughtfully coordinating everyone so that no trade bottlenecks into the next one. As a community member, he's the type of leader to walk into a property and start systematically identifying the problems and then getting to work, hiring the right people to fix them. When problems have emerged regarding my company's scheduling or production, for instance, Tish's approach to resolution has always been focused and productive. He has high standards. He sets clear expectations and then gives people the space they need to demonstrate their professionalism.

As our city grows and develops, so too does the need to have people on city council who have experience in real estate, business and community involvement. We want Edmonton to be a vibrant and accessible city for all, whether that be in recreation, entertainment or in business. I believe that Tish has a unique set of skills and experiences that would greatly add to good policy development on city council.

Warm Regards,

Amanda Smith