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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Recommendation for Sam Trosow for the LPLB

Dear City Councillors,

I hope this email finds you all well and healthy. Happy New Year wishes to each of you.

Today, I wanted to send an email of recommendation for Sam Trosow. Sam has applied for the open position on the London Public Library Board. I see you have received quite a few letters of recommendations outlining his professional experience and education. I would like to comment on Sam's character instead.

I have known Sam for just a year now as he has been a supporter of my organization, Viewer Discretion Legislation Coalition. I have learned some things about Sam that I wish you each to know when considering him for this position.

Sam is true to himself. He is committed to his City. He is passionate about what he knows and more importantly he uses his knowledge to do good. He is always willing to help others. He has taken hours out of his schedule to help the VDLC. This has always amazed me. I had never met Sam before I started the VDLC yet here he was trying to help me and help our group. This should speak volumes to you all. Sam does what he says he will do. He does the work. He has never let us down and always been there to answer legal questions we have. He doesn't receive compensation for this. He does it because he CARES.

Good Board Members of any organization are hard to find, I think. You want ones that will do the work, be committed, be respectful of people's differences, and do their due diligence when representing said Board. Sam is all of these and much more. Please consider him seriously to take this position. I know he would be excellent in this role.

Best regards,

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