

Peninsula Community Planning Board
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Subject: Successful Completion of PCPB High School Liaison Program 2023/2024 Cycle

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my absolute pleasure to recommend Simon Sanders. I have worked with Simon over the past year through his position as one of the two students to fill the role of "Student Liaison" in the Peninsula Community Planning Board's Environmental Subcommittee. Through this position, Simon was required to participate in the monthly subcommittee meeting and complete a final project.

This project required the two students to work together to identify a local environmental issue and to use the knowledge they had developed in the previous months to produce a final letter with a recommendation to address this problem. The students had to follow standard board practice by presenting the letter draft to both the subcommittee and to the main board to be put to a vote.

The two students identified an issue concerning the lack of safe hypodermic needle disposal systems in areas of the community public spaces. The installation of these systems will help to reduce unsafe biohazards in our community. With a suggested recommendation of installing more hypodermic needle disposal systems, this letter has the potential to result in actual changes that will benefit the health and safety of the environment and everyone who resides here.

Simon exhibited commitment, flexibility, and creativity throughout his time in this student liaison position. Simon followed through on this commitment with dedication. It is clear that he has a passion for environmentalism and exhibited the traits to be a successful problem-solver and leader in future endeavors and roles. Simon has developed the skills to help facilitate productive conversations with a diverse team.

In conclusion, I highly recommend Simon Sanders. The leadership and adaptive skills he exhibited will lead him to be successful in various positions. Please contact me over the phone or via email if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Fred Kosmo, PCPB Chair