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**To:** [Jim Hancock](#)  
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Hello All,

Thank you all for the opportunity to work with you all to uplift voice in our community. I not only look forward to helping the residents but, helping you all get questions answers and feedback about the improvements you all are looking to make in this wonderful community. If any of you would like to set a meeting with me please use <https://calendly.com/barkleesanders>. Thank you all for your time today!

- Barklee Sanders

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 10:45 AM Jim Hancock <[james.hancock@sailingscience.org](mailto:james.hancock@sailingscience.org)> wrote:

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Best regards,

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Sincerely,  
Julia

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Supervisor Catherine Stefani, Vice Chair ([catherine.stefani@sfgov.org](mailto:catherine.stefani@sfgov.org))  
Supervisor Gordon Mar, Member ([gordon.mar@sfgov.org](mailto:gordon.mar@sfgov.org))  
Victor Young ([victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org))

RE: Jim Hancock and TIDA Citizen Advisory Board

I'd like to give my support for Jim Hancock as a prospective member of the TIDA Citizen Advisory Board (CAB).

I met Jim as a participant of the SF Social Sailing League. I was directly impressed by Jim's commitment to building on the fundamentals of sailing and how to connect the lessons from the water in the application to life's challenges .

Jim prioritizes community built on integrity and generosity. He often chooses the more difficult route to avoid compromise on fundamental values that, as an organization, we prioritize. His commitment to getting it right vs. just well enough makes him an excellent leader and the right person to lead an effort that is focused on long-term stability.

I whole-heartedly endorse Jim Hancock to the TIDA Citizen Advisory Board. As a professional non-profit leader myself, with experience working at The Presidio Trust, The Salvation Army, California Trout and many other leading organizations, I can attest to the calibre of Jim's qualifications.

I'm happy to share additional thoughts and answer any questions.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffery Owens".

Jeffery Owens

646-279-8649

Secretary and Board Member, Sailing Science Center



To: Supervisor Hillary Ronen, Chair ([hillary.ronen@sfgov.org](mailto:hillary.ronen@sfgov.org))  
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RE: Jim Hancock and TIDA Citizen Advisory Board

I'd like to express my support for Jim Hancock as a prospective member of the TIDA Citizen Advisory Board (CAB).

I met Jim a few years ago while participating in a community adult recreation program based on Treasure Island. Jim was the director of my event and, over several months, I had the opportunity to observe Jim's passion and leadership for sailing and education (which also helped me gain exposure and an understanding of the Treasure Island community).

As a direct result, I volunteered to work with Jim's organization, the Sailing Science Center, and subsequently joined the Center's Board of Directors and now hold the position of Treasurer. In this capacity, I work with Jim on a weekly basis regarding all aspects of the Center's mission and management.

During this time, Jim has also become involved with TIDA and various Treasure Island communities (Jim's office for the Sailing Science Center is located on Treasure Island which helps him stay involved with Treasure Island in general).

Jim has repeatedly demonstrated his willingness to learn and understand the nuances of the community the Sailing Science Center aims to serve and I can't think of better qualities for a member of the CAB. It's also worth noting how much I respect Jim's integrity and desire to always "do the right thing" with respect to his long term vision.

I'm happy to share additional thoughts and answer any questions.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Beller".

Mike Beller

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Treasurer and Board Member, Sailing Science Center

Paul A. Heineken, MD  
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November 14, 2020

SF Supervisors Ronen, Stefani, Mar & staff

Dear Supervisor:

This letter is in support of James Hancock's appointment to the TIDA Citizen Advisory Board. You have a wonderful opportunity to add this extremely talented, energetic, engaged, volunteer to this important group. I have gotten to know Jim over the last few years during his efforts at developing the Sailing Science Center.

Let me introduce myself. I am a lifelong supporter of youth sailing, a Treasure Island Sailing Center (TISC) Director, from 2009 to 2018 the volunteer coach of the Cal Berkeley Sailing Team which is based at TISC, the former Commodore of the St Francis Yacht Club, and--in a prior life--Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSF and Associate Chief of Staff at the San Francisco VA Medical Center. I see the tremendous potential of Treasure Island development to enhance San Francisco's connection to SF Bay and to educate its citizens and guests to the Bay's central place in our ecosystem and our community.

I have seen Jim in the role of sailing coach, teacher, and museum developer. He has that great talent of making difficult concepts simple. His vision for a Sailing Science Center (SSC) is to be an "Exploratorium" type interactive museum that would appeal to kids and adults, locals and visitors. It would make the Bay and the science of sailing real for all. While Jim hopes that the SSC might be housed on Treasure Island at some point in the future, he fully understands the complexity of Treasure Island development and the many communities that have an interest. I expect that as an advisor, he will be a great listener and provide important and balanced advice. I also expect that he will represent kids, educational opportunities, environmental concerns, and the unique interaction of Treasure Island to the Bay that surrounds it.

I heartedly recommend James Hancock for a position on the TIDA Citizen Advisory Board.

Yours truly,

Paul A. Heineken, MD  
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## Top Skills

Sailing and Captaining Services

Teaching

Team Building

# James Hancock

President and Founder at San Francisco Sailing Science Center  
San Francisco Bay Area

## Summary

President and Founder of the San Francisco Sailing Science Center, an organization dedicated to creating a major new science museum framed around sailing.

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## Experience

### San Francisco Sailing Science Center

President and Founder

March 2017 - Present (3 years 9 months)

Treasure Island, San Francisco

President and founder of the San Francisco Sailing Science Center, an organization founded to create an interactive science museum framed around sailing, with a vision to create 200 to 300 interactive exhibits in a permanent installation, as well as a mobile outreach unit (customized bus or truck) to reach schools and other engagement points.

### Hancock Sailing Services

Owner

November 2010 - Present (10 years 1 month)

Alameda, CA

Jim runs the day-to-day marketing, communications and financial management of a small business, along with delivering the high-end services of that business to its customers. Since Spring of 2018 this business is being run on a part time basis (two days per week) as Jim focuses on the project above to create the San Francisco Sailing Science Center.

Sailing since 1973, Jim's experience in this field includes racing, cruising, teaching and writing about sailing, as well as management in the sailing industry. A Coast Guard Licensed Captain and certified sailing instructor since 2006, Jim has made it his mission to help both novice and experienced sailors up their game.

Jim has a strong teaching background, dating back to his years as a SCUBA instructor while he was still a teenager. As a sailing instructor, his teaching



style uses simple analogies and key focus areas to transform complex subjects into simple and intuitive components for the student. His style is conversational and friendly in the classroom; confident and clear on the boat.

In a team building setting Jim keeps it fun by laying a solid foundation of skills and expectations, then turning it over to the team to do the rest, while providing appropriate levels of acknowledgement and encouragement.

### Club Nautique

4 years 1 month

#### General Manager

August 2008 - October 2010 (2 years 3 months)

Alameda, CA

Managed San Francisco Bay's largest sailing school/yacht charter company.

#### School Director

November 2007 - October 2010 (3 years)

Alameda, CA

Developed instructional curricula and standards.

Managed and scheduled a corps of approximately 40 professional sailing instructors.

Position concurrent with other positions at the same business.

#### Sailing Instructor

October 2006 - October 2010 (4 years 1 month)

Alameda, CA

Taught sailing classes from Basic Keelboat through Coastal Passage Making.

Position concurrent with other positions at the same business.

### SV Solstice

World Cruiser

October 1999 - March 2006 (6 years 6 months)

Skipped a 39 foot sailboat on an 18,000 mile cruise through Mexico, French Polynesia, the Cook Islands, Tonga, Niue, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia.

### Symantec

Staff Software Engineer

September 1990 - March 1996 (5 years 7 months)

Cupertino, CA

Designed and developed early Windows utilities, focusing on user interface and shared technology.

Coding in C, C++ and 80x86 assembly language.

## Exxon Production Research Company

Research Engineer

August 1981 - March 1986 (4 years 8 months)

Developed software for modeling vessel motions using computational fluid dynamics.

Sat as industry representative on Coast Guard panel for lifeboat safety.

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## Education

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Master of Science (M.S.), Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering · (1978 - 1981)

### UC Santa Barbara

Studied Mechanical Engineering · (1976 - 1978)

**From:** [timmolinare@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timmolinare@sbcglobal.net)  
**To:** [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)  
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Nov. 16, 2020

Dear Supervisors on the Rules Committee,

I understand you are considering candidates for the Yerba Buena/Treasure Island Citizens Advisor Board (CAB) today.

I am pleased to see action being taken to strengthen our numbers on the CAB.

I am aware of one of the prospects who has shown interest in Treasure Island for several years. Mr. Jim Hancock of the Sailing Science Center has attended our meetings many times both to address the Sailing Science Center on the agenda and on numerous occasions when his project is not on our agenda. He has expressed to me a desire to help the CAB on the many long term issues we are facing. Mr. Hancock has been the most frequent member of the public to attend our meetings in recent years.

I do not know who the other candidates are. I trust your judgement to fill these positions wisely. Also, members of the CAB have recently confirmed our strong desire to increase our membership of island residents.

Thank you very much for finding great candidates to fill our vacancies. We look forward to working with you and the Treasure Island Development Authority Board on the next phase of the development of Yerba Buena and Treasure Island.

Sincerely,

Tim Molinare  
Chair, YBI/TI CAB.



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November 13, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Richard Jepsen

Vice President, US Sailing

To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

It has come to my attention that Jim Hancock's application for a seat on the Treasure Island Development Authority's Citizen Advisory Board will be considered on Monday, November 16. I am writing this letter to wholeheartedly endorse Jim for this position.

I have known Jim since 2006 through our mutual involvement in the sailing community. I have watched as he consistently rose to positions of leadership and never shied away from a challenge. Most recently I have watched as Jim first conceived of a new nonprofit organization to teach science with an interactive museum framed around sailing, and then methodically built that organization, one brick at a time.

I have observed Jim's dedication and know that he has the community's best interests in mind, especially for those members who are typically underserved or otherwise excluded. I have heard him describe his vision and know that while it includes contributing to San Francisco's economy, it also expands to include broader conversations about the health of our oceans, and by extension, the health of our planet.

I have known Jim to be a person who is both reliable and of the highest integrity, as well as someone who will expend the energy to contribute to the CAB. I strongly recommend that you support his position on the Board.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Jepsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rich Jepsen

Vice President, U.S. Sailing

Board Liaison, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee



**From:** [Michael Hennahane](#)  
**To:** [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Jim Hancock on TIDA Citizen Advisory Board  
**Date:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 8:21:28 PM

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Mr. Young,

I am writing in support of appointing Jim Hancock to fill the current vacancy on the TIDA Citizen Advisory Board. I have known Jim for several years through my work with the Treasure Island Museum, and I can assure you he is knowledgeable, dedicated, and committed to making Treasure Island a place that San Francisco can be proud of and that will serve the interests of residents and visitors alike. He recognizes that building a community on Treasure Island is paramount to its success as a neighborhood and his voice should be a welcome addition to your board.

Mike Hennahane

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