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Paxton

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Employer

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Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Advisory Board: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?**☒ Yes ☐ No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

17 years

Ethnicity☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic**Gender**☒ Male

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am interested in serving on the environmental board because I desire to better the community around me, as well as develop my leadership qualities. I have always been engaged by nature and aware of the problems that the Earth faces, but I have never taken the steps needed to make a significant difference. By joining the environmental board, I will be able to assist in assessing the city's environmental approach/policies and improving the overall environmental impact of my community.

Resume of Education and Experience:

I am currently a Junior enrolled at Venice High School. I plan on attending the University of Florida and majoring in a STEM-related field. Throughout High School, I have been a member of the Science National Honors Society where I have engaged in environmentally supportive activities such as recycling, and Tree Plenish. Furthermore, I have assisted in maintaining a family garden at my residence. Also, I have helped farmers in North Carolina harvest their self-sufficient farms during a mission trip. My family and I are committed to following an environmentally friendly lifestyle.

Member of the Following Organizations:

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Youth Advisory Board, St. Mark's Episcopal Church Youth Group, Venice High School Chess Club, Science National Honors Society, National Honors Society, Future Business Leaders of America, · Venice High School Indian Outreach

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Acknowledgements

Paxton Barrick

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Objective

I plan on graduating from the University of Florida with a doctorate in athletic physical therapy.

Education and Honors

- Venice High School: Class of 2023
 - GPA: 4.0 unweighted, 4.8 weighted
 - Currently enrolled in the IB CP program
 - Enrolled in 6 college level classes to date
 - Achieved a 5 on the AP Psychology Exam
 - VHS Impactful Student, November 19th, 2020

Extracurricular Activities

ORGANIZATIONS:

- St. Mark's Episcopal Church Youth Group, grades 9, 10, 11
 - A religious organization that offers a space for teens to congregate, worship and spread positivity/service in our community and beyond.
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church Youth Advisory Board, grades 10, 11
 - The board discusses and organizes activities for the youth group.
- President and Founder of the Venice High School Chess Club, grades 10, 11
 - The VHS Chess Club is a social club that strives to promote a safe and inclusive environment that allows for the learning and development of chess overall, as well as to advance student's abilities to cooperate and connect with peers.
- Science National Honors Society, grades 10, 11
 - An honors-based organization for those who excel and are interested in science.
- National Honors Society, grade 11
 - An organization aiming to honor students who have excelled in scholarship, leadership, service and character.
- Future Business Leaders of America, grade 11
 - A club that aims to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.
- IB Students Board of Directors, grade 11
 - This board discusses future events for students in the IB program.
- Venice High School Indian Outreach, grade 11
 - This club connects with community establishments such as SPARCC to help make a positive impact in the local area.

ATHLETICS:

- Venice Area Youth Soccer Club, Senior Competitive Program, grade 9
- Weightlifting six days a week, grades 9, 10, 11
- Cycling five days a week, grades 9, 10, 11

Community Service – 111 official hours to date**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH:**

- Tutoring school aged children during the summer, 111 hours, grade 9, 11
- 7-day mission trip to North Carolina, grade 9
 - Assisted in repairing homes damaged by Hurricanes Mathew and Florance
- 7-day mission trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, grade 11
 - Renovated a local preschool and worked with Vacation Bible Study.
- Day of service working with numerous local non-profits, grades 9, 10, 11
- Science National Honors Society Recycling, grades 10, 11

Work Experience

- Worked at Blu Island Bistro as a busser, summer job, grade 9
 - This position taught me how to maintain composure under pressure and politely converse with customers.
- Profitable online business/side hustle, grades 10, 11
 - Managing an online side hustle has taught me ingenuity and to become adaptable to any given situation.

References

Available upon request

From: [Paxton Barrick](#)
To: [Toni Cone](#)
Subject: Fwd: Letter of Recommendation Authorization
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 5:22:04 PM

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Tori Cone,

Attached below is confirmation of the Principal's authorization (if needed). Have a great weekend.

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From: **Kerestely Zoltan** <Zoltan.Kerestely@sarasotacountyschools.net>
Date: Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 3:03 PM
Subject: RE: Letter of Recommendation Authorization
To: Paxton Barrick <paxton.barrick@gmail.com>

I would authorize the letter by Dr. Valencic.

Thanks, good luck!

From: Paxton Barrick <paxton.barrick@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:53 PM
To: Kerestely Zoltan <Zoltan.Kerestely@sarasotacountyschools.net>
Subject: Letter of Recommendation Authorization

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Principal Kerestely,

My name is Paxton Barrick and I am a student here at VHS. Recently, I have been working hard to become the VHS representative to the City of Venice Environmental Board. There is an application for this position and a recommendation letter from the Principal or their designee is required. My IB Psychology teacher, Dr. Valencic, has graciously written the letter already. However, through correspondence with the Administrative Director of the City

Clerk's office, Tori Cone, I was informed that the writer must be authorized by the principal of the school and should indicate this in the letter. I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve on a City Board, and it would be wonderful if you could indicate via a reply that Dr. Valencic is authorized to send the Recommendation letter. Thank you and go Indians!

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Venice High School
Home of the Indians
1 Indian Avenue, Venice, FL 34285

TO: City of Venice Environmental Board Appointment Committee

FROM: *Shari Valencic*

Shari Valencic, Ed.D.

Venice High School, Venice, FL

RE: **Paxton Barrick**, Letter of Recommendation

2/8/22

Paxton Barrick has requested of me to complete a letter of recommendation for him in consideration toward selection to this City of Venice board.

I met Paxton in August, 2020, as a student in my Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology class at Venice High School. Paxton was respectful and polite in and outside of class and impressed me as a quietly analytic individual. He worked well in small groups and was comfortable developing multimedia projects to share his knowledge in class. He earned the highest grade on this AP exam, as a sophomore, among the other 120+ students in the course.

Paxton enrolled in my International Baccalaureate (IB) Psychology course this school year to extend his psychology studies. He represents a small cadre of students which takes this IB course as a more in-depth study of the social science. This research- and writing-intensive course creates a level of challenge that far surpasses any general or AP curriculum. Paxton is to be admired for his willingness to stretch skills in this way during his junior year.

Paxton is a busy student at Venice High who has particularly loved his involvement in resurrecting the student body's Chess Club. Paxton took the initiative to research the history of the organization which deactivated five years ago, reach out to fellow student leaders to assist his work, and recreate it into a higher tech, more social version of its predecessor.

Outside of school, Paxton is an avid cyclist and operates his own business reselling collectible Lego sets. He describes himself as being kind, intelligent, and diligent ... all adjectives about which I can easily attest.

If I may be of any further assistance to you or provide more information to encourage your decision to select Paxton to your advisory board, please contact me at shari.valencic@sarasotacountyschools.net or at 941.468.2894.

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate with you about my student, **Paxton Barrick**!