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Dear PBIA Board,

I found that you have empty seats on your 2020 PBIA board through a posting from a fellow local business owner.

I am Konrad Bruns, owner of Stellar Juices, L.L.C. behind city hall. I have operated this business with my partner, Nate, since 2018. We are, like so many other small business owners, learning to adapt to the changes that are present in the world right now. Thus far we have fared well in our mission to continue providing consistently for our community in a time that does not honor consistently on most levels. We are challenging ourselves daily to find ways to stay true to our business model of community education while taking on the extra demands of the pandemic. Like so many other small business owners.

I have a history of providing for my community which include giving back daily to the elders of our community through my current work as a geriatric social worker, taking on the school to prison pipeline by advocating and lobbying self-written policies on the Capital Campus to our representatives and senators which passed into law, I have given myself to counseling pregnant women going through drug addiction as part of Behavioral Health Resources and I have served our prison populace by leading college courses at Clallam Bay, Stafford Creek, and the Washington Correction Center.

Therefore, I am submitting my interest in the PBIA board positions available. I can work fairly and discerningly with other members to ensure the continued success and advocacy of the board and its members. I will serve to strengthen existing community ties alongside the board members to bring Olympia the support, service, and consistency our community deserves.

Yours Sincerely,

Konrad Bruns

Stellar Juices