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To Whom It May Concern,

I am proud to write this letter of recommendation for James Burrell, who served this past year as a high school liaison to the Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB). James brought insight, thoughtfulness, and genuine leadership to his role, and he has been a valued voice in our committee discussions and community efforts.

As part of our High School Liaison Program, James participated in regular meetings, collaborated with committee members, and helped advance local initiatives aimed at improving quality of life in the Peninsula area. One of his most impactful contributions was co-authoring a proposal in support of a new e-bike safety course at Correia Middle School. This forward-thinking program will launch as a pilot initiative with the goal of expanding to middle and high schools throughout the San Diego Unified School District.

James recognized the importance of education and proactive policy in addressing the rise of e-bike usage among students. The course, which will be delivered at the start of the school year alongside a mandatory assembly, is designed to ensure that students understand traffic laws and best safety practices. James's advocacy helped establish the recommendation that completing this training be required for students to park e-bikes on campus, a measure that promotes accountability while prioritizing student safety.

Throughout the year, James showed a consistent dedication to learning, engaging, and making a difference. He asked thoughtful questions, built strong relationships with adult board members and peers alike, and always came prepared to contribute meaningfully. His professionalism, clear communication skills, and solution-oriented mindset make him stand out as a young leader.

I have no doubt that James will continue to thrive in roles that require collaboration, innovation, and civic-minded thinking. I highly recommend him for any opportunity that will allow him to continue growing as a leader and community advocate.

Sincerely,

Eric Law
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