

MARGOLIS NURSERY

Margolis Companies

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Attn: Tiffany Giacobazzi

Project: Fall 2024 / Spring 2025 Elizabet Dean Tree Purchase & Planting, RFP# 24-25

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The following is a list of qualifications and references:

A.) References:

Beckett and Raeder Inc., Christy Summers 734-663-2622
Johnson and Hill Assoc., Mark Johnson 734-668-7416
Ypsilanti Township, Jeff Allen 734-368-1125
JJR Associates, Debra Axlerod 734-669-2716
O'Neal Construction, Will Gordon 734-769-0770
Ann Arbor Forestry, Tiffany Giacobazzi, 734-794-6356
Washtenaw County Parks, Peter Sanderson 734-971-6337
Phoenix Contracting, Mark Hiser 734-487-9640
Grissim/Metz/Andriese Assoc., Paul Andriese 248-347-7010
Eastern Michigan University, Terry Ramsey 734-647-2031
University of Michigan – Grounds, Alex Sulzer 734-26-3553
University of Michigan – Parking, 734-763-5179

B.) List of similar projects of over \$250,000.00:

Fall 2023/Spring 2024 Street Tree Planting
City of Ann Arbor – Systems Planning Unit
Tiffany Giacobazzi, 734-794-6356, Urban Forestry & Natural Resources Planner
Work Consisted of:
Furnish, Transport and planting trees
Excavation, plant, and backfill each location
Exercise reasonable care to protect existing conditions
Furnish and place mulch
Remove excess material
Water, maintain and guarantee trees

NSF World Headquarters, O'Neal Construction – Will Gordon 769-0770
JJR

Work consisted of:
Grading and topsoil spreading
Plants, trees and shrubs
Irrigation
Seeding and restoration
Strom water mitigation

New Student Center, Turner Construction – Sam Naik 734-480-9803
Beckett and Raeder, Christy Summers, 734-663-2622

Work consisted of:
Grading and topsoil spreading
Plants, trees and shrubs
Complete automatic Irrigation system
Sodding, Seeding and restoration
Wetland mitigation

Mumford High School – Detroit Public Schools,
Turner Construction, Dennis Kelly, 313-410-9378
Hamilton Anderson Associates, Tiffany Brown 313-964-0270

Work consisted of:
Trees, Shrubs, Perennials
Topsoil preparation
Lawn seeding
Athletic field seeding
Athletic skinned infield and warning track surfacing
Clay Pitcher mounds
Clay baseball and softball batter boxes

Evangelical Homes of Michigan, Brecon Village – Memory Support Center
Phoenix Contractors, Mark Hiser 734-487-9640
Harley Ellis Deveraux, Debra Axlerod 734-669-2716

Work Consisted of:
Site Furnishing
Brick Pavers
Complete Irrigation System
Plants, trees, and shrubs
Wetland mitigation
Site clearing, topsoil, and site grading
Sub-drainage, and planting soil

Furstenberg Park – City of Ann Arbor, Amy Kuras 734-994-1827
Pollack Design, Peter Pollack 734-663-9522

Work consisted of:

- New parking lot with storm sewer
- Concrete Curb and Gutter
- Landscaping plants and restoration
- Site Furnishing
- Slag path and asphalt path
- Clearing and grubbing
- New water service and electric service
- New observation decks
- Wetland and prairie restoration

Joan Binkow Residence, Joan Binkow 734-995-1650
Architect, David Michener, 734-665-4826

Work consisted of:

- Retaining Walls
- Paver walks & drive
- Plantings, trees and shrubs
- Site grading
- Extensive site drainage
- Seeding and restoration

List of parks and municipal projects completed by Margolis Companies:

- Frisinger Park – City of Ann Arbor
- Bader Park – City of Ann Arbor
- Bird Hills Park – City of Ann Arbor
- Gallup Park – City of Ann Arbor
- Jaycee Park No. 1 – City of Lincoln Park
- Marion Park – City of Lincoln Park
- Lafayette Park – City of Lincoln Park
- Youth Center Park No. 3 – City of Lincoln Park
- Ford School – Willow Run Schools
- Holmes School – Willow Run Schools
- Cheney School – Willow Run Schools
- Thurston School – Willow Run Schools
- Kaiser School – Willow Run Schools
- Kettering School – Willow Run Schools
- Brown Park – City of Ann Arbor
- Burh Park – City of Ann Arbor
- Green Briar Park – City of Ann Arbor
- Canterbury Mews – Canton Township

Farmington Streetscape Phase VII – City of Farmington
Virginia Park – City of Ann Arbor
Beckley Park – City of Ann Arbor
Urban Sculpture – City of Ann Arbor
Cranbrook Park – City of Ann Arbor
Cloverdale Park – City of Ann Arbor
U of M Athlete Parking – University of Michigan
Baxter Park – City of Ann Arbor
Waymarket Park – City of Ann Arbor
Hoover St. Parking – University of Michigan
West Park – City of Ann Arbor
Belize Park – City of Ann Arbor
Esch Park – City of Ann Arbor
Lillie Park – Pittsfield Township
Mayfield Wildwood Park – City of Ann Arbor
Prospect Park – City of Ypsilanti
Recreation Park – City of Ypsilanti
Reflecting Pool – University of Michigan
Pittsfield School – Ann Arbor Schools
Fuller Pool – City of Ann Arbor
Switching Station – University of Michigan
Medical Center – University of Michigan
Romulus City Hall – City of Romulus
Westland Library – City of Westland
Fuller Rd. Relocation – City of Ann Arbor
Foxfire N., Kelly and Winchell Parks – City of Ann Arbor
N. Main and Huron Highland Parks – City of Ann Arbor
Helipad – University of Michigan
Boone Hall and H.H.S. Building – Eastern Michigan University
Crew Facilities – University of Michigan
Ypsilanti Public Library – City of Ypsilanti
Milan High School Athletic Fields – Milan Schools
Shadford Field – Ypsilanti Public Schools
Elizabeth Park – Wayne County Parks
Riverside Park – City of Ypsilanti
Plymouth Township Park – Plymouth Township
Ypsilanti High School – Ypsilanti Public Schools
Superior Township Hall – Superior Township
Creal Park – City of Ann Arbor
Rose and Ponds Park – City of Ann Arbor
Art School – University of Michigan
Bandemer Park – City of Ann Arbor
Golf Estates Park – Ypsilanti Township

C.) Employee Credentials:

Barry Margolis – President

Barry Margolis grew up with the business and has worked for Margolis Companies for over 45 Years. He has overseen all phases of construction from design to construction. He has experience in building restoration, concrete work, paver installation, and all types of landscaping.

Benjamin Margolis – Sales and Administrative Manager

Benjamin graduated from the Michigan State University with a degree in Horticulture. He is Barry's son and grew up with the business and worked for Margolis Companies during the summers. Since 2009 he has worked full time in sales, design and management.

Erin Margolis Tochen – Marketing and Communications Manager

Erin Margolis Tochen graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Hospitality Business. She is Barry's daughter and grew up with the business and worked for Margolis Companies during the summers. She spent 7 years living in Chicago working for Jameson Sotheby's, a real estate brokerage firm and Sidley Austin a top global law firm. In 2020, Erin returned to Margolis Companies to work full time in marketing, retail sales, HR, and communications.

Merrill Bumstead – Project Manager

Merrill Bumstead worked for Ypsilanti Asphalt Paving Co, for 15 years and is experienced in all phases of asphalt installation. He worked for Ypsilanti Excavating for 10 years and has experience in site preparation, utility installation, building footings, clearing and grubbing, mass grading to fine grading. He has been employed by Margolis Companies Inc. for the past 32 Years and has been Project Manager for the last 22 years.

Butch Wood – Superintendent

Butch Wood worked for Story Bros. for 5 years and has experience in all types of projects from utility installation to building preparation, operating equipment, building construction, and all phases of landscaping. Margolis Companies has employed him for the past 42 years.

Silas Meadows – Superintendent

Margolis Companies has employed Silas Meadows for the past 32 years. He has worked his way up from laborer to his present position. He has experience in all phases of landscaping, paver and wall installation.

If you need further information feel free to call. (734) 482-0771

Respectfully Submitted
Merrill Bumstead
Project Manager