

To Whom It May Concern
Subject: Gil Garcia
Project: Biblioteca Latinoamericana Washington Youth Center

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I am writing this letter to convey my appreciation and admiration at the skills and professionalism of Gil Garcia. We worked together on the above referenced project reporting to the San Jose Redevelopment Agency. I was the Construction Manager for the project, working for Turner Construction. Gil performed the role of Executive Architect implementing and managing the day to day architecture needs of the project designed by Steven Ehrlich Architects. Ehrlich's office had a minimal role in the Construction Administration and relied almost exclusively on Gil Garcia's efforts to achieve the goals of building the new facility based on Ehrlich's design. The project was a difficult one in that the contractor was from out of state, (Colorado), the low bidder through a public bidding process, and the design was one of zero tolerance in that literally everything in the building was either set in stone or concrete. This made day to day management of the project critical as dimensional and design issues needed to be addressed immediately to allow construction to continue in an expeditious manner. Gil's ability to "get his hands dirty" and work with the contractor to solve issues that were critical to the design of the project were essential to making the design work and for the building to be the success it has become since it's completion.

Gil's professionalism and thoroughness was critical to getting this project built.

Sincerely,

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