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Comment Question: **Suggest another item for future consideration**

Visit ID	Date	Comment
2114856	11/17/2015	Consider dual/multiple uses for existing parks
2115016	11/17/2015	Landfill & Water
2115441	11/18/2015	Taking care of our Airport
2115573	11/18/2015	Growth
2116796	11/20/2015	Improve the existing parks you do not need more
2116810	11/20/2015	Beach renurishment is very important to the citizens of Venice.
2117475	11/20/2015	Put the brakes on development. Enough is enough. The area is getting overcrowded, roads congested, hospitals and emergency services overtaxed. Slow down growth. Restore existing homes and delay development. This will increase the value of existing properties and reduce urban sprawl.
2117476	11/20/2015	A service which runs from the beaches and local restaurants to the island to increase shopping and dining on the island but they of course would have to be open later which everyone would love
2117620	11/21/2015	Healthcare
2117923	11/21/2015	Restrictions for developers
2119118	11/23/2015	Controlling Growth and Development
2119125	11/23/2015	Stop urban sprawl
2119125	11/23/2015	Stop urban sprawl No increases in building heights or densities
2119618	11/24/2015	Expand commercial areas in designated sections of town, not just 'downtown'. Promote these small areas ie, Circus Village, The Pine Trail, etc so that their setting is around historical aspects of Venice. Each will be different and economically viable.
2119618	11/24/2015	Please tell me my other suggestion of making 'historical segment' commercial areas went through.
2119989	11/24/2015	fix this website. It does not permit me to advance to the next set of questions.
2123147	11/29/2015	Schools
2126215	12/3/2015	You need to consider no growth policies as a legit alternative
2129475	12/8/2015	Water use and traffic will be a problem if the growth rate continues at this pace
2131806	12/10/2015	Children/families/schools
2132481	12/11/2015	Sidewalks along E.Venice Ave., Pinebrook, Capri Isles and Auburn Road should be wider to accommodate walking and biking safely.
2134543	12/14/2015	Improve the appeal of the entrances and key areas of our city
2135262	12/15/2015	Keeping Taxes Low
2138215	12/17/2015	Make Main Street a walking Mall with Tram Service for disabled.

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2138227	12/17/2015	With economic development and proper housing , the tax revenue will allow all the other topics to succeed
2138325	12/17/2015	Housing for all.
2138522	12/18/2015	Please consider comprehensive preservation of the environment & wildlife. There should only be so many stores, houses, highways, lot splits, etc.
2139152	12/18/2015	Organic and sustainable living
2147962	12/29/2015	Maintaining the quality of life Venice is known for. Allowing the construction of an additional 6000 homes will destroy it's reputation for Planned Growth.
2151189	1/4/2016	Address social issues such as homelessness proactively
2158780	1/11/2016	homeless situation must be addressed...negatively impacts all of above
2159228	1/11/2016	Transportation - need a trolley in town and more SCAT services
2159829	1/12/2016	Saving our library.
2163671	1/14/2016	Beach preservation
2164041	1/14/2016	Assuring Venice Library location remains on the 'Island'
2166795	1/18/2016	Down town parking garage.
2167522	1/19/2016	Business Development
2169038	1/20/2016	Building height on the island especially in historic district
2171354	1/22/2016	Schools and multi-generational resources
2171653	1/22/2016	Dog par
2172045	1/23/2016	More options for students of the arts.
2172123	1/23/2016	overbuilding/parking
2172679	1/23/2016	BRinging Life back into Downtown Venice. Encouraging more nightlife, entertainment for businesses to draw in people.
2172716	1/23/2016	Children and Young Adult
2174358	1/25/2016	Building of new schools for all of the existing children as well as projected ones.

Comment Question: **Land Use and Development**

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2114857	11/17/2015	Too much development.
2115113	11/18/2015	The area of Venice and South County are being destroyed by so much development. This area is no longer charming or pleasant. It is congested and over built. Enough is enough. Save the wild lands and the wildlife.
2115500	11/18/2015	I need more specific language in this topic. I've lived in an area where the development wasn't regulated and what resulted was high density townhomes. This area is not suited for this type of zoning. The population would explode destroying the uniqueness of this wonderful little city. I would move if this happens.

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2115515	11/18/2015	Be careful of overdevelopment too fast. We need schools and infrastructure to be in place first
2115557	11/18/2015	Stop building large complexes of homes & condos.
2115573	11/18/2015	We are running out of land. Consider re-development instead of new development. We do not need a crowded city, and that includes all the city, not just the island. People who find it difficult to drive will start to shop online.
2116810	11/20/2015	The existing gateway area. Warehouse and light industrial are an important tax revenue for the city of Venice . The businesses do not want to be moved. This area Does not need to be turned into a park. The city has many parks already. The city needs the tax revenue .
2117204	11/20/2015	Need to control building new housing developments, and expanding Venice. Venice is becoming too large as a quaint community.
2117337	11/20/2015	It is clear that decisions are being made that are not in the best interest of preservation of environment or community which will be a detriment to the future of venice
2117472	11/20/2015	Before any more building permits, the city needs to clean up the mess our politicians have created. No variances for buildings on the island. There MUST be consideration for traffic, water, & the rest of the infrastructure.
2117472	11/20/2015	Before any more building permits, the city needs to clean up the mess our politicians have created. No variances for buildings on the island. There MUST be consideration for traffic, water, & the rest of the infrastructure. Signage is another problem. The size of signs of Venice was supposed to be controlled. Very few businesses complied & the ordinance was not enforced.
2117547	11/21/2015	Slow down on urban sprawl and ensure infrastructures can accommodate all new development first (roads, bridges, downtown access and parking).
2117814	11/21/2015	Stop the continuing building of our green spaces .
2117952	11/21/2015	Manage growth and plan for infrastructure before allowing an influx of development. Don't let the developers rule. Reinstate impact fees at the pre-recession levels.
2119047	11/23/2015	council SHOULD NOT give the city away to the huge developers!!!
2119989	11/24/2015	A dog park would be a blessing to citizens and their pets. The number is staggering.
2121166	11/26/2015	Try to slow it down some.
2121196	11/26/2015	No structures over 45". Realized what a terrific asset the airport is.
2122013	11/27/2015	Incorporate the concurrence plan from years ago. Establish stricter impact fees to keep in abreast with Manatee County.
2122323	11/28/2015	Never over zone. Especially maintain the low density character of the community. The last thing Venice should become is the Sarasota of the South.
2124019	11/30/2015	Preserve a much open spaces as possible.
2124289	12/1/2015	Encourage infill, not sprawl in environmentally sensitive areas. Most of the current development is focused on the snowbird population. What about the people that will be serving them?

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2125408	12/2/2015	Our community leaders are way too influenced by developers. Developers rule and that's WRONG,
2126887	12/4/2015	The city should charge more for new housing. That is raise the "impact fee"....\$10,000 or more to pay for infrastructure.
2129051	12/8/2015	Keeping Venice a green tree beautiful city
2129406	12/8/2015	the reason we moved here is because of the lack of highrise development in S. Venice
2129571	12/8/2015	Preserve beach access for everyone. Preserve parking and acquire additional land for parking. Continue to not allow high rise buildings too near the beach.
2129613	12/8/2015	Make impact fees higher than ever. The picture above is frightening!!! We did not move to Venice because we wanted a big city environment. Keep it small and the more exclusive the better.
2130874	12/9/2015	Be smarter about what is allowed to be built and where. Stop giving developers all that they ask for!!!!
2134674	12/14/2015	create a 5 year moratorium of all commercial and residential development until infrastructure to accommodate the increased population can be developed. Too much development is overcrowding the city of Venice.
2136070	12/15/2015	Live in Boca Raton for 16 years. Now it is a mini Miami. I see it coming here. Lived in Florida 50 years. Started in Miami Springs, then Hallandale, then Hollywood and ended in Boca. Venice will meet this same fate. I missed the damn boat. If you admire John Nolan, listen to his soul. It is still here.
2138239	12/17/2015	Avoiding overdevelopment like on the east coast should be avoided at all costs to preserve our small town charm.
2138403	12/17/2015	Raise the IMPACT fees to pay for water! roads! and schools!!!!
2139128	12/18/2015	a MALL
2139153	12/18/2015	Clearly this area is being over developed and it seems the infra structure cannot keep up.
2145832	12/26/2015	How about moving the post office to the abandoned car dealership on the bypass adjacent to the Circus bridge? This would allow easier access to car traffic, remove blight from a highly visible area of Venice and then free up land downtown for further development. How about a good, family friendly restaurant like Olive Garden, Red Lobster, etc. in place of the post office?
2151150	1/3/2016	let us not destroy the city by over doing every possible development
2152232	1/4/2016	Developers exert too much power (\$) at the expense our future.
2152288	1/4/2016	I don't think we need any more development. We're already overcrowded with too much traffic, wait times at restaurants, etc. keep the open spaces and small town feel of our community.
2159828	1/12/2016	Restrict high rise buildings on the island of Venice.
2161023	1/13/2016	Keeping the ambiance of Venice today from being ruined by taller buildings ans overdevelopment.
2163671	1/14/2016	Please discourage high density developement

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2163780	1/14/2016	No more high rise development.
2166795	1/18/2016	Over development at the cost of our wild life and natural preserves. We are losing everything we moved down for.
2171492	1/22/2016	go
2171837	1/22/2016	college connected to sea life on Island next to the Airport !
2173590	1/24/2016	The Seaboard area supplies essential services to the surrounding area. I feel it should be left as it is.As an important part of Venice.

Comment Question: **Community Services**

Visit ID	Date	Comment
2115500	11/18/2015	My comment in "Transportation" touches on this topic.
2115515	11/18/2015	These are good goals
2119989	11/24/2015	Very, very important and desirable
2121196	11/26/2015	Build a new firehouse on the island. Buy the Post Office site and build a tasteful 3 story parking structure with a smaller Post Office (almost a "sub station") inside. Build a full Post Office out by I-75, where semi trucks will have better access
2121202	11/26/2015	No more development. Way too crowded already.
2127019	12/4/2015	i hear we can get led lights like on Nokomis ave for all of the city
2129051	12/8/2015	Better services for low and mid income residents
2129051	12/8/2015	Better services for low and mid income residents..
2137135	12/17/2015	We need more crosswalks , harbor dr and venice
2137138	12/17/2015	Need more croswalk
2138325	12/17/2015	We got them let's keep them
2152232	1/4/2016	FREE ACCESS TO ALL.
2157897	1/10/2016	Venice Is one of the last peaceful places to live on the west coast of Florida, please don't allow the over-development of the area!
2159317	1/12/2016	Rebuild the library on the Island
2160139	1/12/2016	How about preserving community services like the Venice Library on Venice Island. Does expanding infrastructure for new areas mean taking away facilities like the Venice library from Venice Island residents to accommodate the developers of large housing developments off the island?
2166795	1/18/2016	BRING BACK OUR POLICE DISPATCHERS! Stop dismantling our services that have a fine history of service. Leave the Police Dept alone, leave the Fire Dept alone, and leave our waste removal Dept alone - they're doing a great job!

Comment Question: **Parks and Recreation Areas**

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2114822	11/17/2015	More "active" parks and recreation areas are needed for families with children.
2115426	11/18/2015	Cleaning up and maintain the presentation and comforts at all current parks.
2116270	11/19/2015	Beach restoration and maintenance
2116523	11/19/2015	Bike ways, parks, and beaches are why we are here. Traffic is horrible but we can at least ride our bikes most places. Wish there was a better way to get from the island to the WMCA. A little dangerous until Pembroke road.
2117300	11/20/2015	There is way too much development going on.
2117475	11/20/2015	More parks in natural state, more trees. Protect wildlife habitat inside the parks.
2117923	11/21/2015	Depends on who would be evaluating...look at the idiots that added bear hunting at the state level!
2117964	11/21/2015	Ocean access and beach improvements should have the highest priority followed by acquisitions to expand parks and public access. More boat launches are needed, even for car-top access.
2118527	11/22/2015	The bike trail extension are bridges over the ditch next to the bike trail so that one could cycle more easily to Detweilers and get to the courtyard place with the Mexican restaurant. Those would be half in the city and half out I believe. The other improvement that needs to be done is in South Venice. The very nice trail to the west of Jackaranda along Alligator Creek stops just 500 feet short of highway 41. It should be brought under the highway and connected to Alligator Drive on the west side of 41. Elevators right next to the stairs on the Venice Avenue Bridge would facilitate both young and old getting to the train station for parking. It would also be a good way for all of the old people on the island (and in those new high rises) to get over to the Legacy Trail. Also: landscaping along what is called the Venice Waterway Park, the bike path on either side of the Intercoastal. How about native plants? It's a great trail, but barren looking. Does Venice have a law that requires citizens to plant a tree when they remove one? I heard this when I moved here in 1999. If we don't have this law, I'd like to see it passed. Plant more trees, and require companies that build parking lots to plant shade trees. Pit bulls: this breed should be illegal. They harm and endanger animals and children.
2119047	11/23/2015	since council seems to think john nolen is so great,maybe they should reinstate the walking paths and pocket parks in his plan
2120193	11/25/2015	I think because Venice is a town of older people our parks should reflect that by having more pickleball courts, croquet courts and more walking trails in our parks. We don't need to spend money on sports fields. Any new sports fields built should be in south Venice because that's where the kids live.
2121196	11/26/2015	Parks are good for the community. We also ought to create a place where the homeless could receive mail, do laundry and clean themselves.
2122013	11/27/2015	More parking spaces are needed at many of our beaches such as Caspersen and Service Beach. Increase parking at other county beaches,
2125020	12/1/2015	Building more pickleball courts. Have them lighted.
2127019	12/4/2015	can we get more trees

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2128994	12/7/2015	I live In Venice because it is a small town. It is not Sarasota or North Port. If development is not controlled I will leave Venice. Preserve this small town.
2129051	12/8/2015	Keep parks clean, safe and beautiful.. More recreation for children/grandchildren
2129571	12/8/2015	1. Protecting the beaches and parking access to the beaches is imperative 2. Your doing a great job of protecting the natural beaches and wildlife. 3. Of course Venice must grow but please don't let Venice become another Naples.
2129613	12/8/2015	Not only do parks lower population density, contribute to cleaner air, and quality of life for residents, they also attract visitors.
2129851	12/8/2015	no lighting in Albee Park and no ADA access St, Augustine Ave,
2129851	12/8/2015	no lighting in Albee Park and no ADA access St, Augustine Ave, and no sidewalks on Santa Maria
2131785	12/10/2015	There are no parks in the Northeast area. We need Pickle Ball courts and dog parks
2132481	12/11/2015	Venice should be bike friendly to keep the people healthy and active. More paths and trail for walking and biking.
2133923	12/13/2015	Beautification should be a major initiative assigned to a foundation and licenses sites to landscapers to maintain and signature.
2136613	12/16/2015	Stop destroying wildlife corridors for housing. Protect open spaces by creating passive parks and preserves, not houses
2138273	12/17/2015	One of the priorities is adhering to the intent for city planning as envisioned by John Nolen. Great plan if updated to today's world.
2141151	12/20/2015	In favor of more natural habitats formed into parks. Use them for noninvasive activities such as group yoga, tai chi, plein air painting classes, etc.
2141304	12/20/2015	use Centennial Park for more concerts and other art like events
2141304	12/20/2015	use Centennial Park for more concerts and other art like events add more plantings to other parks
2142596	12/22/2015	Our parks define our John Nolan "garden city." The city is doing great with future investments (e.g. Legacy Park and Venetian Waterway Park) and needs to keep up the great work! VABI is a great leader, so let them lead the way! Remember that the citizens (users) will often have better ideas than the planners.
2142596	12/22/2015	Our parks define our John Nolan "garden city." The city is doing great with future investments (e.g. Legacy Park and Venetian Waterway Park) and needs to keep up the great work! VABI is a great leader, so follow them! Remember that the citizens (users) will often have better ideas than the planners. When developers request variances, use it to require them to include open space in their development.
2145832	12/26/2015	Ya chess to Venice beaches for handicap residents is long overdue in being addressed! Composition, concrete or wooden walkways from the parking lot to the beach are desperately needed by those who cannot presently enjoy the beauty of the beach, sit in a chair to read a book or marvel at a sunset. Many other beach communities provide this means to their residents. With the senior population of Venice, this needs to be remedied.

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2147510	12/28/2015	The Venice Downtown park area should be protected against future possibility of using any of the land for a multi-story parking garage. I have witnessed parking garages that were built in other small towns in America, and several years later witnessed the same parking garages being torn, in hopes of redeveloping downtown areas. Don't make this same mistake. Example: DesPlaines, Illinois.
2154776	1/6/2016	Non-native plants, like Brazilian Pepper, needs to be removed from Pinebrook Park. The mix of parks and suburban areas per John Nolen plan is what makes our city attractive and livable.
2166795	1/18/2016	We don't need any more parks.
2171311	1/22/2016	Evaluating our current parks and adding things to them if possible.
2172082	1/23/2016	We have beautiful parks. It would be great to keep putting them to good use of recreation, festivals and activities for children and seniors
2172716	1/23/2016	I'm 26 I'm born and raised here. I have no plans to leave Venice as an adult and or with family. But please Keep Venice the small town that it is. We're not Sarasota, and we never will be. Keep Venice "Homie" and the Small town. Stop catering to the Snowbirds and the retirees. Venice may have an average age population over 70, but I promise you in 10 years the young families will grow and there is NOTHING here for families or students. And if we fail to bring some youth activities or youth centers to Venice. The next generation will be worse than my generation growing up and living in Venice, unless we give focus and concerns to the younger generation.
2173590	1/24/2016	We do not need any more parks

Comment Question: **Transportation**

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2114822	11/17/2015	Having an airport within our city will be an invaluable resource in the event of a disaster (e.g. hurricane) and can be an economic driver for the community if it is properly supported.
2115198	11/18/2015	Keep Venice a bike friendly community. Extend the Legacy Trail to Sarasota. Better,safer bike lanes.
2115392	11/18/2015	Need to work on vehicular traffic before more pedestrian/ cyclists issues are worked on
2115426	11/18/2015	Absolutely, laws need to be enforced.
2115500	11/18/2015	As a resident you only owns a variety of bicycles to get around I encourage further development in this area. This is a great place to commute by bicycle. Except I don't feel safe on the roads. I seldom see patrol cars around; days will go by before I actually see one. I never see tickets given for speeding and (or) running stop signs. I've NEVER lived in an area where law enforcement is so lax especially on the island. I suggest a more preventative mindset when it comes to law enforcement: Be Visible to the public, Walk the beat downtown also have an officer cycle around the island periodically. I think this would help in many ways. My neighbors are very frustrated as well.
2115515	11/18/2015	I agree
2115573	11/18/2015	Too many people will make it impossible to evacuate, if needed. Replacement and turn-over housing only. We don't have the room for all these people. No new dirt is

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		being created for new roads.
2117476	11/20/2015	There are enough places to ride your bike
2117611	11/21/2015	We need Transit to get around this town. Also we need to be able to connect this transportation with Charlotte County and Manatee County.
2117637	11/21/2015	With a population of overweight people trying to slim down our council and leaders should be focusing on ways to move people that encourage walking, biking and the use of golf carts as opposed to more cars.
2120436	11/25/2015	To maintain a smooth flow of traffic for residents it is essential to not increase the density of the city proper. No more buildings over 4 stories and trying to 'pidgeon hole', our residents.
2121196	11/26/2015	I am going to submit a simple but effective modification
2124678	12/1/2015	We need more transportation to Tampa.
2125020	12/1/2015	Getting UBER in Venice.
2129051	12/8/2015	Develop a bus/or trolley that goes through town , to the beaches and back, reducing traffic. More bus stops that have benches and roofs,.. Making Venice Bike friendly and increasing the walkable score for downtown.. Possibly making parts of downtown carfree with easy access to buses/trolley's.. A downtown bus stop that has benches, roofs and bus information posted
2129571	12/8/2015	The bike paths are grand. Overall, getting around is pretty good. Pinebrook and Honore extentions are a very good idea.
2133923	12/13/2015	Update all services related to transport
2134787	12/14/2015	Infrastructure cannot handle more growth. So, no more housing please.
2134787	12/14/2015	Infrastructure cannot handle more growth. So, no more housing please. Could move Farmers Market to side street and improve 52 days of parking on Venice Ave.
2138325	12/17/2015	E
2141304	12/20/2015	fund the trolley in historical district, beach areas, etc
2147962	12/29/2015	There is a desparate need for reliable, frequent and easy to access public transportation.
2152232	1/4/2016	Install security cameras. More bike & walking lanes.
2166795	1/18/2016	Bicyclists have become a nuisance since the city became "bicycle friendly". We do not have the infrastructure set up to accommodate this.
2171397	1/22/2016	keep busses at minimum

Comment Question: **Housing**

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2115573	11/18/2015	Respect nature as an important component of a housing area. Bodies of water should not be included in the calculation of homes per acre. Homes per acre should be calculated on buildable acreage, not total acreage.
2117476	11/20/2015	No low income housing have we not learned

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2117836	11/21/2015	I think Venice could use new apartments to choose from. Also more hotels on the ocean .
2118527	11/22/2015	Provide low income housing. Provide housing in the county for women leaving prison.
2121196	11/26/2015	Leave the Island pretty much alone....enforce a 45' height rule. Prohibit and development on or off the island from being over 45' high.
2122013	11/27/2015	There is no need for more development with the number of houses on the market and continuing foreclosures.
2124019	11/30/2015	Affordable housing for the workforce is a must.
2125503	12/2/2015	there is clearly not enough low-income senior housing. There are too many assisted living facilities going up. Not all of us can afford assistive living. There is a 3-4 year wait to get into senior housing!
2129051	12/8/2015	Affordable housing is needed
2129051	12/8/2015	Affordable housing is needed for middle class and younger workers....
2129429	12/8/2015	Why do we need to support all income levels. We are a small town, designed for retirement and resort, not low income housing. There are plenty of other places for that.
2130188	12/9/2015	There is an extreme shortage of affordable senior housing. The average person cannot afford to live in Venice within 5 yrs. of moving here.
2130194	12/9/2015	There is an extreme lack of affordable senior housing.
2133923	12/13/2015	Expand housing development to support business growth
2134543	12/14/2015	We need new thinking on housing for the service sector, incl apartments.
2134674	12/14/2015	too many new housing developments currently.
2134787	12/14/2015	Enough all ready! Venice will lose its small town charm!!!!
2136070	12/15/2015	Smaller homes, condos and carports
2136613	12/16/2015	enough new housing. There are plenty of home available without building more which results in over-crowding, increased traffic and need for services and infrastructure that do not currently exist.
2138227	12/17/2015	Low profile beach development ,encouragement of single family housing standards to generally upgrade all areas of the island. Phasing out of duplexes and rental units that degrade areas
2139170	12/18/2015	AFORIDABLE NHOUSING IN ALL AREAS BOTH SALE AND RENTABLE PARTICULARLY RENTABLE ON THE ISLAND
2142596	12/22/2015	As a young professional, I cannot afford to buy a first home in my City. When I am ready to leave my apartment, I will be forced to move out of Venice. This is sad for me.
2152232	1/4/2016	Do not exclude the poor, homeless/needy. Their needs are best met within the community.
2166795	1/18/2016	No real efforts being made towards affordable housing. Our working class can't afford to live in Venice.

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2171370	1/22/2016	Make Venice more affordable and attractive to younger families and individuals and not just 55+
2171397	1/22/2016	keep integrity

Comment Question: **Community Preservation**

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2115515	11/18/2015	I agree
2115573	11/18/2015	Mandate special district "Gateway to the Preserves" along Border Road, and preserve the look and feel of the entrance to our state park. Make setbacks 50 feet, no exceptions. Preserve the historical turpentine- producing pines, a part of Venice history & an important flood-preventing aspect of the Myakka River area.
2117217	11/20/2015	I do not want to see any increase in heights, density or intensity beyond what is in the current Comp Plan
2117337	11/20/2015	community preservation will be essential in the draw and appeal of venice in the near and distant future
2117472	11/20/2015	We should be following the example of St Augustine, NOT Naples and Fort Meyers. We are so privileged do live in a planned city. Please don't ruin it.
2117475	11/20/2015	Preserve the Nolen plan, which appears to be violated daily with so much development going on. Preserve the historic beauty of Venice. We don't want another Tampa.
2117476	11/20/2015	Preserve and protect
2117637	11/21/2015	This is extremely important as visitors and new residents have stated that the uniqueness of Venice is the reason they visit and move here.
2117814	11/21/2015	Be a protector of our green spaces . No more developments !
2117923	11/21/2015	Don't mess with the island!Limit the size of houses!No mega-mansions!No additional commercial development on the island. Add trees to streets without them. Plant, plant, plant!Make this a 'garden city'.I would volunteer to help!
2120193	11/25/2015	I think too much development has already been approved. In just a few years, Venice will have doubled its population without raising impact fees to covering infrastructure costs. Most Venice residents are wondering what's going to happen to the small town that we love.
2120436	11/25/2015	I think it most essential to preserve the quaintness and the unique character of our city.
2121196	11/26/2015	Give the Museum and Archives better funding.
2121840	11/27/2015	Keeping a good standard for the community is very important.
2124019	11/30/2015	Try to preserve a wide array of structures. Not just a few. For example: houses from the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, etc.!
2125652	12/2/2015	I attended City Hall meetings to block Neal Enterprises from building on wildlife Border/Jacaranda Rds. Emilio Carlismo admitted taking their money, hence others too might have had pro-Neal votes secure. I contacted Gov. Scott to help us control developers. Please address this issue.

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2129044	12/7/2015	No govt housing, no affordable housing, no low income housing
2129051	12/8/2015	More preservation less development and suburban sprawl.
2129429	12/8/2015	Keep Venice Venice. Do not let it become Sarasota.
2130874	12/9/2015	Please do not destroy the lovely city that we fell in love with by OVERBUILDING.
2132481	12/11/2015	Keep building height as it is. Reduce density.
2134787	12/14/2015	Any future development should maintain small town appeal, no high rises, Venice's attribute is its small town appeal. No Naples here
2135021	12/14/2015	Keep protecting art.
2135874	12/15/2015	Venice's Heritage is a large part of what makes Venice a special place. This is especially true of the John Nolen Plan.
2136574	12/16/2015	Keep Venice - Venice...stop the growth of thousand of homes without the infrastructure to accommodate the traffic etc. We don't want the traffic problem Sarasota has
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2136613	12/16/2015	Maintain Nolen Plan
2137185	12/17/2015	Why did the bed and breakfast on Ponce de leon in the historical area get demolished?
2138229	12/17/2015	Development needs to slow down to make sure we preserve the Old Venice
2138361	12/17/2015	I am so afraid that the majority of new property owners will not care about understanding the culture of this wonderful, sweet, very special community and its people. Somehow we must find a way to protect and preserve the core Venice.
2138522	12/18/2015	Yes-so important. If it is not preserved/restored now, it will belost forever.
2141151	12/20/2015	Important to maintain the classical Italian architecture for town theme, and appealing esthetics.
2141684	12/21/2015	I feel Venice is expanding much too quickly and that will affect the community needs such as roads, schools, etc. I feel we have to slow down and preserve what we have. Enough of these sub divisions , they will break of community, spirit etc. SLOW DOWN on development. Spread it out..
2144460	12/24/2015	Keep municipal services intact.
2147962	12/29/2015	You can't proetect and preserve community asstes while allowing for the addition of anothe 6000+ homes. Where is the drinking water going to come from?
2151150	1/3/2016	this is what makes venice so special. Let us preserve the beauty of the city.
2152232	1/4/2016	Need to save/preserve native plants & trees, & the wild areas too.
2159297	1/12/2016	We need to maintain the historical character of the current by keeping the architecture consistent with the current structures. No high rises or high density housing or business. Venice is a special place. Please do not ruin this!!

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2159317	1/12/2016	Slow,planned growth. No high rises. Low density. Keep Venice's small town feeling; we don't need to become another Naples.
2159828	1/12/2016	Our town of Venice on the island has an historic and quaint feel to it - in the Nolen tradition. We would like to see it stay that way. We like the small town feeling. The downtown area could be a prime marketing destination for visitors.
2163671	1/14/2016	The Plan needs to insure the character of the community is not changed. No high rises
2169038	1/20/2016	Keep the building height the same two story limit on main street and historic district.
2174333	1/25/2016	Please do not build a parking garage downtown and ruin Centennial Park!!

Comment Question: **Environmental Conservation**

Visit ID	Date	Comment
2115500	11/18/2015	As an an all year long-Open Water Swimmer I have seen some improvements in the Gulf's water quality overbthe last 12 years but more can be done, especially with controlling how much fertilizer and other run-off gets into the Gulf. I notice that the City will put pamphlets in with the water bill discussing the dire effects of too much fertilizer on our prescious Gulf but I feel many resodents don't pay attention. Maybe someone could be appointed to help educate the community about various enviromental concerns. Education is key!
2115573	11/18/2015	Stop eradicating our trees. Stop diverting the river. Stop building homes so close to each other.
2115793	11/18/2015	Too much urban sprawl is occurring while we have empty strip malls and vacant houses.
2117337	11/20/2015	the conservation of our natural areas will apply to community preservation, parks and recreation and even economic viability
2117475	11/20/2015	Put the brakes on development and protect wild areas, wildlife, wetlands, and mangroves. It is this natural beauty that makes Venice special. Stop the destruction.
2117476	11/20/2015	Preserve and protect
2117637	11/21/2015	Once again this is a huge reason why people flock to our city.
2117923	11/21/2015	This is the biggie for me.Without this we have nothing.
2117952	11/21/2015	Conserving and protecting the beaches i.e., renourishment of Casperson beach. Maintain existing regulations regarding the lower height of buildings on the gulf and limit rental lengths of stay/turnover so we don't become another Anna Maria Island "renter's paradise" horror story.
2117964	11/21/2015	We should be looking to purchase open land with the help of the state to permanently protect green beltways and waterfront properties through landtrust acquisitions.
2119709	11/24/2015	STOP the urban sprawl...!!!! That is what we left o come to this area!
2119989	11/24/2015	Most important!
2120193	11/25/2015	Preserving our natural areas and the wildlife that live there is of the utmost importance to all of our residents. The beauty of our area is unsurpassed and it should always be preserved.

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2121196	11/26/2015	Goes hand-in-hand with Parks and Airport....we need all to maintain the charm and vitality of Venice.
2121837	11/27/2015	Where's the green space? Not in Venice. We need to preserve a bit of what's left instead of submitting to every developer and request from the business community. Let's start by scrapping the parking garage plan and using those resources to purchase and preserve some land- something that will benefit ALL our residents forever.
2123611	11/30/2015	Please, please, please set up some controls for the airport, the constant fly overs and noise have become very intrusive and a have a huge negative impact on local ambience.
2124289	12/1/2015	Wetland and pine flatwoods preservation should be top priority with the heavy increase in development in "north Venice". The last remaining native habitat in Venice is located the Border Road and Knights trail area.
2125503	12/2/2015	keeping natural park trails mowed for access and providing park ranger or personnel rather than rely on volunteers.
2127019	12/4/2015	preserve land both within the city and the outer areas as well
2129051	12/8/2015	Yes!
2129475	12/8/2015	Please preserve Venice as a "small beach town" with no multistory condos or hotels
2129613	12/8/2015	quality of water and air is our most important asset
2130116	12/9/2015	Once its gone, nothing can ever be done to get the open spaces back! We need room to breathe not more houses!!
2130874	12/9/2015	don't build over every patch of green!
2134674	12/14/2015	over development is taking away from the preservation and protection of the natural and native areas.
2136070	12/15/2015	Did we not learned anything from the Native Indians and their Philosophy.
2136613	12/16/2015	Our natural resources are what attracts people to the area. Stop destroying to build houses.
2137185	12/17/2015	Developers profit at the expense of wildlife and our quality of life
2138239	12/17/2015	People live and visit here to see what little remains of the natural beauty of Florida.
2138403	12/17/2015	Do not allow developers to fill in wet lands or build on or near the Myakka River.
2141151	12/20/2015	Our natural resources are free & irreplaceable. We should protect them & enjoy them in the form of educational walking trails.
2142596	12/22/2015	The opportunity for environmental conservation within the City's historical footprint is limited to urban biodiversity - urban forests, urban beaches, and an urban bay. There is great value and opportunity in these locations, but certain limitations given their urban character. In a way, larger opportunity exists in lands that the city annexes. The development of the Woods subdivision, for instance, could have been handled with greater sensitivity to the property being within a flood plain, for instance.
2147510	12/28/2015	City of Venice should make public education a priority as it relates to how all residents can help preserve and protect their environment.

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2147962	12/29/2015	This should include natural resources like clean drinking water and preserving wildlife habitat.
2151150	1/3/2016	no clean beaches, no reason to be here!
2152232	1/4/2016	Promote native plants & trees especially shade trees for both public & private areas.
2154776	1/6/2016	Florida has beautiful native plants that provide food and homes for our native animals. Native plants should be used in city landscaped areas and city parks. Non-native invasive plants, like Brazilian Pepper, need to be removed from city property.
2159317	1/12/2016	Regularly renourish the beaches with quality sand.
2159828	1/12/2016	Our Venice beaches need to be preserved and promoted. People should be able to use our beaches as opposed to building high rises and homes blocking our beaches.
2163671	1/14/2016	Many Florida communities have been destroyed by developers who built high rise buildings that destroyed what were vibrant communities. I have just completed serving on a Master Plan rewrite committee and the pressure from developers and Realtors who wanted growth for profit at the town expense was an issue.
2171370	1/22/2016	Not building condos everywhere
2171397	1/22/2016	great

Comment Question: **Economic Viability**

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2114159	11/16/2015	All of these factors are crucial for Venice's future. Preserve the nature, more affordable housing for working families that can't afford 1/2 million+ dollar residences. Encourage larger business food chains etc. to enter into Venice while protecting Mom & Pop's. Smart growth without overcrowding. Encourage year round residency because it strengthens the economy and communities. More incentives for year round residents.
2114822	11/17/2015	We need the tax base from businesses in order to keep taxes low and quality of city services high.
2115016	11/17/2015	All of these are so important. Housing expense is ridiculous if one is not retired or a snowbird. A local person can't even afford to live here anymore, it's like Vail, CO - for the rich & retired which most aren't even here half the time. The influx of population over the next 10 years is extremely concerning in regards to the infrastructure, landfills, water, housing, etc. The employment sector with so many "very low" paying jobs. Development needs to be put into check but I think you missed that opportunity. Conservation is a must but such a hard balance act to accomplish as we need growth but not a scorched earth policy having only gated golf communities etc. -- land use & development is needed BUT has to be coordinated with a mix of items with conservation / growth / zoning & needs, as much of the population is only here part time - We do not need to cater to part time residents but I understand their "dollars" also can't be ignored. You have a very difficult task ahead of you with Business interests, Citizens concerns & Environmentalists.
2115036	11/17/2015	Attracting young families is vital to community preservation and economic viability. Community Preservation, to me, includes Park ans Rec, Housing, and Land Use & Development - all of these items, in fact.

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2115036	11/17/2015	Economic viability entails all of the remaining topics - attracting young families, preserving our downtown, maintaining parks and rec, providing public transportation and services, and having affordable and diverse housing options
2115113	11/18/2015	What will happen with the old Albertson's and K-Mart buildings? They have been vacant for many years.
2115156	11/18/2015	Golf cart friendly
2115426	11/18/2015	With all the new housing services will be required to support local engagement.
2115589	11/18/2015	More concentration on the Northeast section bringing businesses to "Publix/McDonald's shopping plaza(Venetia) and the "Subway" strip mall area.
2116796	11/20/2015	The gateway area -/warehouse industrial area is an important tax revenue for the city of Venice. It should not be turned into a park. The businesses in that area do not want to be moved.
2116810	11/20/2015	The gateway area businesses do not want to be moved so that the city can make another park. The city needs the tax revenue from these businesses.
2117547	11/21/2015	Utilizing unused space in town and other locations before building new locations!
2117952	11/21/2015	Continue to maintain the same style and walkable city as original John Nolan vision. Keep the quaint look and ensure that the architectural style be adhered to for all existing and new businesses downtown. Create a mix of businesses (high end and small locally owned ones) that locals can afford to frequent.
2119618	11/24/2015	MUST do something about town signage. Go one way or the other. Either tone it down or go very artsy as in all of the nonfranchise businesses on 41 can be a different neon color. We can then be known for that. It will start a new history and will at least, encompass all the buildings that want to be that vibrant already.
2119989	11/24/2015	Keep out stores that sell tobacco products.
2122013	11/27/2015	Definitely occupy existing commercial areas before creating new retail locations including a tenant for the Albertson's building.
2122452	11/28/2015	Adjust growth so that businesses aren't negatively impacted by too much growth
2123144	11/29/2015	But limit so it does not change the Island of Venice to be over crowded by business, what they attract.
2125020	12/1/2015	Getting more bars and restaurants and allowing them to have music later than 10p.!
2129051	12/8/2015	Possibility of attracting a college/University to the city of Venice to increase younger population and learning resources
2133923	12/13/2015	Businesses need growth and investment in business services. Attract companies with higher paying jobs.
2134787	12/14/2015	Could use more upscale restaurants and clothing stores
2136613	12/16/2015	Economic development is more than increased housing. Attract businesses, engage in "smart growth"
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2136644	12/16/2015	It seems in the past Venice has taken a "no growth" position on all issues. Business, housing, development, etc. The facts are the population is growing, more people are coming to Florida and Venice and we need housing and development to support this growth.
2138323	12/17/2015	We need to keep small town environment
2141304	12/20/2015	like to see Miami Ave have more exposure to tourism. find ways to get visitors to discover the shops and restaurants there better signage from Venice Ave to Miami
2142596	12/22/2015	The city should not "re-develop" the industrial area around Warfield and Seaboard. The various warehouses are where those sorts of businesses must occur. The small warehouses are especially important for smaller and start-up businesses. Any working class person who grew up in Venice is familiar with renting space to start a repair shop, woodworking shop, or even band practice space. To relocate these activities farther away from the city center is not in keeping with John Nolan's vision and would separate land uses in a detrimental way. I would instead focus on redeveloping land along the island's waterfront, such as under the bridges, along Tarpon Center Drive, fisherman's wharf and Venetia Bay Blvd. Redevelopment on the Esplanade would be ideal, but perhaps extremely difficult, and Bayshore Drive might also be possible, but perhaps less beneficial. We have a tremendous amount of waterfront that is totally wasted on residential uses, whereas business on the first floor and residences above would be a far better use
2145832	12/26/2015	Venice needs to attract more established business with A longevity reputation. Not solely Mom and Pop storefronts that can't last. How about inviting Kohl's, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Trader Joe's, etc. to occupy the long abandoned Albertson's and KMart buildings? These have been standing empty for years and years, when they could be bringing in tax dollars and building the community.
2152232	1/4/2016	Include low cost & homeless housing - for jobs & assist is avail
2166795	1/18/2016	Too much emphasis on Business creating chaos. Too many special events at once and not enough parking. Let's get serious about a down town parking garage
2169092	1/20/2016	A public garage on W. Venice Ave. if this area is to continue to grow. Sarasota St. Armand's addressed this and continues to address the problem as numbers of people increase. I'm truly concerned that we are so lacking in vision. s
2171397	1/22/2016	keep storage to a minimum and no ore dacquari decks so out of place
2172045	1/23/2016	Small business is the heart of this community.

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Comment Question: **Additional comments**

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2114813	11/17/2015	Venice is a great mix of old Florida and a little of new Florida. The downtown is important and what keeps Venice unique.
2114856	11/17/2015	Increase commercial/residential as some areas in downtown
2115020	11/17/2015	You can have a nice home next to a dump. Take a look at Center Rd. Aren't there any zoning ordinances here to clean up properties?
2115028	11/17/2015	No new developments
2115066	11/18/2015	Venice seems to have thriving commercial/retail centers, but few mixed use centers. Apartments above commercial/retail can be beneficial and office uses are a desirable low impact use. In my opinion, industrial uses are not appropriate, and are in conflict with the environmental preservation culture.
2115167	11/18/2015	I would like to see a measured mix of commercial and residential growth. The plans that are on the table now are very heavy handed in the residential area. I see no good coming from that lopsided trend.
2115500	11/18/2015	It would be nice if we would fix up the area around Seabord--the section between the North bridge and Venice ave bridge.
2115556	11/18/2015	limit all the development
2115578	11/18/2015	commercial use does not belong in residential areas! more industry in industrial areas is needed to widen the tax base
2115589	11/18/2015	Stores needed to fill vacant space on Laurel. These 2 plazas have been vacant for the most part for years
2115627	11/18/2015	Slow growth
2115636	11/18/2015	I
2115636	11/18/2015	I am for slow growth to let infrastructure catch up.
2115714	11/18/2015	It should reflect that this is a town, not a collection of developments.
2115793	11/18/2015	None of the above. Stop building out!
2116044	11/19/2015	The junky old commercial land along south bridge onto the island..should be mixed use residential commercial..not just commercial and not just condos. Walkable and bike-able to the island. Perfect spot. And city needs to lure commercial to the old alberstons and Kmart. Eye-sores for a booming town.
2116140	11/19/2015	No more development!
2116469	11/19/2015	We need neighborhood retail in North Venice. Big box stores will draw customers from out side our area and overwhelm our road system. Need sense of community and small town atmosphere.
2116801	11/20/2015	need to curb over delvelopment of housing units and leave some open space
2116810	11/20/2015	The gateway industrial area should not be moved.

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2117204	11/20/2015	Enough is enough. Venice is way too crowded in the Winter months. Know you like the tourists, but long term residents get pushed aside during this very busy time. Just five years ago, Venice was not this congested. Traffic is a nightmare. You can make Business 41 10 lanes and it will not be able to accommodate all the vehicle traffic. Something needs to be done to control the housing building.
2117300	11/20/2015	Less of all of the above!
2117472	11/20/2015	Right now, Venice needs to stop development until the infrastructure and environment can accommodate future development. Availability of water is a major concern!
2117547	11/21/2015	No more housing without adequate infrastructures first!
2117851	11/21/2015	No opportunity to say we already have approved TOO MUCH DEVELOPMENT? The answer is NONE.
2117952	11/21/2015	Controlled growth
2118585	11/22/2015	More affordable living buildings like Venetian Walk
2119366	11/23/2015	LESS.
2119414	11/23/2015	we need a more diverse base to support our community outside of tourism
2119567	11/24/2015	Venice needs to STOP development. There is no infrastructure to support it.
2119709	11/24/2015	NONE.
2119716	11/24/2015	Stop building on the open land. We have enough housing and commercial already, Use the existing structures
2119922	11/24/2015	Balanced commercial and residential areas such as Towne Centers which allow easy access to most needs in close proximity to home.
2120838	11/25/2015	We are in the process of adding a large amount of residential housing. We need to defer more large developments until we have a chance to assess the impact of the current additions on our city. This includes traffic, parking, the character of our down town and the cost of adding services to support these new communities.
2120955	11/26/2015	no more building
2121166	11/26/2015	Need to slow down using up of undeveloped land.
2121233	11/26/2015	Too much, too soon
2121837	11/27/2015	We don't ne
2121837	11/27/2015	We don't need any development, but I guess it will come anyway. Infill should be encouraged, and concurrency. For example, planning ahead for our huge increase in traffic might have lessened the serious problem we have now.
2121985	11/27/2015	Too much housing development going on now
2122013	11/27/2015	Industrial would maintain and create jobs for those that already live here, especially for the children that live here when they become employable. We do not need any more new housing. The density that current developers, such as Calusa Park and the new and units on the Island, is so undesirable especially considering the required resources to sustain them.

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2122378	11/28/2015	Need to maintain roads and parking as it gets more crowded. Also zoning standards for property upkeep
2123561	11/30/2015	Commercial / Retail on Laurel Rd. Mixed-Use redevelopment in the Seaborne area.
2123726	11/30/2015	residential developers are over-building.
2125408	12/2/2015	Slow up all of the above.
2125537	12/2/2015	Smart growth, keeping Venice small and nice
2125826	12/3/2015	Balanced mix
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2126141	12/3/2015	We really need to keep
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2126887	12/4/2015	Whatever development there is, it should pay for itself...and not ruin the environment around the Myakka River or the beach.
2127175	12/4/2015	Height restrictions on new development, no more high rise buildings, a four story or less.
2127472	12/5/2015	How about none? As in stop the blanket approval for any development projects that come before the Council and begin preserving remaining open space.
2128851	12/7/2015	Less housing; less commercial -- let's keep this a small town
2129059	12/8/2015	Venice does not need new building until it takes care of the needs of what is already here. There are still empty business district buildings are filled
2129096	12/8/2015	Concerned about over development
2129353	12/8/2015	housing=ungated communities

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2129475	12/8/2015	Planned development for traffic/water
2129571	12/8/2015	All of the above need to be addressed, hopefully you will be able to maintain the old idea of no high-rises (over 2 stories) within a mile of the beach.
2129613	12/8/2015	We need to encourage re-development rather than always taking new land for projects. There are a LOT of tatty looking retail spaces that need redevelopment. Would love a Trader Joe's where Albertson's or Kmart were. These shopping centers and the tacky strip malls all up and down the Bypass do NOT help our city image.
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2129705	12/8/2015	needs little in the way of further development
2129955	12/8/2015	North Venice needs to be developed as an upscale residential community. We already have our share of industry and the environmental issues that come along with those industries. FDOT destroyed our I-75/Laurel road overpass a few years ago. It is now just an area where trash collects from all of the truck traffic instead of a beautiful treed welcome to the City.
2130874	12/9/2015	Looks like plenty of housing will be available, but may be overpriced for many. I think you need more rental apartments, but not sure where to locate them Near bus lines for sure.
2131019	12/9/2015	Village concept development that includes affordable housing and equal access to our wonderful natural resources.
2131785	12/10/2015	Stop government housing expenditure. There are plenty of homes in the lower cost area, or work with Habitat for Humanity to build more where the homes would be owner occupied.
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2133174	12/12/2015	Affordable housing is depersrately needed. Let's get the infrastructure completed first before we build any more developments. I'm tired of all the new construction without roads to handle the increased traffic.
2133646	12/12/2015	mixed with open and natural spaces
2134527	12/14/2015	Stop Developers from turning Venice into a congested city like Naples or Fort Myers
2134560	12/14/2015	We need a delicate balance of housing and business as John Nolen intended in his original plan.
2134674	12/14/2015	NO DEVELOPMENT.
2135699	12/15/2015	Affordable housing, including rental housing. Limit suburban sprawl growth and preserve natural environment
2136070	12/15/2015	Do our comments really mean anything??? I hear nothing but I just see lips move and I am the one that is not handicapped.

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2136671	12/16/2015	Limit builders use of land
2136761	12/16/2015	We are fine the way we are, why spoil it
2136809	12/16/2015	No new residential. City on and off island being destroyed by all new homes already approved. Roads and highway not ready for that many people and current owners do not want to become Miami
2136856	12/16/2015	Venice needs to provide affordable housing in "in-fill" locations and needs to stop bulldozing areas bordering on preserves, beaches and other natural areas
2137007	12/16/2015	Dire need for infill development near city center. Most new developments simply to East while prime property goes fallow and becomes blighted
2137091	12/16/2015	Less housing
2137135	12/17/2015	Less development
2138216	12/17/2015	Most condo/apartment/townhome units are 2 bedroom. Would love to see 3-4 bedroom without having to be single family home. Not sure what planning committee can do about that - up to developers.
2138229	12/17/2015	None of the above
2138239	12/17/2015	Pretty sure we have enough shops and services and strip malls lining the main roads. How about encouraging corporations/industrial so us non-retirees can find better jobs in the business world?
2138239	12/17/2015	Pretty sure we have enough housing developments, shops and services and strip malls lining the main roads. How about encouraging more corporations/industrial companies (like PGT, Tervis, etc.) so us non-retirees can find better jobs in the business world nearby, and maybe bring the average population age down below 85?
2138263	12/17/2015	I think any land use needs very careful consideration on the impact to the area/community/infrastructure.
2138273	12/17/2015	The challenge will be how to create affordable housing as defined as housing price indexed to average HH income.
2138361	12/17/2015	I checked this category because we do not NEED any of the above and in fact we should be trying to carefully limit and control the developments which are happening now. This is a HUGE concern to me!
2138376	12/17/2015	We need big brand restaurants and retail stores in the community. Two large buildings stand empty for years and years.....KMart and Albertsons. How about a Kohls, Bed,Bath and Beyond, Trader Joes, etc.?
2138391	12/17/2015	Whatever development is done, the
2138403	12/17/2015	Whatever they develop, it should,pay for,itself and save the environment.
2138486	12/18/2015	In-Fill
2138507	12/18/2015	I love all the businesses that Venice has to offer. Having moved here in August I was a little surprised about the mix of businesses along 41 from Crest Cadillac next to tattoo next to restaurant. I guess I am used to business parks, medical parks and retail somewhat separated. Everything seems to be located like the roll of the dice. I appreciate that they are there though.

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2139170	12/18/2015	AFORITABLE HOUSING FOR WORK FORCE
2139196	12/18/2015	Affordable housing
2139304	12/18/2015	No more housing. I want Venice to remain SMALL.
2139869	12/18/2015	NOT low income housing. In my youth I lived in Section 8 housing...I'm sorry to say that type of housing would bring in a population which Venice does not want to encourage.
2140292	12/19/2015	Venice is growing too fast with developments going up daily putting a strain on our resources i.e. roads, water, sewage, the impact fees for new development is a must. They need to pay their share.
2140301	12/19/2015	Recreational in northeast Venice
2140507	12/19/2015	New industry for jobs---- on the outskirts of town!
2141269	12/20/2015	No new development. Use the developed areas to their fullest. Leave the rest
2141280	12/20/2015	we need to ensure we do not overdevelop the city. It needs a good balance and we don't want to take away its charm. Downtown needs to stay simple. The Tennis courts need to stay and there should not be any multi story parking lots in the main downtown area
2144443	12/24/2015	need to use what is already built and vacant-teardown and rebuild-leave some green in Florida
2147876	12/29/2015	Parks preservation and improvement
2148085	12/30/2015	trader joe's or whole foods
2148155	12/30/2015	only sustainable and consistent with available infrastructure
2150349	1/2/2016	It may be impossible in this day and age, but neighborhoods with local businesses that one can walk to foster a more cohesive community and reduce congestion and air pollution.
2151150	1/3/2016	please, no low income housing. We left the north because of crime ridden housing projects
2152288	1/4/2016	We don't need any! Keep things the way they are. Keep our way of life intact. It's already too crowded!
2152741	1/5/2016	Venice is already developed enough
2152976	1/5/2016	Prevent spawl and development in or near environmentally sensitive areas.
2157897	1/10/2016	Leave the beach areas alone - don not, under any circumsatnaces permit highrise condos and turn this city into "Miami Beach" or any of the other southeast coastal cities in Florida.
2158470	1/11/2016	Beautify tamiami. First impression on seeing is it not as classy as it should be
2159228	1/11/2016	Filling vacant storefronts and shopping areas and restaurants along the Intracoastal Waterway.
2159236	1/11/2016	single family homes or units
2159283	1/12/2016	Living on the island I'd like to see no more development, it is becoming very crowded and commercial losing its charm.

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2159755	1/12/2016	Renovation of existing structures.
2159828	1/12/2016	Single family homes - especially on the island.
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2161023	1/13/2016	Protect the appeal of Venice by preventing overdevelopment.
2161188	1/13/2016	Mixed use is the most desirable.
2163671	1/14/2016	No high rise over 3 stories!!!
2163841	1/14/2016	AFFORDABLE housing - there's plenty available for the wealthy.
2163847	1/14/2016	John Nolan plan/mindset
2164855	1/15/2016	1. Office and industrial add to tax base, but less impact on services 2. Limit new residential because traffic and other impacts reduce quality of life and add to municipal cost.
2165983	1/17/2016	Don't overcrowd
2166149	1/17/2016	more outdoor shops and cafes, nightly entertainment, restaurants
2166795	1/18/2016	Affordable housing for the working class
2167522	1/19/2016	Venice lacks on business development - Why?
2167848	1/19/2016	incentives for affordability
2168995	1/20/2016	Please do not overbuild with housing that is all cookie cutter same look. Drove to West Villages and that is what I saw.
2169038	1/20/2016	Limit any new commercial to below Harbor Drive and two stories in height
2169558	1/20/2016	Venice needs LESS development done in accordance with historical plans and current Best Planning policies/practices.
2171354	1/22/2016	Focus on a mixed-use area in the Seaboard Area.
2171354	1/22/2016	Focus on a mixed-use area in the Seaboard Area. Ensure that new development areas include community facilities, walkable schools, and multi-generational parks and community resources.
2171361	1/22/2016	I know bypass 41 and S. Venice aren't part of "Venice", but it would be nice to see old shopping centers updated rather than build new ones. The old Albertson's and Kmart are hideous.
2171368	1/22/2016	Revitalize buildings that are already in existence rather than building new shopping centers.
2171501	1/22/2016	We need to encourage the existing commercial areas.
2171682	1/22/2016	Making a more combined business/service/housing friendly urban area for more metro prone citizens, adds city value as well as expansive family friendly business relationships with residential and community
2171694	1/22/2016	Venice is growing and the traffic is getting really congested.

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2171765	1/22/2016	GREEN. then some commercial then some housing.
2172123	1/23/2016	parking
2172219	1/23/2016	Better shopping and dining areas similar to the one in North Port and University
2172254	1/23/2016	What about old abandoned buildings, like the old Kmart, those things need to become something better it's a horrible eye sore
2176715	1/28/2016	Route 41 commercial venues are increasingly disjointed and visually discordant (surprisingly run down in some areas). Soulless Florida strip malls should be addressed.

Comment Question: **Where are new community facilities eg libraries c**

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2114860	11/17/2015	Electricity
2115076	11/18/2015	Armada Road South from Harbor to Venice Ave. is so lumpy and bumpy it is painful to drive on and is in urgent need of repaving.
2115188	11/18/2015	Repair Venice Library or rebuild
2115227	11/18/2015	New public safety building
2115589	11/18/2015	Northeast section --Laurel east of I-75
2116549	11/19/2015	Love what we have
2117204	11/20/2015	Parking garage. Build on top of existing parking between Venice Ave and Tampa Ave. Make it attractive like the Venice Hospital.
2119366	11/23/2015	Homeless Shelter
2121332	11/26/2015	Fix the Roads
2122456	11/28/2015	Replace the current library across Nokomis Ave. S.!
2123090	11/29/2015	Library on Laurel Rd.
2126881	12/4/2015	less trash pick up
2127019	12/4/2015	put new library across Nokomis ave from the existing one
2127069	12/4/2015	new library on the island
2129353	12/8/2015	library - north Venice
2129393	12/8/2015	As the city grows, so will the need for policing.
2129608	12/8/2015	Parks and recreation activities, general location
2129955	12/8/2015	262 Montelluna Drive
2136506	12/16/2015	Parking
2137138	12/17/2015	The intersection at the corner of harbor and beach need a crosswalk, also east end of the pretty grassy park in the middle of west venice ave
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2137138	12/17/2015	The intersection at the corner of harbor dr and beach rd needs a crosswalk, also east end of the pretty grassy park in the middle of west venice ave needs 2 crosswalks, one to each side of venice ave
2138267	12/17/2015	Our water currently has a very bad smell, we need more city investment in assistance for the homeless
2138373	12/17/2015	Our sea level will rise dramatically with global warming in the next 10 years. What will be do about it???
2138376	12/17/2015	Fire station in east Venice
2140301	12/19/2015	updated fire and police facilities;
2151189	1/4/2016	Allow public use of Community Center & all public facilities
2154776	1/6/2016	I am concerned that the full impact of new subdivisions on our existing water, sewer, reclaimed water has not been fully assessed. The center of population for the city of Venice has shifted east of Hwy 41 bypass. Yet the interest of the eastern part of Venice is often not taken into account. The city is too island centric.
2157676	1/9/2016	library, venice island
2157813	1/9/2016	library, more parking
2157897	1/10/2016	Continue to improve police and fire protection for our city.
2159201	1/11/2016	library in North Venice
2159317	1/12/2016	Rebuild library on the Island
2166220	1/17/2016	Expanded Library services (programs for all ages) Located within a mile of city hall
2166795	1/18/2016	Bring back our Police Dispatch Unit!
2167490	1/19/2016	Library as close to current location as possible. Visitors center visible and centrally located downtown.
2167848	1/19/2016	off the Island
2171279	1/22/2016	South Venice
2171471	1/22/2016	The Venice Library should be rebuilt on the Island.
2171472	1/22/2016	A new library on the island, preferably where it was located before.
2171501	1/22/2016	Library on the island
2171682	1/22/2016	South Venice areas, east venice
2171691	1/22/2016	Would like to see handicapped access at the beach, perhaps a wheelchair walkway to bring them down to the water.
2171694	1/22/2016	How about allowing Uber?
2171728	1/22/2016	A new library on the island of Venice. Would love to see a children's museum on the island, too.
2171749	1/22/2016	New library on the island of Venice

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2171970	1/23/2016	Please keep the Venice library in the location that it is currently. This location serves so many and moving it or not rebuilding in that location would be a disservice to the community. Making the recycling program simpler would encourage recycling. Using a single bin to collect all recyclables like other nearby cities.
2172076	1/23/2016	Something needs to be put in the old Albertson's store
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2172122	1/23/2016	Library on the Island.
2172248	1/23/2016	provide quality drinking water.
2172286	1/23/2016	east venice has a terrible time with flooding and terrible roads as well.ALOT of working people occupy that area and would benefit from better storm water drainage and sewer systems VS septic.
2172344	1/23/2016	Laurel Road and Knights Trail area
2172393	1/23/2016	No knowledge
2172407	1/23/2016	Library, homeless shelter
2172421	1/23/2016	Hospitals
2172423	1/23/2016	New library on the island to replace the closing one
2172531	1/23/2016	Rebuild the library close to its current location.
2172773	1/23/2016	New Venice library
2174358	1/25/2016	Community center needed by Taylor Ranch School area. - new schools needed as well
2174401	1/25/2016	Maintain municipal services within the city such as fire and police. Upgrade infrastructure that is outdated, particularly aging sewer and water lines. These are basic for the safety and health of our citizens. Encourage more workforce housing within the city limits so that people who work here can afford to live here.
2174401	1/25/2016	Maintain municipal services within the city such as fire and police. Upgrade infrastructure that is outdated, particularly aging sewer and water lines. These are basic for the safety and health of our citizens. Encourage more workforce housing within the city limits so that people who work here can afford to live here. Keep a library on the island for seniors who do not drive.
2176715	1/28/2016	Library; satellite campus for continuing education/lifelong learning center
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Comment Question: Where are parks needed and where are there existi

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2115045	11/18/2015	I personally think the area has enough parks-more attention to the ones we have would be better.
2115076	11/18/2015	waterfront kayak storage on the bay/harbor

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2115492	11/18/2015	Need to provide resources to upgrade and maintain existing parks...several parks in town on large pieces of land need to be made more attractive.
2115581	11/18/2015	Shamrock park
2116044	11/19/2015	No smoking at public parks! Especially the splash pad downtown Venice come on...it's mostly for kids and they have to choke on parents smoking ..lame. No smoking at public parks!,
2116469	11/19/2015	If the City buys the old Venice Mining and Mineral on the north side of VGRC, I would like to see recreational facilities build. Noise and lights will be a big factor for our residents as those elements will have to be very well controlled.
2117217	11/20/2015	Every neighborhood should have natural wooded areas for wildlife with limited walking and kayaking trails where appropriate. There needs to be at least one more dog park off the island
2117283	11/20/2015	Preserve Caspersons and Pinebrook trails
2117300	11/20/2015	The existing bike path system needs to be expanded into the surrounding communities.
2117363	11/20/2015	everywhere
2117851	11/21/2015	Use of Maxine Barrett Park and others by groups of people for functions at a reasonable price.
2117964	11/21/2015	I would assign Natural Areas and Trails as most needed. Greater access and open areas adjacent to the Myaka River on our eastern border are most needed. I have to go south to our southern neighbors to find decent trails in wooded areas next to the Myaka. River.
2118566	11/22/2015	throughout Venice Island and off island
2119039	11/23/2015	I think we need to concentrate on maintaining our present parks, I.e. Maxine Barrett
2119618	11/24/2015	We need a board park for our youth. Would love to see that. And an exercise trail where you stop at intervals and there is a naturalized exercise stop. Forgot what it's called.
2119908	11/24/2015	Legacy trail is a big reason I love Venice. It would be nice to have a big path from North Venice (over the freeway) to access it on bike or foot.
2120193	11/25/2015	There are a variety of parks on the island of Venice but not many off the island. Pinebrook Park off Pinebrook Road could be made into a great walking park for seniors. It's shady and has a natural surface for easy walking and is quiet and peaceful.
2121837	11/27/2015	There is little undeveloped land within Venice. Some relatively undisturbed areas adjacent to the City could be acquired. Also, require major developments to set aside some land.
2123090	11/29/2015	Laurel Rd adnd Ancora
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2125020	12/1/2015	More pickleball courts.
2125381	12/2/2015	off island, in Pinebrook area.
2126141	12/3/2015	Parks need to be around high housing development area's.
2128966	12/7/2015	Pickleball in northeast venice

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2128966	12/7/2015	Pickleball in northeast venice and bike trails
2128985	12/7/2015	NE Venice
2128994	12/7/2015	I think the parks are great and preserving what we have such as the Nolen pocket parks and the wildlife areas such not be allowed to be sold off in times of economic crisis. Wellfield park should not be a storage area for broken down vehicles and trailers owned by the city.
2129079	12/8/2015	We need a dog park in the NE Venice area, and we need pickle ball courts there, also.
2129269	12/8/2015	Preserve Venice Farms as a wildlife sanctuary.
2129533	12/8/2015	North east Venice
2129608	12/8/2015	More canoe and kayak access to ICW, Dog park on the north side of town
2129727	12/8/2015	Dr. Fred Albee Park on Nassau and St. Augustine has no ADA access from the major contributor of people walking thru it from Bella Costa and Costa Brava to go to church and to town. Very dangerous coming up Santa Maria for bikers from the bike path and walkers from Bella Costa. Already reported it several times to mayor and Speakes. Also there is not enough lighting in the park so it is very dark at night and not safe!!!
2129955	12/8/2015	262 Montelluna Drive
2130116	12/9/2015	Wellfield Park should be left natural. State parks do not need activities that make them profitable. Users would be willing to pay a higher entrance fee if that is necessary rather than ruin the wilderness experience.
2130740	12/9/2015	Venice beach Parking on holidays. No tickets, parking . On road as needed.
2131524	12/10/2015	another site for tennis courts with lights
2131785	12/10/2015	A park could go behind VGRC and go to the resevoir for the view.
2131806	12/10/2015	Many of the parks/playgrounds do not have bathrooms. Wherever there is a playground, there should be a bathroom.
2134731	12/14/2015	more protected bike lanes are needed--not just shoulder lanes open to auto traffic
2135699	12/15/2015	Improve access and amenities to existing small "pocket parks."
2136575	12/16/2015	Better access to canal walkway from center road
2137091	12/16/2015	Mostly upgrading of these areas.
2138225	12/17/2015	I hate when developments strip away all vegetation. I would like to see a requirement for a percentage of green space in all new construction.
2138267	12/17/2015	Multiple playgrounds have been allowed to fall into serious disrepair
2138273	12/17/2015	Wellfielde Park and trails on the Island.
2138507	12/18/2015	I love Venice and the Paw Park and am amazed at the dog friendly businesses downtown. I prefer to take my dog to North Port Dog Park. There is more grass. Woodmere perhaps has too much shade not allowing grass to grow, therefore my dog gets too dirty there. I do appreciate having a place to take her there though.
2138571	12/18/2015	Knights trail gun range needs vast improvement

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2138756	12/18/2015	We have beautiful parks - I think it's very important to keep them up.
2139170	12/18/2015	AN RV PARK AS TEARTAL BEACH HAS
2139662	12/18/2015	I would love to see a dog park fenced on the island.Paw Park is wonderful, but I think we need a grassy place for dogs to play. It is a long way to drive. To Woodmere Dog park each day
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2140301	12/19/2015	Northeast Venice
2141151	12/20/2015	Throughout downtown and crowded areas.
2141259	12/20/2015	center of West Venice Avenue sidewalk from town to beach
2142596	12/22/2015	#1 priority is bayfront parks. We have such a beautiful bay, that no one can see.
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2142596	12/22/2015	#1 priority is the former Circus property. It absolutely should not become private land or exclusively residences on a long-term lease (mixed uses including residences could be part of a smart-development plan, however). The City will never ever get another chance like they have on that property. What could it be used for?
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2144460	12/24/2015	<p>We have wonderful amenities.</p>

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2144460	12/24/2015	We have wonderful amenities. We should do a better job of taking care of these. Additional space should be left natural for many reasons, among them, reducing cost of maintenance for them.
2148155	12/30/2015	bike paths
2150385	1/2/2016	Park with play equipment and basketball hoops near north Laurel Road
2154776	1/6/2016	There are enough ball fields in the city and county parts of Venice. Almost every subdivision has a swimming pool. Most people would rather swim in the Gulf.
2156631	1/8/2016	The airport grounds should be replaced with tropical gardens, paths, trails, restaurants, shops, and cafes. And maybe one incredibly boutique hotel with it's restaurant that spills into one of the gardens. Oh, and the water treatment plant needs to be moved away from the island where it's stink is the first thing that welcomes visitors.
2159153	1/11/2016	Along the intracoastal, rivers and waterways
2159228	1/11/2016	Like to see picnic area in Pinebrook Park. Also think a swimming pool would be a good idea.
2166149	1/17/2016	better beach amenities, more shops, cafes, restaurants
2166220	1/17/2016	Better beach access areas--improved
2166220	1/17/2016	Better beach access areas--improved Pavillion, improved City Pier access, additional beach access
2168933	1/20/2016	Maintenance of existing
2171282	1/22/2016	South county, etc venice Ave and Jacaranda
2171385	1/22/2016	Avoid development companies from taking what we have. Taking care of what is currently existing.
2171393	1/22/2016	Instead of lots of little playgrounds on the island, I would love to see one similar to the Urfer park in Sarasota. There are not that many young families on the island so my of the playgrounds are often unused, but a big one would bring families in
2171416	1/22/2016	The Well Fields are the only baseball fields and we have so many local teams needing home fields to practice on.
2171501	1/22/2016	Library on the island
2171513	1/22/2016	Laurel Park needs repair. It is dangerous now. Also more security to prevent illegal activities at playgrounds like Laurel and Nokomis Park. Play ground/Park needed in North Venice, Osprey and South Venice and North Port.
2171657	1/22/2016	We need more gymnasiums in the area like the one in Estero. Maybe put one at well field
2171682	1/22/2016	Venetian, manatee, Hecksher all need major renovation, well field needs expanded facilities used by so many families, more access for swimming and classes all over!
2171820	1/22/2016	Skate Park.
2171820	1/22/2016	Skate Park. Ropes course park.
2171970	1/23/2016	More interesting public playground areas. Playground spaces near the beach. Playgrounds throughout the community to encourage walking and a more social

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		environment for different neighborhoods.
2171980	1/23/2016	Playgrounds are dirty and rundown/outdated. Fields off Pinebrook don't offer enough parking for the amount of players, and always covered in fire ants. We need more areas for the kids to play openly and safely.
2172068	1/23/2016	No smoking at the Venice splash pad!!! It's for children. Very wrong that this is allowed.
2172159	1/23/2016	Venice Gardens Park needs improvements.
2172205	1/23/2016	South Venice
2172424	1/23/2016	Off the island, particularly a good dog park
2172483	1/23/2016	The current ball field on Pinebrook is run down and needs major repair and ammenities. Our youth need a safe place to play
2172684	1/23/2016	Along the bike trail, and the water. Mix downtown and water
2173020	1/24/2016	South venice play areas picnic areas larger
2174358	1/25/2016	Near north port. 41 or River Rd.
2177023	1/28/2016	Need dog areas on island besides beach.
2177023	1/28/2016	Need dog areas on island besides beach. Addition of indoor recreation center with health club & classes.
2178558	1/30/2016	Preserve any natural areas that are not developed

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2114794	11/17/2015	A great general aviation airport
2114822	11/17/2015	Improved airport to attract businesses to the area.
2115066	11/18/2015	Venice is very pedestrian and bicycle friendly, but distances between areas of town often require automotive transportation. Given the aging and transient (read snowbird) population, better transit service would reduce traffic and make for safer roadways.
2115083	11/18/2015	Improved access to the airport. Currently, most routes take you through neighborhoods.
2115089	11/18/2015	More parking on island but I'm opposed to having a parking garage & don't believe it's necessary.
2115198	11/18/2015	Better,safer bike lanes. Extend the Legacy Trail.
2115208	11/18/2015	would like to see all of 41 have bike lanes
2115500	11/18/2015	I don't feel safe cycling in this community. I very seldom see patrol cars while I'm riding around the island. I almost get hit daily.
2115573	11/18/2015	Street lines are difficult to see. Re-stripe the streets.
2115714	11/18/2015	Additional parking should not be a building, but surface parking together with a seasonal shuttle or "valet". Private vendor could bid for it? Island should have seasonal Traffic Officers at busy intersections during heavy times of day in season specifically to direct traffic and keep intersections clear.during peak season or special events. Not to

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		"police", but specific to traffic control.
2116044	11/19/2015	Bike paths NOT on roads. You are crazy to ride a bike in an elderly population town. Death wish. Bike paths like Legacy trail and more of them connecting vital spaces.
2116469	11/19/2015	In North Venice we need additional connector roads as our area grows. Knights Trail Ext, connector roads from Laurel Rd to Border Road. Resurfacing of Laurel Road east of I-75. Four laning Laurel Rd east of I-75
2116549	11/19/2015	Love the airport!
2117265	11/20/2015	additional golf cart lanes, building of parking garage in old Venice hospital, pull-off areas for buses on 41 and bypass. Improved accommodations for wheelchairs and walkers in down town area.
2117611	11/21/2015	I don't understand why the county is paving roads that are hard!
2117611	11/21/2015	I don't understand why the county is paving roads that are hardly used, but yet other roads that have pot holes on them haven't been touched. PAVE VENICE EAST BLVD PLEASE
2117851	11/21/2015	LESS CARS - TOO MUCH TRAFFIC!!!
2117928	11/21/2015	Make motorcycle/scooter parking only available similar to Main St. Sarasota.
2119196	11/23/2015	Keep improvements to roads and traffic lights as a top priority with the goal of keeping transportation as safe as possible to accommodate for population growth and development.
2119945	11/24/2015	Use of golf carts/segways should be discouraged as they are often operated by unlicensed inexperienced drivers who pose a danger to themselves, their passengers as well as motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Our roadway system was built for automobiles and trucks with licensed operators. Bicycles should be restricted to residential roads and bike paths for the same reason.
2120200	11/25/2015	I think a regular trolley type service on and off the island would help the traffic and parking issues around downtown
2120436	11/25/2015	More police surveillance at
2120436	11/25/2015	More police surveillance on the island at Venice Ave. & US41 Tamiami Trail. Start ticketing more motorists that block traffic by entering the intersection knowing they won't clear the area before the lights change. Thereby creating a frustrating traffic jam.
2120838	11/25/2015	Parking is an issue for two months per year. We should not spend large sums for a parking garage.
2121166	11/26/2015	Venice has done very good on the sidewalks, crosswalks, biking lanes, signage and road improvements. Don't need accommodations for golf carts/segways. Will only create problems with traffic.
2121233	11/26/2015	Specific times for draw bridge openings
2122323	11/28/2015	Adding parking is a tempting prospect. However, parking garages and structures should not be considered given their bulk and height are out of character with the community, especially on the island.
2122452	11/28/2015	Encourage more biking and walking.

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2123561	11/30/2015	parking on the island, synchronization on island. Road improvements: Laurel and Pinebrook
2125020	12/1/2015	Allowing UBER in Venice.
2125503	12/2/2015	bike lanes need to be contiguous, not suddenly end; we need to offer seniors who should not be driving anymore affordable and convenient transit options (current bus routes not user friendly to get around and bus stops are not accessible, need to go through ditches to access: look at where they are along Jacaranda and Venice Ave. East for example); limit the number of golf carts and segways...they are unsafe alternatives!
2125503	12/2/2015	bike lanes need to be contiguous, not suddenly end; we need to offer seniors who should not be driving anymore affordable and convenient transit options (current bus routes not user friendly to get around and bus stops are not accessible, need to go through ditches to access: look at where they are along Jacaranda and Venice Ave. East for example); limit the number of golf carts and segways...they are unsafe alternatives! alos: noted a new trend: pedestrian bumpouts at intersections: not a great idea especially when they become an obstruction for bicycles!
2126189	12/3/2015	Recent paving on Island excellent for bicyclists. Continue project. Provide off Island "mass" transportation to Island. Traffic signal synchronization desperately needed with shorter wait times.
2126215	12/3/2015	Ban cars from west venice ave. provide shuttle service for off to on island visitors.
2129051	12/8/2015	Increase walkability by inacting car free zones and an island wide Trolley service (ex Dunedin FL/Jolly Trolley) to hook up beaches, downtown without needing a car
2129727	12/8/2015	If the boats that make the bridges go up were timed on the 1/2 hour and certainly not when the high school is let out that would help traffic back up at 2:15-2:30
2130194	12/9/2015	Tackle road improvements before the residents get irate about the deplorable conditions. And use more common sense on roa
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2130194	12/9/2015	Tackle road improvements before the residents get irate about the deplorable conditions. And use more common sense on road updates. For instance, only part of Laurel Rd. was repacked but Albee Farm to Rt. 41 is still a mess and that section needs a turn-off lane the entire length. The traffic is horrendous and now your considering a hospital on it which will add more traffic and "noise". Not to mention the speeders and no police in site...ever.
2131408	12/10/2015	Please make businesses put street numbers on their buildings. Every address with "Tamiami Trail" is very difficult to find without numbers on buildings.
2131785	12/10/2015	Signage on laurel Rd, and Jacaranda off of the interstate to warn of upcoming street names and guide to downtown and the beaches. Better bike lanes to get to the Legacy trail safely.
2133174	12/12/2015	Why can't we have a real public transit system that goes where people needed it in a timely manner

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2134560	12/14/2015	The challenge is in accomplishing all of these things while addressing the priority of keeping our community pedestrian friendly.
2136292	12/16/2015	Parking Garages instead of large paved lots
2136553	12/16/2015	Life bridges create traffic congestion. Could use be restricted during high traffic times.
2136553	12/16/2015	Life bridges create traffic congestion. Could use be restricted during high traffic times. Perhaps more local public transit.
2136575	12/16/2015	Intersections are dangerous for pedestrians with right-turning cars
2136671	12/16/2015	Limit use of bikes on main streets
2137127	12/17/2015	Local neighborhood bus service
2138212	12/17/2015	Trolley? To reduce parking situation.
2138216	12/17/2015	I know everyone complains about parking...they want a spot right in front of where they want to go. If you are willing and able to walk 2 blocks, there's plenty of parking. Perhaps some bike driven buggies for short trips around Tampa, Venice, Miami in downtown area?
2138225	12/17/2015	Enforcing of bike, pedestrian rules. I.e.: making sure bicycles travel with traffic. No parking garage!!
2138263	12/17/2015	Ideally, identifying a way to bring people into downtown on the island without them driving their car onto the island.
2140292	12/19/2015	I would like to see a downtown center with no cars but with a people friendly downtown with outdoor cafes where you don't have to eat while inhaling noxious car fumes. That being said, until we can do that , the sidewalks are a hazard with uneven pavement in places where I have witnessed people tripping and falling. The traffic does not often stop for pedestrians and they speed down the mainstreet. I support a trolley paid for in part by the merchants since they benefit the most. We had a service that used electric clean energy golf carts to help folks get around but the insurance cost ran them out of business. We are considered a bike friendly city but we need more bike lanes on our roads. We have taken the first steps in this . We need to continue making it possible for bike riders to continue to get around town safely.
2144460	12/24/2015	We should fix the potholes before building new roads.
2147962	12/29/2015	Public transportaion. Rt 41 is becoming impossible during the high season.
2150349	1/2/2016	Ideally, residents should be able to access necessary retail services without having to drive to them. The crosswalks are dangerous. the traffic circle on E Venice Ave is particularly dangerous. More bike paths to get around town would be an asset.
2156631	1/8/2016	City bikes you can borrow with a credit card like in Europe to encourage biking rather than cars. More golf cart taxi services for those who can't bike.
2156631	1/8/2016	City bikes you can borrow with a credit card like in Europe to encourage biking rather than cars. More golf cart taxi services for those who can't bike. In Europe they have parking garages that go under ground with green parks, shops, and restaurants on ground level so no one has to see them. A tram that runs from Venice to Sarasota for those that shouldn't drive anymore would be great.

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2158470	1/11/2016	Bike sidewalk on tamiami is needed. You take your life in your hands turning on tamiami. Dangerous. Tamiami where it is 2 lanes is horrible
2161188	1/13/2016	Downtown parking is needed and multi-use trails throughout the City.
2162197	1/13/2016	Traffic signal synchronization should be addressed immediately.
2166220	1/17/2016	Create truck routes to reduce noise and pollution Create truck routes to control noise and pollution
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2166661	1/18/2016	4 lane the east west bridge
2171366	1/22/2016	maybe events could be moved to airport. downtown just cannot handle the traffic. The Italian festival is out there and others so lets try moving to that area
2171754	1/22/2016	The post office is too big. Put Parking there and a smaller post office somewhere else.
2171848	1/22/2016	Wider roads, more roads--too many people for the roads!
2172122	1/23/2016	The island is an ideal area to become golf cart friendly.
2172409	1/23/2016	Traffic is getting brutal these days. Seems worse than past years?
2172421	1/23/2016	the police/ sheriff should patrol 41 better and pick up speeders & reckless drivers of all ages. I can't tell you how many times I have been on 41 going into Sarasota or anywhere and young people get impatient and race past me for going the SPEED LIMIT!
2172421	1/23/2016	The police/ sheriff should patrol route 41 better and pick up speeders & reckless drivers of all ages. I can't tell you how many times I have been on 41 going into Sarasota or anywhere and young people get impatient and race past me for going the SPEED LIMIT!
2172531	1/23/2016	Parking garage
2172957	1/24/2016	More Island turn signals from 41
2172960	1/24/2016	More turn signals at red lights on Island 41
2177023	1/28/2016	Intersection views need regular clearing.

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2115016	11/17/2015	Difficult situation - I struggle with the high costs associated with rents etc.Proper owners have a right to make money but I can't become a valuable citizen to Venice if I can't afford to live here
2121196	11/26/2015	Temporary housing for the homeless
2125503	12/2/2015	unless we increase job opportunities, workforce housing is a moot point; already commented on affordable senior housing. The future looks bleak for the near-future

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		retirees. Pensins are gone or diminished, social security and medicare are costing more. There will be a glut of seniors relying more on social security than ever. We do not have enough now...I worry about the future.
2126951	12/4/2015	Venice should not all about tourist and retirees. We need out children to be able to remain/return to Venice.
2127458	12/5/2015	I used to develop affordable and workforce housing. Many years ago I met a gentleman from Connecticut while on vacation. He noted to me that in his area consisting of considerable wealth and tourism, there just wasn't any housing for the people who worked in the shops, restaurants, bars or general services. I agreed, resulting in the development of 300 units of workforce housing in Minneapolis. Back then we called it SRO housing, Single Residence Only, with multiple sources of financing and limits on income and rents.
2130194	12/9/2015	Affordable housing in general but mostly for seniors that can't afford to live here within 5 yrs. of moving here. Stop building million dollar homes and build smaller, affordable "retirement" homes.
2133174	12/12/2015	We needed affordable housing for all age groups
2136070	12/15/2015	I can not be fair on this one.
2136553	12/16/2015	Promote existing housing and reduce "sprawl." Dense housing on the island promotes walking and biking, reducing traffic issues
2136644	12/16/2015	Look positively on new development for our increasing population.
2138571	12/18/2015	To many retirees and snowbirds! The working class needs affordable housing that we can actually afford
2139170	12/18/2015	WORK FORCE HOUSING
2142596	12/22/2015	Allow duplexes and mother and law suites to be created on single family residence lots. They can be very flexible resources for families.
2155565	1/7/2016	Apartments
2155565	1/7/2016	Apartments oir affordable town houses
2167859	1/19/2016	affordable housing for the families provide the services in our community
2171354	1/22/2016	If Venice is to be a community for all generations, than it needs to ensure residential development provides for the needs of families and young adults
2172248	1/23/2016	no allowing trashy businesses like Jack and Jilll at the entrance of the island where our young children are exposed to the pornographic language flashing every single day.
2172286	1/23/2016	Housing geared toward WORKING PEOPLE is long over due!

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2114819	11/17/2015	College classes for adults to audit
2114983	11/17/2015	"Taste of Venice" to highlight local restaurants.

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2115016	11/17/2015	I may have misunderstood the question. I would say that we need to "keep" the life blood of what makes Venice be Venice - not so much more libraries or arts etc but the feeling we have here. So I picked "Community Preservation" as to keep things in check - avoid Urban sprawl (which I think is too late) Venice needs growth but preserve the feeling of this great town.
2115020	11/17/2015	Love the festivals in Venice
2115045	11/18/2015	There are enough venues for entertainment and activities . I am more concerned with keeping the downtown and Island from being commercialized. It needs to be kept the quaint city that it is. No parking garage. There is enough public parking available on the Island bit people are to lazy to walk.
2115073	11/18/2015	Public art, events
2115089	11/18/2015	Indoor recreation, exercise & gym facility
2115119	11/18/2015	Activities and festivals
2115159	11/18/2015	Galleries
2115167	11/18/2015	Activities in the parks, stressing physical wellness and classes for intellectual development.
2115186	11/18/2015	other entertainment
2115492	11/18/2015	Classes
2115547	11/18/2015	Event building
2115551	11/18/2015	Overall, Venice is doing a great job.
2115573	11/18/2015	Volksmarches - event scheduled to walk a specific path, usually 10 and 20 km, with medals awarded at the end - usually at a place where you can buy food from vendors. There are special walking sticks for attaching these medals. Good for families.
2115578	11/18/2015	access by handicapped persons is difficult in downtown area, use of sidewalks for dining, festivals, etc.
2115578	11/18/2015	access by persons with limited mobility is difficult in downtown area, use of sidewalks for dining, festivals, etc.
2115847	11/18/2015	Festivals Special event evening entertainment
2116037	11/19/2015	Full support for all events. Rev 3 did not have the support needed causing a cyclist to be in critical condition. Venice turned away a cycling event this year.
2116063	11/19/2015	Classes; park events
2117167	11/20/2015	Each year the activities get better and better. Just would like to see more for the year-rounders.
2117217	11/20/2015	Small scale that do not create traffic problems. We already have a great variety. Maxine Barritt and other parks should not be used for commercial concerts/events. The Airport Festival grounds should be used for these event.
2117265	11/20/2015	Enough Festivals, better coodination of activities so they don't conflict with each other.

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2117283	11/20/2015	Important to support the cultural programs going forward. Art walks- history walks- heritage walks - etc scheduled annually
2117363	11/20/2015	activities in parks
2117923	11/21/2015	We're good.No more festivals!They benefit the business people at the expense of the residents!I would also like to see greater diversity in the population...but how do you do that?
2117964	11/21/2015	I honestly feel that Venice does a terrific job regarding the arts and cultural programs. I love the festivals - more would be great. My only fear is that we outgrow the ability to host them.
2118078	11/21/2015	I think you do a great job, keep up the good work.
2118163	11/21/2015	Outdoor music festivals, special events
2118566	11/22/2015	Too much development is ruining Venice.
2118736	11/22/2015	All of the above.
2119039	11/23/2015	I think the city needs to emphasize smaller venues on the island. Move off the island for larger events
2119312	11/23/2015	No more housing developments!
2119414	11/23/2015	need to combine our past with providing a future for our younger residents...such as sporting events,music festivals, and annual meets.
2119618	11/24/2015	Would love to see a multi use entertainment center on the order of Van Wezel. Especially with the growth in populating and nearness to 75, shows for the youngest to the eldest.
2120436	11/25/2015	Venice has been doing a very good job in this department. It would be hard to improve on the present schedule of activities that take place annually. Maybe some outdoor Thai Chee classes held at out city parks would be a welcome addition and help locals meet one another and socialize in our downtown area.
2120587	11/25/2015	Activities for young adults and young families.
2122456	11/28/2015	Have some events in the Summer. The Winter events are nice, but there is a lack of low cost events for the locals!
2123144	11/29/2015	Now Venice has a very good mix of art, classes and festivals. Over development could threaten all of that.
2123611	11/30/2015	Local government disinterest in protecting our unique heritage, i.e. ALL of our resources, not just the Lord-Higel house. Awards are just pieces of paper, not bricks and mortar.
2123726	11/30/2015	enough special events already.
2124150	12/1/2015	Festivals
2124564	12/1/2015	Classes, activities in parks, entertainment
2125408	12/2/2015	Galleries
2126141	12/3/2015	I think all of the programs above are critical to keeping Venice

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2126141	12/3/2015	I think all of the programs above are critical to keeping Venice a place that you always want to come back too.
2126189	12/3/2015	No more development on beach side. Open access to beach. Maintain Italianate design. Control size of houses-no more "McMansions." More traditional FL-sized homes. Cultural: Bring Sarasota events to Venice e.g. ballet, symphony, etc.
2126215	12/3/2015	Music, more music, jazz festival
2126495	12/3/2015	Venice does a great job offering diverse programs
2126887	12/4/2015	There is a new UGLY modern house on Valencia that does not fit in the neighborhood. How the planning board ever approved the design of it is a question.
2126951	12/4/2015	I don't find any threats to Venice's historic assets.
2128559	12/7/2015	An event
2128559	12/7/2015	An events coordinator dedicated to coordinating events, grant writing to make many of the events free of charge to residents and families
2128851	12/7/2015	Housing that no one will live in (think real estate glut); less development that only makes developers rich
2128985	12/7/2015	Parks
2128994	12/7/2015	think Venice does an excellent job with arts and cultural community events.
2129044	12/7/2015	Adult education needed
2129079	12/8/2015	The Festivals and special events that the Downtown Venice groups offer draw us all to the nexus of our community. I loved when there were painted turtles along Venice Avenue; perhaps another program like this that makes Venice stand out from its other neighboring beach communities would be good for us.
2129428	12/8/2015	classes
2129544	12/8/2015	Expand the chalk festival
2129571	12/8/2015	My #1 fear is that developers will somehow be allowed to build high rise apartments or condo's very near the beach.
2129608	12/8/2015	Classes, more opportunities for plays and movies
2129847	12/8/2015	Over development
2129955	12/8/2015	Concern for types of signage/lighting that has begun to occur. It will totally ruin the "village" appeal. Please No LED
2130116	12/9/2015	Doing fine in this category. Keep up the good work. Venice Theater is excellent!
2130170	12/9/2015	more musical festivals
2130740	12/9/2015	I'd like to see ballparks, swimming pools (keep the little nuggets off the beach when busy)! Playgrounds and horse trails and horse riding on areas of beach, maybe by Caspersen.
2130874	12/9/2015	Keep doing what we are doing and add more. Help us learn what is going on and what is available to us.

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2131524	12/10/2015	Quality festivals and commissioned art fairs; an antique fair
2132605	12/11/2015	More public art that is actual art. Not painted dolphins or other.
2134560	12/14/2015	Venice's unique heritage is central to its brand and underlies every challenge facing our community (i.e. traffic congestion, economic vitality, etc.). Venice needs stronger safeguards in place like CLG and tax incentives for historic preservation to ensure that we don't destroy the very fabric that reflects who we are.
2134674	12/14/2015	The programs in place are sufficient for the size of the city.
2135699	12/15/2015	Historic tours; public art; additional space for historic archives.
2135874	12/15/2015	Venice Museum
2136292	12/16/2015	Expansion of Public markets, festivals, theater/plays, crafts fairs
2136532	12/16/2015	art and craft shows
2136627	12/16/2015	Adult park activities such as bocce ball, pickle ball, dog park
2136856	12/16/2015	Venice does enough in support of festivals and special events. Just keep protecting the look and feel of our community and don't overbuild.
2137007	12/16/2015	how bad is this survey? This blank has nothing to do with your question
2137091	12/16/2015	Classes
2137185	12/17/2015	There are plenty of festivals and special events. More than other cities I have lived in, ie, Orlando, Naples
2138212	12/17/2015	City news Eve fireworks celebration. Tai chi in park, food classes, water sports.
2138216	12/17/2015	Adult classes - cooking, quilting, art, ceramics, needlework, languages.....3-4 weekly sessions, not whole semesters.
2138239	12/17/2015	Public art would be lovely to class the place up a bit. Please do something about the sign at the head of Venice Ave "downtown" with the moveable letters, it looks cheap.
2138239	12/17/2015	Public art would be lovely to class the place up a bit. Please do something about the sign at the entrance to "downtown" Venice Ave with the moveable letters, it looks cheap.
2138239	12/17/2015	Public art would be lovely to class the place up a bit. Please do something about the sign at the entrance to "downtown" Venice Ave with the moveable letters, it looks cheap. Why do we even have that?
2138273	12/17/2015	Public art consistent with the vision of the community; more of a European orientation.
2138326	12/17/2015	All of the above
2138361	12/17/2015	We do not need more activities and events!
2138376	12/17/2015	Adult education classes in all areas....technology, education, fitness, life improvement
2138403	12/17/2015	How did the house at 711 Valencia Rd. Pass the Planning Board???? It does not fit in the neighborhood!!!
2138522	12/18/2015	ALL that the city does now-it's perfect!
2138643	12/18/2015	music festivals

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2138715	12/18/2015	Classes , public art
2139304	12/18/2015	We lost the CIRCUS ARENA....What next???
2139382	12/18/2015	festivals, classes, public art
2139869	12/18/2015	Festivals with trolley/shuttle to & from Main Street to Airport area Festival grounds
2140507	12/19/2015	I think Venice is doing a GREAT JOB with yoga on the beach, Farmer's Market, festivals!!!! The beach and parks are
2140507	12/19/2015	I think Venice is doing a GREAT JOB with yoga on the beach, Farmer's Market, festivals!!!! The beach and parks are WONDERFUL! I like the slogan "Keep Venice, Venice!" Control the building through thoughtful zoning regulations!
2141151	12/20/2015	All of the above. We should have a traditional Venetian carnivalesque festival with beautiful costumes & masks just like they have, every year, in Venice Italy.
2141259	12/20/2015	Boardwalk at beach handicap accessibility .
2141639	12/21/2015	More programs for children esp teens
2141684	12/21/2015	We have many. The arts are somewhat scattered, what about the City doing something in the center mall? We once had an art gallery on West Venice Ave. Couple various ones with eating areas, perhaps a small movie theater that is " looped" for deaf and hard of hearing.
2144460	12/24/2015	Venice has an abundance of these programs and activities for a community its size.
2144541	12/24/2015	Activities in parks
2145278	12/25/2015	horse shows
2147510	12/28/2015	A New Mold Free Library. A better staffed library (computer technical). A library that is open on Sunday afternoons.
2147876	12/29/2015	Historical programs Events that highlight cultural diversity
2147962	12/29/2015	Venice doesn't need more activities- it needs to protect the quality of life. I no longer want to spend time there in Feb. and March due to the crowds.
2148936	12/31/2015	Bandshell/Outdoor Ampitheater
2150385	1/2/2016	Children community rec center
2152288	1/4/2016	Don't redevelop historic assets. Rennovate and revitalize them
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2156631	1/8/2016	The little theater needs a renovation. Several of the shops on main street/Venice Ave need renovation. The shop owner who is keeping the rent too high to get a nice business makes the main street look bad by keeping shops empty. Everything on main street should stay open til 9pm and weekends. We could use more real art and less crafts and rather poor artists. A symphony and ballet wouldn't hurt either. Bricking main street and closing it off to cars so the cafes could expand and you don't have to eat by a truck would be great. Then make Tampa and Miami Avenues one way each to encourage development on those streets. A nice ocean front hotel and a restaurant to have breakfast and coffee on the beach would be great, too.

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2157676	1/9/2016	classes, entertainment, music
2157738	1/9/2016	More classes would be nice.
2157897	1/10/2016	You need to address contemporary art and performance for a younger demographic
2159153	1/11/2016	There's enough. Keep Venice quiet.
2159228	1/11/2016	Like to see Venice do as Sarasota, Charleston and Boston and have a trolley that you can hop on and off at various locations.
2159236	1/11/2016	Venice residents: local artists and artisans only
2159297	1/12/2016	Maintain the small village vibe that visitors and residents prize.
2159317	1/12/2016	Rebuild Island library
2159828	1/12/2016	Keep the library, art center and community center on the island. These programs need to be expanded and promoted as part of our cultural heritage.
2159829	1/12/2016	Turn "Classics" into a parking garage.
2160175	1/12/2016	Venice has done a decent job of protecting its historic districts and honoring the Nolen Plan but more needs to be done to keep this the walkable, charming, appealing small city that so many of us moved here specifically for.
2161023	1/13/2016	Venice is doing well now.
2161023	1/13/2016	Venice is doing well now. Protect current offerings.
2162197	1/13/2016	activities in parks
2163671	1/14/2016	Festivals
2163847	1/14/2016	retain island library
2163940	1/14/2016	Better coordination of events, oversight More active parks vs passive
2169038	1/20/2016	All the above
2169361	1/20/2016	we have a great community now and don't want to lose these important programs
2171354	1/22/2016	C
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2171354	1/22/2016	Continue to support the historic and interconnected nature of the John Nolen plan in development areas. Events should be multi-generational and include our children, young adults, and families. Involving the schools as a partner would be a great place to start.
2171397	1/22/2016	keep it quaint with integrity
2171416	1/22/2016	Entertainment for younger generations.
2171447	1/22/2016	More family oriented resources, please.
2171471	1/22/2016	Family-friendly events and festivals
2171472	1/22/2016	More kid based art and cultural programs
2171501	1/22/2016	On island library Strive to keep the island the hub
2171513	1/22/2016	Kids programs year round to educate and have fun while taking care of where we live and the animals and land around us. Enough development. Let's take care of what is left!!!! Please!!!!
2171580	1/22/2016	I'm very upset about the library! We should have foreseen the problems of a fifty year old building and taken steps to replace/repair it a long time ago. The new library should be built on the same spot!!
2171639	1/22/2016	Younger entertainment
2171653	1/22/2016	Dog parks
2171728	1/22/2016	Activities in parks, classes and cultural events
2171754	1/22/2016	More community support for theatre, music, and dance
2171765	1/22/2016	public art, special events in open areas
2171820	1/22/2016	Festivals. Regular Farmer markets.
2171820	1/22/2016	Festivals. Regular Farmer markets. Community watching movie events.
2171848	1/22/2016	Kids activities
2171852	1/22/2016	Other Entertainment
2171855	1/22/2016	More child friendly activites... the activities in place now are great such as the Halloween parade and boat parade ...we need more though all year long
2171970	1/23/2016	Activities for all ages in parks. Involving the younger community in the history of Venice through classes or activities that incorporate historical sites.
2171996	1/23/2016	Lets not forget the small town community feel that makes us love Venice. We don't want to be so pro growth and pro business that we force put people that aren't wealthy and turn into a tourist trap
2172028	1/23/2016	All the above activities are great, as well as concerts
2172075	1/23/2016	Movie theater, youth center, shopping! !!!
2172076	1/23/2016	Free classes for teens
2172122	1/23/2016	Activities in parks.
2172159	1/23/2016	More needed for children.

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2172219	1/23/2016	Movies in the park at the gazebo monthly
2172286	1/23/2016	ABANDONED buildings are all over the general venice area.vacant.they could certainly be re-purposed for use by the lless fortunate in our community.
2172385	1/23/2016	art galleries,
2172393	1/23/2016	Eco tourism and historical assets are irreplaceable
2172419	1/23/2016	A space for the library.
2172421	1/23/2016	health, cooking classes to learn how to cook healthy, free events for all ages,especially seniors.
2172656	1/23/2016	Festivals..activities in parks and natural areas
2172716	1/23/2016	Youth centers family entertainment centers
2172957	1/24/2016	More money allocated towards preservation
2172960	1/24/2016	More money should be allocated to archives and preservation
2174142	1/25/2016	Venice does exceptionally well in this category. More focus on new High School/Community programs.
2176715	1/28/2016	Free classes; major multi-venue art festival similar to Baltimore's Artscape. Public art exhibits. Plien air festival for all types of art
2178558	1/30/2016	all
2179257	1/31/2016	more activities in the parks

Comment Question: **What naturalenvironmental resources are most impo**

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2114159	11/16/2015	Do something about the reclaimed water smell. There has to be a way to minimize or eliminate the sulfur smell. Especially on the center bridge to Venice Island that welcomes tourists!
2114631	11/17/2015	Any place where wildlife habitat exists, especially the long leaf pine forest, and wetlands. They can be protected by not building in these fragile areas.
2114666	11/17/2015	Myakka River area. No more development
2114729	11/17/2015	Protect our area from over development. Restrict number of houses being built and density of developments. Protect lower density areas east of I-75.
2114736	11/17/2015	Stop with the gated communities!
2114983	11/17/2015	Beaches / Gulf. Continued effective enforcement of laws regarding use of the beach.
2115045	11/18/2015	Please do something about the utilities on the Island (the underground utilities) and for the good of the environment please stop the run off into the Ocean...please.
2115066	11/18/2015	The beaches and the surrounding areas are the most important natural resources to protect. These resources are why people are drawn to live in or visit Venice, providing a boost to the local businesses and the economy in general.

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2115076	11/18/2015	quality of recreational beaches, river, and lakes is key to the economic health and wildlife preservation.
2115119	11/18/2015	No more commercial building
2115167	11/18/2015	Open space is vital to the integrity of the quality of life in Venice. If we let the space be overly developed it will degrade the ambiance we now enjoy. Overcrowding will tax the limited resources available to all.
2115500	11/18/2015	I already commented on page two.
2115551	11/18/2015	Beaches - heavy use but a distinct attraction Wilderness areas Not enough recycling - The municipality tries but I see lots of people who don't try at all.
2115573	11/18/2015	Trees - supply oxygen, absorb flood water, prevent erosion, provide sense of tranquility.
2115578	11/18/2015	limit new construction in order to preserve wildlife access to habitat
2116549	11/19/2015	Beaches and wildlife
2117204	11/20/2015	Drinking water quality---if we will be able to still have water---too many developments.
2117217	11/20/2015	We need wildlife corridors west of the Myakka river and we need to maintain rural and agricultural lands that provide food and a very low density transition between the core and these areas
2117265	11/20/2015	wildlife and natural spaces...keep density and height as it is now.
2117283	11/20/2015	Casperson kept safe and natural There are no beaches/parks in SW FL that are like ours. It needs every preservation available.
2117300	11/20/2015	It would be nice if the existing bike path system could be expanded and linked to the surrounding communities.
2117337	11/20/2015	waterways, they are essential to the lifestyle and appeal of the community to residents and visitors
2117363	11/20/2015	casperson and venice golden beach need reneurishment
2117923	11/21/2015	Flora and fauna. Dim the lights.Plant trees.encourage planted areas vs gravel yards or hardscaping.lets not just preserve- lets restore!
2117928	11/21/2015	Drinking water has chemical smell to it. Beaches,rivers and lakes kept free of litter. Enforce the no dog policy on Venice beach.
2117964	11/21/2015	If I were to rate above, I would rate acquiring and/or maintaining open space as our number 1 priority. Open space will provided Wildlife Preservation, provide the public more access to natural areas, and lessen the impact of development on our Drinking water, beaches, rivers, and lakes, and wildlife. A close second in ranking, is the quality of our beaches, rivers, and lakes, a huge draw to tourists and the money they spend enjoying the natural outdoor waterways.
2118206	11/22/2015	Open areas, wetlands should be protected. Stop overdevelopment.
2118566	11/22/2015	Wildlife need more protected space in which to move around safely. Wildlife corridors should be available around housing developments. Venice should invest in a beach cleaning machine which could run each morning to clear the debris from sand making beaches much more inviting and desirable. Open space is a must for humans and

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		animals.
2118585	11/22/2015	Downtown Venice
2118736	11/22/2015	Beaches and rivers since that is what draws people to the area.
2118839	11/23/2015	Quality of Life, preservation of our environment
2119039	11/23/2015	We are losing all open areas -- too much building
2119366	11/23/2015	The air we breath. The water we drink. The animals. The birds. The beaches The gulf
2119618	11/24/2015	Water, water, water. For drinking, for beaches, for non-motorized recreational activities .
2119716	11/24/2015	Stop the overbuilding in Venice, including all of Venice!
2119908	11/24/2015	Clean beaches promote the city. Of course, drinking water is important.
2119945	11/24/2015	Preservation of open spaces is vital to our primary industry, tourism, and to our quality of life. Visitors come to the Sarasota/Venice area to enjoy our pristine beaches, our open areas, preserves and wildlife habitats, parks and recreation. An over developed suburban jungle will have negative impact on the industry that sustains this area. In addition, open spaces protect our drinking water supplies, protect against erosion and flooding, and preserve our quality of life. These open spaces should be protected with policy and legislation that encourages the protection of existing undeveloped lands while placing strict low density limits on any future development of open space. Tax incentives should be used to redirect developers away from their habitual development of empty space, and encourage the redevelopment existing older housing, located closer to the coastline, in order to leave open lands untouched. New affordable housing should be clustered close to primary mass transportation arteries with tax incentives for redevelopment near these mass transportation centers. In addition, professionalize zoning and planning decisions using zoning/adjustment boards with appointments based on land use and legal expertise, local community residence requirements, and strict, steep penalties for conflict of interest violations.
2120193	11/25/2015	The quality of our beaches is very important to our residents and for tourism.
2120436	11/25/2015	The city fathers so far have taken steps to preserve wildlife to a degree that does not interfere with human habitat. Although sometimes I get the idea that the city elected officials never met a developer that they didn't love... Keep the population down. If you want to look like Sarasota, move or settle in Sarasota.
2120587	11/25/2015	Wildlife corridor protection.
2121166	11/26/2015	undeveloped land should be preserved so wildlife is preserved so roadways won't need to continually need to be redone to accommodate the influx of more people.
2121837	11/27/2015	Preserving areas of green space are most important. Venice has done a terrible job in this area. I believe our only green space is a single parcel in the River Club development. I believe Venice residents would support using tax funds to acquire lands to preserve.
2121985	11/27/2015	Water to drink & beaches
2122013	11/27/2015	Water! So much so that I am in favor of prohibiting private residential swimming pools to only those that are full time residents.

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2122456	11/28/2015	Protect the natural areas at the City's outskirts, and more natural areas elsewhere! Natural area = Letting things grow where they see fit...
2123118	11/29/2015	Land near the rivers
2123144	11/29/2015	Beach Areas are excellent and should continue what is being done. Limiting over development that could threaten it.
2124289	12/1/2015	Steer development away from wetland areas and what remains of native intact pine flatwoods. Protection of the Myakka River area should be a top priority for wildlife protection and water quality. Meaningful protection of wetlands does not include conserving them and then destroying all the native habitat outside of 25ft around them.
2125001	12/1/2015	Beaches
2125367	12/2/2015	The land areas need to be protected from over-development.
2125503	12/2/2015	there seems to be a prevailing belief that paving things over is a good idea. I beg to differ. We need to be sure our water stays clean. Coordinate with local areas on these concerns.
2125522	12/2/2015	Beaches
2125826	12/3/2015	Maintaining and expanding on existing areas (beaches, wildlife preserves, picnic areas, natural bike and walking trails. We can't get them back once they are gone.
2126189	12/3/2015	Water quality of Gulf and local Bays. They are polluted!
2126215	12/3/2015	Beaches and beach access are core of Venices environment
2126495	12/3/2015	Native plant education; waterway protection education
2126887	12/4/2015	The rookery is a good thing. Development along the Myakka should be avoided.
2127069	12/4/2015	Open space. Limit new building and provide services needed
2127096	12/4/2015	Drinking water quality. Needs improvement. Not very good quality in Sawgrass.
2127155	12/4/2015	Protect natural resources from development
2128985	12/7/2015	Green belts
2128994	12/7/2015	Casperson beach needs to be renourished to what it was 15 years ago. ZDevelopment east of 75 should come at a price to the developer. There should be impact fees if they plan on developing the wild areas.
2129044	12/7/2015	No low income housing, no govt housing, no affordable housing
2129269	12/8/2015	limitjnfv
2129269	12/8/2015	Limiting development in environmentally sensitive areas.
2129533	12/8/2015	Should never approved the Woodland development on Border Rd.
2129571	12/8/2015	All are important. Sarasota county is doing a great job with recycling.
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2129608	12/8/2015	Must maintain the beach as it is the most important town resource, public access should be expanded
2129613	12/8/2015	Preservation of low density and access to low impact recreation.
2129727	12/8/2015	You could protect the turtles but the money made from yoga Elin's classes should be used to enhance the classes by having MATS for handicap access.
2129847	12/8/2015	Beaches for the future generations
2129955	12/8/2015	North Venice
2130116	12/9/2015	Parks, preserves, walking trails, biking, recreation areas.
2130170	12/9/2015	restrict or curtail more future housing growth and sprawl
2130194	12/9/2015	Wildlife. Our human imprint is squashing the natural wildlife native to our area. The excessive building and catering to the developers has displaced countless wildlife causing negative effects for man & animal.
2130740	12/9/2015	Our waters
2130874	12/9/2015	the beaches!!!!!!! and downtown.
2130959	12/9/2015	keep the beaches clean
2131019	12/9/2015	Drinking water, beaches. Manage waste water so that it does not contaminate the above.
2131524	12/10/2015	the beach, intercoastal and all waterways - do not over-develop or commercialize
2134674	12/14/2015	Stop over development. Preserve what has currently not been developed.
2134731	12/14/2015	open space--limit development east of I75
2135262	12/15/2015	Beaches - Limit development around and near the beach areas.
2136070	12/15/2015	Anything Mother Earth gave us.
2136574	12/16/2015	stop the destruction of all the natural areas with thousands of homes which make Venice just like every other crowded place in Florida
2136575	12/16/2015	Casperson beach, only beach without nearby houses
2136613	12/16/2015	maintain open spaces and greenbelts. Do not destroy wildlife corridors. If you want tourism, better keep the natural resources that attract visitors.
2136809	12/16/2015	Northeast Venice is being destroyed due to negligence of city planners, mayor and commissioners who ARE NOT listening to the people but allowing developers to destroy wetlands and wildlife refuges to please developers Not Right. Who is being paid off All of Venice being destroyed especially N Venice. Builders will not be happy until all trees are gone
2136856	12/16/2015	We need to prepare for rising sea level and be sure that we have adequate land set aside to protect the city and protect water supplies.
2137185	12/17/2015	Developers profit at the expense of wildlife and our quality of life
2138239	12/17/2015	ALL existing parks and beaches. Very concerned about loss of open space, overdevelopment and sprawl, especially occurring on the east side of Venice along River Road.

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2138239	12/17/2015	ALL existing parks and beaches are very important to residents and tourists. Very concerned about loss of open space due to overdevelopment and sprawl.
2138336	12/17/2015	Beach erosion
2138361	12/17/2015	Our beaches MUST be protected - they are essential to our community.
2138403	12/17/2015	Save the beach and the Myakka
2138507	12/18/2015	Keeping Venice Clean
2138507	12/18/2015	Wildlife protection,
2138507	12/18/2015	Clean drinking water for the Heath of community, keep clean to protect hazards to wildlife.
2138513	12/18/2015	Stop allowing "money" to do the talking in Venice.
2138522	12/18/2015	STRICT, 0 TOLERANCE enforcement of violations of natural resources
2138522	12/18/2015	STRICT, 0 TOLERANCE enforcement of violations of natural areas & resources. Step up law enforcement.
2139152	12/18/2015	Organic foods, sustainable lifestyle
2140292	12/19/2015	our beaches ,open space, clean green living, and access to natural areas will brand our community as a place where we the people respect and cherish our beautiful home
2141136	12/20/2015	Waterways, protect flora & fauna- major resource economy is based on & it is being a good custodian of our assets.
2141136	12/20/2015	Intracoastal & Waterways, protect flora & fauna in them. They are the major resource the economy is based on & it is being a good custodian of our assets.
2141151	12/20/2015	Obviously beaches, rivers, and legs are the basis of the economy. As prudent custodians, We must preserve and protect these air replaceable natural resources.
2141151	12/20/2015	Obviously beaches, rivers, and lakes are the basis of the economy. As prudent custodians, we must preserve and protect these irreplaceable natural resources.
2141259	12/20/2015	Path in center island to beach from town is neglected . Should be the centerpiece of the city
2141280	12/20/2015	drinking water is important and needs to be considered at all times but the value of the town is the beaches and rivers and lakes. They need to stay natural and not be overbuilt.
2141684	12/21/2015	woodlands/wildlife which has always been germane to Florida. We are taking the Florida out of the State. We are meeting coyotes on a morning walk in residential areas. Recycling of course is a basic/realistic need. This should be talked about more. Of course our beaches and oceanfront. You cannot replace all these.
2144541	12/24/2015	Open space - no more development.
2145278	12/25/2015	Limit building, encourage recycling, limit fertilizers for the health of the Gulf, FIX RED TIDE PROBLEM.
2147876	12/29/2015	Beach - research on ways to prevent erosion as opposed to continued replenishment
2147962	12/29/2015	Stop developing!

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2148094	12/30/2015	Wildlife
2148889	12/31/2015	Mangrove. Waterways. Parks. Wildlife. Stop allowing more and more malls with the same stores when there are so many abandoned sites.
2150349	1/2/2016	As the city grows, the natural environment becomes more impacted by human direct and indirect activity. We should strive to minimize the impacts as much as possible while trying to accommodate growth.
2150385	1/2/2016	maintain Caspersan Beach
2152232	1/4/2016	Connect the wild areas with wild life green bridges
2152288	1/4/2016	Open space and wildlife should be protected at all costs, as well as the beaches and parks. This is why we love living in Venice. We don't want any more suburban sprawl.
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2154776	1/6/2016	Shallow wetlands rather than deep lakes to receive rain run-off. Shallow wetlands provide feeding habitat for wading birds and ducks. Deep lakes do not support our wildlife.
2157738	1/9/2016	and the gullys
2157740	1/9/2016	Natural beaches and wildlife preserves. Venice island is becoming too commercialized.
2159153	1/11/2016	The beaches are currently peaceful, natural and unspoilt. It helps make Venice special. natural. Please preserve this by restricting building and especially commercial development, high rise etc near the beach..
2159317	1/12/2016	The beaches - recreation and tourism. Renourish with quality sand on a regular basis.
2159828	1/12/2016	Protect and preserve our beaches - certainly one of our most important assets. Keep them available to the public.
2160175	1/12/2016	Without a clean, well-maintained shoreline and beaches, Venice loses its economic viability, its tourism dollars and its appeal as a place to live. Everything flows from environmental protection here. And for many of us, ensuring that endemic species are conserved is a critical part of Venice's natural heritage.
2161023	1/13/2016	Drinking water quality, please!
2163671	1/14/2016	The beach
2167848	1/19/2016	Gulf of Mexico Intercoastal
2167848	1/19/2016	Gulf of Mexico Intercostal
2167848	1/19/2016	All waterways our precious for now and into the future
2167859	1/19/2016	Our beaches are amazing. We just need to keep them that way.
2169361	1/20/2016	wild life preservation. less construction, over crowded enviroments will delete the wildlife.
2171385	1/22/2016	Beaches, preserves, parks, air quality, water

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2171447	1/22/2016	No building on the remaining natural beaches. No more new construction on the beach, which will create congestion in an area not designed to manage more traffic.
2171513	1/22/2016	We are surrounded by water. The shores and banks should be clean and kept clean ongoing by a volunteer committee. We are lucky to have many retirees that would be happy to help in this way.
2171639	1/22/2016	Beaches
2171653	1/22/2016	Over developing prime wildlife preservation areas
2171749	1/22/2016	The gulf
2171852	1/22/2016	Is there something wrong with the drinking water?
2172028	1/23/2016	Maintain the beaches without encroaching by building more or too close. Maintain open space in Venice, don't over build.
2172068	1/23/2016	Need more trees! The new construction along 41/Center.. The medians should have trees...I've noticed new concrete at 41/776 by truck junction .. Just concrete ugly medians. Take some tips from Lakewood Ranch.
2172076	1/23/2016	Protect the native plants and animals.
2172205	1/23/2016	Disabled ramps to the beaches
2172419	1/23/2016	Resource 1: Downtown is charming just the way it is! Resource 2: Beaches need to be protected for both people and wildlife!
2172483	1/23/2016	They are taking away too much of the land that our wildlife depends on. Building cookie cutter homes on our vacant land is bad for the animals, bad for our environment, and bad for our health. It brings pollution, and takes away clean air.
2172656	1/23/2016	Too much building is being allowed..which destroys habitat for wildlife. It needs to be limited or stopped. Venice is a unique community. If the building isn't stopped it will become just another city rather than a beautiful, safe town.
2173062	1/24/2016	Undeveloped land for wildlife. Too many gated communities being built in our small town. Seems over populated now as it is, and only adding more by the hundreds of thousands.
2173062	1/24/2016	Undeveloped land for wildlife. Too many gated communities being built in our small town. Seems over populated now as it is, and only adding more by the hundreds of thousands. Beaches are over crowed, and traffic is a nightmare for residents.
2173699	1/25/2016	The beach and its preservation especially against erosion
2177023	1/28/2016	Doing good now with drinking water & recycling

Comment Question: **Additional comments**

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2114159	11/16/2015	The appeal of Venice is how quaint it is. No large resorts or hotels etc. are needed. Don't overbuild Venice. Don't overextend it's capacity or it will become exceedingly less desirable. No more promotion of tourism. People know it's here. It gets way overcrowded as is.

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2114794	11/17/2015	Venice is already a tourist destination. The city needs to diversify its economy to make it sustainable year round.
2115016	11/17/2015	Again, difficult for the planning commission - we need "better" paying jobs. I could do a variety of jobs but can't even get a call back form any one including The City of Venice and the jobs out there are \$10-\$12/hr jobs - after taxes & housing costs how do I survive here. Between Sarasota & Port Charlotte I don't think we need to promote tourism & it's dollars - the word is already out nationally and in Canada about our area. Thats why you are having this survey.
2115522	11/18/2015	Promoting tourism will create jobs,business investment and diversity
2118206	11/22/2015	We have more than enough tourism!
2118987	11/23/2015	need more higher paying jobs
2119414	11/23/2015	tourism will follow as well as jobs if you provide a viable medium
2119922	11/24/2015	There
2120136	11/24/2015	fiscal accountability
2120619	11/25/2015	Don't overbuild without infrastructure/roads in place.
2120838	11/25/2015	While tourism is important we need to diversify our economy and create jobs that will diversify our demographics.
2122013	11/27/2015	Occupy vacant units in older areas of the city.
2122013	11/27/2015	Occupy vacant units in older areas of the city. When it is "season" here we already need more restaurants and parking garages at Publix!
2124738	12/1/2015	Infrastructure/ roads
2125020	12/1/2015	More types of restaurants that attract middle age people - like World of Beer, Geckos, etc.
2128793	12/7/2015	fiscally responsible management
2129059	12/8/2015	Create infrastructure BEFORE housing....repair roads, create new roads to handle traffic volumn, create schools, police, fire, water, electric supply etc to handle volumn of residents AND tourists BEFORE NEW housing is built. Impose impact fees to builders who are selling the houses fo r new people to buy and move here.
2129079	12/8/2015	The more tourists spend here, the less I have to pay in taxes. Sarasota does a good job of promoting itself, but Venice has charms that make it a desirable vacation spot, also. We need to "Toot our own horn."
2136613	12/16/2015	Cannot rely on tourism. Once all the land has houses on it why would anyone come
2136644	12/16/2015	I've talked to several small business owners in Venice and everyone of them have said instead of helping them develop and sustain businesses, they do everything in their power (restrictions, regulations, ordnances, etc) to make it difficult for them to operate. Government should help them operate. They need to look positively on businesses.
2138227	12/17/2015	Regulated growth is a cure for other ills. Out of control growth is a disaster (north port)
2138522	12/18/2015	Being

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2138522	12/18/2015	Being more selective with what is allowed, have a vetting/screening process for business viability & integrity.
2139196	12/18/2015	adding to the tax base
2141684	12/21/2015	Promoting tourism is fine, but at this point we sho
2141684	12/21/2015	Promoting tourism is essential to Venice, however this too needs control. We are having two and three events on some weekends. It becomes a carnival after a point and then you lose people. Then there is parking. Maybe the farmers market could be moved. There are many vacant building in Venice that can be utilized perhaps in different ways. I am not a community planer so am not sure how. I do know parking and traffic are burdensome and buildings such as the former K- Mart, the former Albertsons, stand vacant. Are they available?
2142596	12/22/2015	We need a diverse economy. The city's role in this is providing incentives and land uses that fosters strange new businesses, and not so much simply construction and tourism, or residential housing. Re-development of the industrial area around Warfield would be a step in the opposite direction. Rather we need more places like that where new businesses can be invented, and not relegated to the outskirts of the city. The farmer's market has been a step in the right direction, but how can we keep that energy going? Keep up the good work and don't work backwards!
2161188	1/13/2016	Diversity and investment into the Seaboard area are important next steps.
2167488	1/19/2016	Promoting tourism during the off-season to make better use of fixed resources and year-end businesses especially between May and October
2167859	1/19/2016	Small and Medium Business - not corporations that will harm the mom & pop shops. They are the charm of Venice.
2171447	1/22/2016	We don't need more tourists - we need year round customers
2171653	1/22/2016	Family owned businesses are the life blood of venice
2171657	1/22/2016	More restaurants. Turn the business park along the bypass into a waterfront shopping/ restaurant area
2172028	1/23/2016	Maintain a viable downtown that caters to the year-round residents as well as tourists. Maintain a variety of restaurants that are open for breakfast as well as later dinners.
2172068	1/23/2016	Attracting white-collar jobs to the area.
2172248	1/23/2016	creating better paying jobs for adults that are not retired yet. The cost of living is not cheap.
2172393	1/23/2016	I believe organic growth of current business is the safest bet for our community
2172424	1/23/2016	Without booming the poulation.
2172424	1/23/2016	Without booming the population.

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Group MRK_A_Google **URL** veniceplan.metroquest.com **Variable** Residential Neighborhood

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2114159	11/16/2015	Add more affordable housing for working families. Under \$350,000.
2114669	11/17/2015	This is the projected growth area
2115119	11/18/2015	Keep the islands residential areas.
2115391	11/18/2015	keep the island residential
2115492	11/18/2015	Enforce standards of appearance....no overgrown empty lots, uncut lawns, clutter in the front yards of homes.
2115573	11/18/2015	Move the hospital off the island.
2115578	11/18/2015	keep commercial activity, noise, etc. out of residential neighborhoods
2115587	11/18/2015	Everybody wants city amenities with a country atmosphere.
2115636	11/18/2015	Keep area residential only (and no high-rises).
2115714	11/18/2015	mixed use...shop, live, work, pocket parks
2115793	11/18/2015	keep residential development in areas where we already have high-density populations.
2116044	11/19/2015	Walk and bike..mixed residential and commercial.
2116044	11/19/2015	Do we really need this airport???
2116140	11/19/2015	No more!!!
2116362	11/19/2015	Allow reasonable development out east. It is crucial to economic viability. Ignore the anti growth crowd.
2117612	11/21/2015	need to clean up the abandoned houses and lots in south venice
2117851	11/21/2015	Keep the island as it is. Residential with existing businesses and existing beach access.
2117892	11/21/2015	no use of private homes for turists
2117923	11/21/2015	No more commercial on the island.
2117928	11/21/2015	Put residential or commercial properties between country club way and home park rd on E. Venice ave. where the empty lot sits.
2117964	11/21/2015	Re-develop existing neighborhoods, lessen new development.
2118585	11/22/2015	Put few more affordable housing areas in such areas such as Nokomis, Laurel with access to Legacy Trail, etc.
2118736	11/22/2015	The neighborhood around this area really needS work.
2118839	11/23/2015	Not high density, not over 35 feet.
2119118	11/23/2015	No sprawl
2119259	11/23/2015	cow pasture currently

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2119922	11/24/2015	Diversified apartment/condo/homes
2119922	11/24/2015	Diversified Housing
2119945	11/24/2015	Provide incentives for redevelopment of older, out of code properties and neighborhoods using existing residential developed areas. Locate affordable housing close to mass transportation arteries.
2119945	11/24/2015	Redevelop older residential areas closer to 41 Bypass with affordable housing. Residents will be drawn to mass transportation arteries and jobs created by expanded shopping/merchant areas along bypass 41.
2119948	11/24/2015	more upscale neighborhoods
2120619	11/25/2015	Compatible with surrounding neighborhoods
2121390	11/26/2015	we Don't need more housing-we Don't have the infrastructure, and even if we did we Don't need more housing. Development is ruining this area.
2121711	11/27/2015	Add some new condo's/homes
2121837	11/27/2015	Infill in areas that are already developed.
2121840	11/27/2015	keep good neighborhoods growing
2122323	11/28/2015	Residential development along beaches and adjacent to parks should continue to be low density and enhance the character of old Venice. Planners should not fall into the trap of thinking of transition development - high to low, high on streets and adjacent to beaches to low in the neighborhoods - detracts and reduces the value of Venice as it does not present the character of community (historic and low density) that attracts visitors and new residents.
2123561	11/30/2015	Build the Bridges Project
2123561	11/30/2015	Redevelop Seaborne, possible workforce housing
2123561	11/30/2015	Possible Workforce Housing
2123611	11/30/2015	Low-rise residential empty land on east side of business 41. NOISE ABATEMENT for airport. It has become very intrusive.
2125001	12/1/2015	This has been discussed for years
2126103	12/3/2015	workforce housing
2126215	12/3/2015	Enough is a enough, too much already
2127069	12/4/2015	limit to what can be supported.
2128978	12/7/2015	keep upscale housing
2129051	12/8/2015	More walkable old town communities, less suburban sprawl and Golf Communities!
2129060	12/8/2015	not in favor of low income housing here
2129428	12/8/2015	preserve our beautiful neighborhoods. Strictly limit more housing. We have too much growth right now.
2129429	12/8/2015	NO!!! more building of homes. We are going to be big enough.

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2129472	12/8/2015	Land for home building that isn't large, HOA, cookie cutter housing. Extend city water / sewage.
2129472	12/8/2015	Housing / building options that are not large developed / cookie cutter neighborhoods. Bring city water and sewage here.
2129475	12/8/2015	Controlled building will enable the traffic and water use to stay within reasonable limits or we will be paying as much for water as we do gas!
2129608	12/8/2015	Beautiful area that could support additional residential development
2129727	12/8/2015	We moved from Bella Costa to Island Park on Cooper Street. There is a dumpster from the Venice apts. that will have mattresses piled in front of it for weeks. After calling the management of this apartment complex, he says because he has to pay extra to haul mattresses away he only calls once a month. THIS IS NO ACCEPTABLE for residents who have to drive by this mess everyday. I propose an increase in the garbage fees so that ANYTHING that is curbside should be picked up and not when someone calls it in.
2130557	12/9/2015	preserve open spaces
2131408	12/10/2015	Lots of unused space here - build AFFORDABLE housing for seniors.
2135262	12/15/2015	Limit new development in these areas.
2136070	12/15/2015	Smaller condos for us seniors who do not have famliy
2136574	12/16/2015	keep all new building to a minimum and as far from downtown Venice as possible
2136627	12/16/2015	North East Venice Area
2136642	12/16/2015	rental apartments as part of a mixed use redevelopment plan
2136644	12/16/2015	Lot's of empty area in this sector.
2136671	12/16/2015	maintain residential and limit commercial development
2136853	12/16/2015	more infill development on the island
2137007	12/16/2015	seaboard needs mixed us
2137007	12/16/2015	airport is idiotic and is not a growth engine, it is why the Island is backwards
2137185	12/17/2015	control of airport access for safety of neighborhoods and noise pollution is needed
2138216	12/17/2015	There are some very nice homes and some fixer uppers. Maybe incentive to fix up?
2138227	12/17/2015	Room for controlled growth
2138229	12/17/2015	Keep neighborhoods further out
2138697	12/18/2015	Affordable housing
2139128	12/18/2015	get rid of the mobile homes
2139170	12/18/2015	AFORITABLE HOUSING FOR WORK FORCE
2139196	12/18/2015	Affordable housing, possible in mixed use community buildings.
2142596	12/22/2015	The neighborhoods east of Harbor Drive are great. I am a young professional and live in an apartment on Barcelona, which is very affordable. My parents live just down the street. Mixed use on this smaller scale (e.g. apartments and houses and duplexes and

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		businesses and library and parks, etc all within a mile of each other) is very effective and makes the quality of life excellent. The city should discourage conversion to single family residences and incentivize keeping apartments and businesses. We need more places like this, not fewer. It is especially important to provide housing for the working class and young professionals. As it is, the island is changing in such a way that many, including myself, will no longer be able to live here. This is a shame.
2142638	12/22/2015	fits
2144460	12/24/2015	North Venice is the place for residential development in the city. It already has parks and shopping. New businesses that provide good jobs should be placed along the I-75 corridor. The old industrial section should remain as it is for small businesses.
2145278	12/25/2015	Housing as needed, not in flood plains, like the Myaka river
2147876	12/29/2015	The Seaboard area should become a mixed use area.
2150385	1/2/2016	Keep Residential near North Laurel Road if this map indicates Venetian River and Tennis club. School and neighborhoods need to be safe with all the extra traffic of Honore Rd development.
2152323	1/4/2016	make south venice safer
2152976	1/5/2016	include infill development as a priority
2159153	1/11/2016	No more residential development on the island and near the beaches
2159317	1/12/2016	Build homes where there is room for lower density
2160865	1/13/2016	Moderate-income housing
2161188	1/13/2016	New single family homes.
2161188	1/13/2016	This should be a mixed use area that includes multi-family residential.
2163671	1/14/2016	keep the population density on the island to at its current levels
2163841	1/14/2016	affordable
2163841	1/14/2016	affordable housing
2164041	1/14/2016	Fly-in community
2165983	1/17/2016	Lots of land by the circus bridge to put a nice community and park
2166145	1/17/2016	MORE LUXURY HIGH END HOUSING NEEDED
2166661	1/18/2016	Plenty of space out by Venetian Golf Club
2167531	1/19/2016	SHOULD FOCUS ON RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL MIXED USE COMMUNITIES, MORE PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY AREAS.
2168995	1/20/2016	More diversity and zoning. Some existing neighborhoods are in deplorable conditions
2170150	1/21/2016	Area needs upgrade, assist businesses to relocate if downtown local not essential
2171471	1/22/2016	More affordable/family housing should be developed so that our workforce can live in Venice.

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2171868	1/22/2016	I do not want to see any more "huge" developments going in ... I do not want to see more natural lands plowed under. We need a careful and limited growth plan, or we just turn into another overly congested, overly commercially developed town.
2172076	1/23/2016	Great area for low income families
2172152	1/23/2016	Closer to Sarasota, easy access
2172393	1/23/2016	Airport should be off the island.
2174449	1/25/2016	keep it residential no high rises
2177220	1/28/2016	Fix up these neighborhoods.

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Park

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2114159	11/16/2015	More parks would be excellent!
2114630	11/17/2015	This land should not be developed that close to the river.
2114666	11/17/2015	Parks, not residential over development
2114669	11/17/2015	complex.....enough room and no neighbors.
2114729	11/17/2015	Nature trail and picnic area to maintain the rural flavor of the area.
2114794	11/17/2015	Build more parks and recreational fields.
2114832	11/17/2015	promote aviation
2114856	11/17/2015	Add Pickleball courts
2115016	11/17/2015	Need something a bit more between Venice & North Port. But NOT banks or gas stations
2115016	11/17/2015	Again I put this marker in no one specific location. We need to keep are Parks - they need to be protected - kept clean & safe. Even expended more but maybe with a little business off to the side. Example Flounders in Englewood & Sharkeys in Venice ... BUT one can't go crazy and have all business as that kills the beauty of the Parks etc. We also don't need "pay" parking and pay admittance.
2115025	11/17/2015	Area parks for play time.
2115076	11/18/2015	need to provide better access from the Legacy Trail to the North Bridge
2115087	11/18/2015	Maintain and expand Caspersen Beach Park area from the Municipal Pier as far South as possible
2115087	11/18/2015	Maintain expand this nature preserve area along Myakka River corridor
2115087	11/18/2015	Maintain and expand this Park area
2115087	11/18/2015	Maintain the Public Beach as a Public Beach area
2115089	11/18/2015	Indoor/outdoor recreation facility, green space
2115119	11/18/2015	They the parks we have and keep them in repair.

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2115148	11/18/2015	Reduce airport tp a single NE.SW runway reducing its size and opening up the remaining space for added parks,
2115161	11/18/2015	keep housing restricted
2115167	11/18/2015	Parks spread throughout the city and surrounding areas. Perhaps different kinds of parks....skate parks...walking trails...etc
2115391	11/18/2015	repair Capersan Beach do not let it erode, fix it just like you did to Venice Beach
2115492	11/18/2015	Several of the larger parks are on large pieces of land, but need some upgrading in landscaping. Should consider putting tennis courts in at least one of these larger parks.
2115578	11/18/2015	keep and expand existing parks, open spaces
2115589	11/18/2015	More open space for families and children with all the scheduled residential building to come!!
2115714	11/18/2015	mixed use...shop, live, work, pocket parks
2115793	11/18/2015	Stop destroying the wildlife habitat east of I-75
2115793	11/18/2015	Stop destroying the Myakka River watershed with developments that use tons of fertilizer and pesticides.
2115845	11/18/2015	Buy out these mobile homes and put in a park or more desireable residential housing.
2115975	11/18/2015	This area is beautiful, but the housing is killing it. Need to preserve area for animals and residents to enjoy those beautiful sunrises and sunsets on the connector.
2115975	11/18/2015	Need open place for workers to have lunch in an outdoor environment. So many of us work in this corridor and now it is a development disaster!
2116037	11/19/2015	Park with restrooms
2116044	11/19/2015	Do we really need this airport?..
2116469	11/19/2015	Provided noise and lighting be well controlled.
2116731	11/19/2015	The eastern section of Venice is growing very fast and before we know it, it will be covered in houses. We need green space so that there is a sense of community and beauty surrounding each community development
2117300	11/20/2015	This section of the airport land is not used for aviation. It could become a nice park area. The road to the event center is dirt and cars kick up dust in the face of cyclists trying to ride a bike to an event. Please plant some trees here!
2117300	11/20/2015	Better landscaping is needed here!
2117300	11/20/2015	The Venetian Waterway Park trail really needs some landscaping! Native plants such as palmettos and sea grape would require less maintenance and be more likely to survive.
2117300	11/20/2015	There is a nice little forest behind the senior center where a crushed stone path would make a nice nature trail.
2117300	11/20/2015	This part of the Venetian Water Park adjacent to Scenic Drive really needs some landscaping.
2117472	11/20/2015	open space and trees

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2117472	11/20/2015	More trees, less pavement
2117472	11/20/2015	Traffic on Venice Ave. East has already become a major problem.
2117472	11/20/2015	More trees, less pavement
2117637	11/21/2015	Area south of 681 development needs a park or walking trails.
2117851	11/21/2015	NO OPTION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATOION? REALLY?
2118566	11/22/2015	More parkland and/or larger dog park would be nice.
2118839	11/23/2015	Central Park for east of I-75, joining Myakka Park.
2118987	11/23/2015	do not put in anymore housing here
2119889	11/24/2015	I think the John Nolen Plan should remain as intact as possible... where there are new residential neighborhoods there will be a need for parks,etc.
2119908	11/24/2015	This area has no park of any kind beside Myakka which is largely unusable for anything because it is so small and the trail is so small.
2119922	11/24/2015	Park area with trails and exercise areas. Also, an enclosed large/small dog park would be great..
2119945	11/24/2015	Parks, open space and preserve areas close to the beach help preserve our beaches from erosion, leave beach areas open to the largest number of visitors, protects wildlife, encourages protection of limited beach areas, and reduces evacuation and emergency response needs and costs during storms, reduces insurance costs.
2119945	11/24/2015	Opens spaces should be preserved close to the Myakka and all waterways to prevent development that would cause flooding, to protect our fishing, boating, and wildlife areas, to protect our drinking water sources, to protect our quality of life, to protect our tourism attractions.
2119945	11/24/2015	No further development east of Interstate 75 to protect Myakka River, drinking water, wildlife and open spaces.
2119945	11/24/2015	No further development east of Interstate 75.
2119948	11/24/2015	can never have enough parks
2120587	11/25/2015	Protect wildlife and wetlands
2120587	11/25/2015	Train depot park could be better used. Lose the drug addicts hanging around.
2121840	11/27/2015	good place for park
2122013	11/27/2015	Water park, miniature golf, etc.
2122323	11/28/2015	Lands along water ways and wet lands need to be conserved for both flood protection and maintenance of the open and natural character of the community. Conservation is key to community historic values.
2122452	11/28/2015	More flowers and trees in the parks. Also soft LED lighting for at night.
2123090	11/29/2015	local library branch is needed in north Venice
2123118	11/29/2015	This area is in the middle of the growth area

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2125401	12/2/2015	Need more parks/recreation in this area. A dog park would be nice.
2125408	12/2/2015	Add park(s) in this general area to avoid over-crowding and provide recreation for new residents.
2125503	12/2/2015	again, if we plan for more businesses plan for open spaces to keep it esthetically pleasing and environmentally sound
2125632	12/2/2015	more parks in nokomis
2126083	12/3/2015	Parking on the island Venice is working on, and the future of a parking garage will be on the list however the citizens may not yet agree.
2126103	12/3/2015	total redevelopment of this area to include shops, apartments, hotels, college campus, etc.
2127069	12/4/2015	to maintain open space and beauty
2127155	12/4/2015	A destination for events to away from the Island
2127472	12/5/2015	No growth none at all.
2128851	12/7/2015	Fewer housing developments; more nature preserves;
2128966	12/7/2015	Pickrlball
2128985	12/7/2015	SE Venice needs a dog park
2129079	12/8/2015	Perfect spot for a dog park---somewhere on or just off Laurel Road, east of 75.
2129353	12/8/2015	parks closer to residents
2129428	12/8/2015	create more parks and slow down housing. Too much building of new homes
2129429	12/8/2015	How about a good dog park some where north and east of the island.. Here or even out on Laurel.
2129429	12/8/2015	see other park comment
2129475	12/8/2015	Every inch of land should not be developed on the island let that happen East of I-75
2129475	12/8/2015	Keep all beach areas protected
2129475	12/8/2015	Keep all beach areas protected
2129533	12/8/2015	Need to kep some open spaces and not have every inch be housing development.
2129608	12/8/2015	Dog park in this area
2129608	12/8/2015	Access to ICW for canoes, kayaks in this area
2129727	12/8/2015	This little park Dr. Fred Albee has no DIRECT ADA access or any access for the residents from Bella Costa and Costa Brava who use it to go to town or church. It has little to no lighting at night. Making St. Augustine one-way for a BUSINESS was detrimental to the residents of Bella Costa and Costa Brava and more dangerous. Santa Maria Street is suppose to be part of the bike path with no bike lane or center line for cars. There are no sidewalks for residents going to church who walk along Santa Maria. The resident on Tarpon and Nassau put cement stones down so you can't walk in their yard so folks tend to walk in the street along with cars, bikes and garbage trucks that go tooooooo fast. Access should be to the right of the driveway of the west Costa Brava building. Now,

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		folks cross the street from the driveway and walk up a slope to gain access to the park. According to the president of Costa Brava, many residents have slipped and fell trying to traverse it. I mentioned it to Speakes and Mayor last year but I guess we're waiting for this plan to be done. This access problem should have been addressed as quickly as St. Augustine becoming a one-way street and years ago when the park was created. This should not wait since the one way road was created within months of someone requesting more parking. Hmmmmmm- politics?????
2129727	12/8/2015	Over \$6000 is collected from the yoga instructor and that money should be used in this area. I know the turtles have priority but when its not their season, why not spend the money on MATS so handicap folks in wheelchairs can use them to access the beach. I know several years ago the MATS were used so the dignitaries could celebrate an anniversary the beach was having and then they were rolled up. Several times during our yoga class I see a wheelchair (Brian) come to the end of the wooden ramp and can't go any further. Its heartbreaking that he can't go to the beach and enjoy it like the rest of us!!!!
2129955	12/8/2015	If something NEEDS to go here, it should be a park to balance the other mining companies and industry that currently exist.
2130116	12/9/2015	Open spaces could be turned in to parks in this area
2130557	12/9/2015	need parks in areas of residential developement
2130874	12/9/2015	near the school
2131524	12/10/2015	Get rid of some of the unsightly old structures
2131785	12/10/2015	Need a dog park
2131867	12/10/2015	Pickleball
2132481	12/11/2015	Auburn Road does not have a sidewalk along its entire length and development elsewhere causes a lot of traffic. Sidewalks are needed, bike trails are needed and outdoor activity area would help a lot.
2133178	12/12/2015	Train Playground in Legacy Park to commemorate Venice's railroad heritage
2133761	12/12/2015	No park along Laurel Road except at the end east of I-75.
2133761	12/12/2015	Multiple use park with recreational activities.
2134392	12/14/2015	Needed in this area to replace green space destroyed for housing
2134392	12/14/2015	Keep this undeveloped or cultivate it for a park
2134392	12/14/2015	Put in a shaded playground similar to the one at the corner of Bee Ridge and Honore in Sarasota.
2134659	12/14/2015	more parks
2134659	12/14/2015	more parks
2134659	12/14/2015	more parks less housing
2134674	12/14/2015	more green space
2134674	12/14/2015	more green space

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2134674	12/14/2015	more green space
2135699	12/15/2015	Add additional improvements and irrigation to Prentiss French park
2135874	12/15/2015	Provide incentives for current businesses to relocate to other industrial areas. Use CRA to draw retail businesses to area.
2136070	12/15/2015	Keep what we have but lets take care of them and feed .They need food too. .
2136292	12/16/2015	Relocate parking to another nearby city block with building of a two story parking garage, that would include planters and trees to soften the structural apperance, and then redevelop the existing park to pedestrian use only with improved uses for art fairs, music performance, historical information, seating, garden paths, etc.
2136292	12/16/2015	Promote or pursue grant to acquire a historic train for display, and/or tourist rides. Old Sacramento, California for example has an old deisel and steam locomotives with passenger cars for short train rides.
2136532	12/16/2015	A park in North Venice to offset nearly industrial development
2136575	12/16/2015	Underutilized commercial zone
2136627	12/16/2015	Adult recreational activities
2136671	12/16/2015	keep nature areas and avoid future development
2136809	12/16/2015	Instead of houses leave it as is. Wildlife preservation
2136809	12/16/2015	Too many commercial planned leave cattle land alone
2136809	12/16/2015	This used to be rural Venice no longer current owners want it left alone. Conservation. You have destroyed Venice already where we will probably move in a few years due to traffic and too many people. No longer small town feel
2136853	12/16/2015	no more residential development east of 75
2136856	12/16/2015	Any available land should be used to supplement existing preserves
2136856	12/16/2015	This is infill, so residential development is appropriate
2136856	12/16/2015	We need to provide more natural land, wildlife corridors and protection of water flow to the bay.
2136955	12/16/2015	There should be a public access waterfront park in the space where the city purchased the commercial building.
2137185	12/17/2015	I would love a park here as it can be accessed by the Legacy trail. I would hate to see it developed causing more traffic and congestion.
2137185	12/17/2015	This piece of property was designated as a preservation area and is now for sale?!?! To be developed?! There are owls, eagles, osprey, tortues and many other wildlife that need protection.
2137185	12/17/2015	Private events held here for profit should not keep people not attending the event from enjoying the public park
2137185	12/17/2015	protection of wildlife and parks from developers is needed
2138227	12/17/2015	New areas in lower tier neighborhoods will improve them over time

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2138227	12/17/2015	New areas need parks and shopping
2138267	12/17/2015	Larger playground here
2138403	12/17/2015	Did not know there was water there.
2138483	12/18/2015	Better beach access on Esplanade
2138513	12/18/2015	Purchase land for a park - not another Neal mass-housing.
2138625	12/18/2015	More green space
2138697	12/18/2015	Parks and boat ramps
2139128	12/18/2015	a community park
2139170	12/18/2015	RV PARK
2141259	12/20/2015	beach Boardwalk park ,better lighting from town to beach
2141259	12/20/2015	park to access bike / walking path
2141269	12/20/2015	East of 75 should be undeveloped... leave it alone
2141280	12/20/2015	keep the downtown area simple and historic
2142596	12/22/2015	Urban farm (e.g. http://www.growingpower.org/) or concert space? Potentially with mixed other uses? What about a small private college? Consider buying adjacent parcels to have enough land to make it work.
2142596	12/22/2015	Create a Legacy-Trail style trail all the way to the Myakka River. (Obviously, the City would have to partner with the County, but the start of the trail would be within city limits on Gulf Coast Blvd)
2142596	12/22/2015	Create a Bayfront park before this land is developed!
2142596	12/22/2015	Create linear park from Legacy Park east along Hatchett creek.
2142596	12/22/2015	Scrub Jays are going extinct within Sarasota County. Venice has land that used to be scrub and could be restored and used for both habitat and other uses. Most importantly, the land within and around the golf course, airport, and Venetian Waterway Trail could be managed for scrub jays and gopher tortoises. This may save scrub jays in the county, and also become a major draw to visitors. (E.g. gopher tortoises are a fun part of the Trail experience). In order to manage for listed species, I suggest creating a "safe harbor" site with the USFWS, such that landowners will not be penalized or prohibited from impacting the animals after they show up. It's a program used elsewhere on red cockaded woodpeckers to incentivize good management practices by eliminating the threat of being prohibited from future development and uses, for any new species that colonize as a result of the management activity.
2142596	12/22/2015	We have so many great parks, businesses, and mixtures of housing options on the island. God bless John Nolen! Follow his example!
2142638	12/22/2015	location works
2145278	12/25/2015	Less building on the Gulf, to protect the water.
2145689	12/26/2015	please stop any further development close to the gulf--it should be left for general recreation

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2147876	12/29/2015	Maintain and improve parks.
2148279	12/30/2015	preserve what's there and stop encroaching residential development. Leave the environment as it is.
2150349	1/2/2016	Parkland should take precedence over residential development.
2150385	1/2/2016	Park with playground equipment and basketball hoop on Laurel Road North
2151189	1/4/2016	Preserve parks in City
2151714	1/4/2016	Preserve as much of the area east of Jacaranda and north of Border as possible before developer's ruin the whole eco-system.
2151714	1/4/2016	Parks needed north of Toscana, and east/west of Knight's Trail.
2152323	1/4/2016	please keep our parks
2152976	1/5/2016	parks should be integrated in residential areas, but also create new parks in environmentally sensitive areas
2154776	1/6/2016	The city should build two new parks east of I-75 to provide recreation for new subdivisions.
2156631	1/8/2016	Replace the airport which is ruining the potential worth of all the property on the island with Gardens, restaurants, shops, and cafes - and maybe a boutique tiny elite hotel which will draw people from all over the world.
2157738	1/9/2016	Continue to maintain and upgrade the parks we have on the island and throughout Venice.
2157837	1/9/2016	buy the defunk steak restaurant on tamiami trail
2157897	1/10/2016	Continue to improve our lovely beach front park
2159228	1/11/2016	Keep Pinebrook Park and Centennial Park. Expand usage.
2159228	1/11/2016	Maintain coast at Casperson.
2159236	1/11/2016	Keep beach parks and access areas pristine
2159317	1/12/2016	Neighborhood parks designed for children in multiple areas
2159829	1/12/2016	Make Classics a parking garage.
2163841	1/14/2016	nature park
2163841	1/14/2016	nature park
2165361	1/16/2016	LARGE AREA OF LAND SHOULD BE PRESERVED FOR OPEN SPACE...
2165983	1/17/2016	combination new community with a grassy park
2166145	1/17/2016	MAKING VENICE MORE BEAUTIFUL WILL BRING MORE TOURISTS HENCE BOOSTING THE ECONOMY
2166661	1/18/2016	Would like to see a city park on the undeveloped block on East Venice av between Country Club Way and East Gate
2168995	1/20/2016	Would like to see more

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2169108	1/20/2016	Expand park at end of Laurel RD
2171416	1/22/2016	Sports Complex
2171464	1/22/2016	Move dog park east of I 75
2171471	1/22/2016	No need to add parks - just protect and maintain the wonderful parks we already have.
2171501	1/22/2016	Incredible opportunity to buy undeveloped parkland on LaGuna Drive with bayfront
2171513	1/22/2016	Need a nice kid playground and park along river road. And programs to support kids taking care of where they live while having fun
2171513	1/22/2016	Park somewhere in North Venice for children and seniors. Lots of shade
2171513	1/22/2016	Kids playground along border WI th all the trails would be so great! Lots of shade
2171692	1/22/2016	Lots of land should be put aside for wild life and green spaces, trees, native plants.
2171706	1/22/2016	This part of Venice is growing fast. It includes a lot of families and a park for children would be nice.
2171765	1/22/2016	leave more green areas
2171820	1/22/2016	Have a circus themed park. maybe a rope course to represent trapeze. Something to remember the circus arena
2171820	1/22/2016	Keep this land green land. Make trails. exercise paths.
2171937	1/23/2016	Definitely NOT another "Passive" park. More like Payne Park in Sarasota.
2172050	1/23/2016	place to walk the dog, though i don't like them
2172064	1/23/2016	Recreational area.
2172123	1/23/2016	including dog
2172123	1/23/2016	including dog park
2172123	1/23/2016	including dog park
2172205	1/23/2016	South Venice is a part of the city too. Why not pools and parks, picnic ares there?
2172393	1/23/2016	No comment
2172407	1/23/2016	Upgrade the small neighborhood parks all around town.
2172419	1/23/2016	this is a good place for a park!
2172424	1/23/2016	Need a dog park out this way
2172424	1/23/2016	Dog park can go in this area as well
2172424	1/23/2016	or here
2172484	1/23/2016	I love the Venice parks and would like to see more of them since I believe quality of life is an important reason to live in Venice.
2174449	1/25/2016	Keep the lovely parks and open spaces clean and welcoming to come and walk/picnic
2177023	1/28/2016	Rec center, health club
2177220	1/28/2016	Develope East side of inter coastal with parks, shopping, residential areas.

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2178558	1/30/2016	Keep natural areas preserved
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2114159	11/16/2015	More shopping and restaurants in the less developed areas of Venice.
2114961	11/17/2015	This area of E Venice Ave and the area commonly known as the industrial area has a huge potential for economic development and Revitalization. Many of the buildings are zoned in a way that severely limit their use to light industrial and automotive use. Also many of the buildings require extensive repair, in which demolishing and rebuilding is more cost effective, however zoning restrictions keep investors away. This is a large area of Venice which could become an huge economic driver but zoning and property restrictions continue to stifle the development here.
2115025	11/17/2015	More homes need access to shopping in this area
2115076	11/18/2015	expand shopping further west on Miami
2115083	11/18/2015	Eyesore shopping center is the biggest timing you see when passing through. Should be a centerpiece! Economic incentives for renovation or reclaim it for a park
2115119	11/18/2015	There are too many shops-of every kind- in Venice. No more!
2115161	11/18/2015	encourage shopping to focus on year round residents
2115167	11/18/2015	Keep the shopping downtown to keep it vital..
2115551	11/18/2015	Need shopping closer to River Road
2115587	11/18/2015	Place these near expressway so they are near housing but not near enough to be a nuisance. Attracts motorists as well.
2115589	11/18/2015	Actively encourage businesses to open in the many vacant stores in the strip malls--need bakery, coffee shop, bagel shop, ice cream store, restaurants, card shop, etc. Develop like "downtown" efforts!!
2115589	11/18/2015	Actively seek small neighborhood business to fill all vacant stores --ice cream, bagels, florists, restaurants. Chains welcome!
2115636	11/18/2015	It would be so nice to move the Post Office on the island somewhere else (just dreaming).
2115642	11/18/2015	utilize old K-mart space
2115714	11/18/2015	shopping plus restaurants, shops, entertainment so the people out east don't have to drive all over.
2115714	11/18/2015	mixed use area, shop, live, work, pocket parks
2115845	11/18/2015	Add more stores/shops/restaurants to Plaza Venezia such as Trader Joes, Starbucks,With hospital hopefully coming in across Pinebrook as well as all the new housing developments off Laurel and near Border, they would do very well.
2116044	11/19/2015	Bring Trader Joe's!!

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2116044	11/19/2015	Hobby Lobby, Michaels or Joanns...if a heavy retiree population..the women like to craft and there are tons of families who need craft items for school. The Walmart on 41/jacaranda is insane, dirty, crowded, nasty. I refuse to go.
2116362	11/19/2015	Sure would be nice to have some economic activity
2116731	11/19/2015	Due to development, shopping areas are needed in this area. It would lessen the traffic in town, save gas, and if planned less like a strip mall, it would provide a nice downtown - community feeling to the area.
2117167	11/20/2015	Cleaning up the area of 41 that will be under construction. When finished more quality shopping...not big box stores, but better smaller stores would be great.
2117168	11/20/2015	PARKING - PARKING-PARKING
2117964	11/21/2015	In addition to the downtown shops, shopping along the 41 corridor should be maintained. I would not recommend more big box stores east of the city.
2118566	11/22/2015	It would be really nice to have a Kohl's in Venice.
2118736	11/22/2015	The seaboard area could be such a cool area. It needs some redevelopment and a lot more trees as well as sidewalks.This area could really focus on the arts, craftsmen, maybe boutique hotels, as well as restaurants.
2119039	11/23/2015	Create town center
2119889	11/24/2015	Not downtown
2119908	11/24/2015	shopping on bypass 41 is largely run down
2119922	11/24/2015	Mixed use shopping, medical offices, restaurants.
2119922	11/24/2015	Strip mall/restaurants/retail stores
2119922	11/24/2015	Restaurant/retail/boutique stores
2119945	11/24/2015	Incentivize enlarged shopping areas in our downtown Venice Island district to promote tourism. Discourage residential development on Venice Island to protect beach areas, leave coastal recreation and preserve areas open for public enjoyment. Discouraging residential areas close to the beach cuts down on emergency response, evacuation, insurance issues due to major storms, and protects beaches from further erosion.
2119945	11/24/2015	Redevelopment of the Bypass 41 into a planned, desirable shopping district would provide centralized, controlled shopping strip and mall development, provide jobs and draw tourists close to Venice island.
2119948	11/24/2015	new mall
2120436	11/25/2015	expand the already existing business district
2120619	11/25/2015	General but no big-box stores
2120838	11/25/2015	Miami and Tampa Ave.
2121711	11/27/2015	Add new shopping for visitors
2121840	11/27/2015	easy access from major road
2122013	11/27/2015	Aldi or Trader Joe's would be an excellent tenant for the vacant Albertson's buiding.

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2122323	11/28/2015	Shopping areas are more than adequate. Do not encourage new malls that would attract business away from historic Venice Ave.
2122456	11/28/2015	Need to infill the existing shopping centers! This must consist of things OTHER THAN RESTAURANTS~
2123561	11/30/2015	Redevelop Seaborne Area
2125401	12/2/2015	This area has a few new housing developments starting. Need places to eat, coffee shops, and general shopping.
2125408	12/2/2015	To serve new developments in the area.
2126103	12/3/2015	northern italian shopping village - walkable
2126215	12/3/2015	Enough
2127069	12/4/2015	helps lessen conjection in other area
2127155	12/4/2015	Minimal shopping, but more resturants and entertainment area.
2127472	12/5/2015	No growth get it?
2128851	12/7/2015	Let's fill up the empty retail establishments on 41 before we think about building new buildings
2128978	12/7/2015	need diverse shopping
2128994	12/7/2015	preserve the downtown shopping district No large parking garages.
2129060	12/8/2015	need to move ahead with this center
2129079	12/8/2015	We need more restaurants that are not Italian restaurants.
2129472	12/8/2015	Grocery store and drug store.
2129472	12/8/2015	Grocery store.
2129475	12/8/2015	Venice would benefit from a small mall ... not a supercenter that would take away from downtown businesses
2129533	12/8/2015	Need some small retail and restarants north east Vencie
2129571	12/8/2015	Shopping close and on both sides of Rt. 41
2129955	12/8/2015	Something needs to be added to the Laurel//Knights trail area for residents to be able to shop closer to their homes. It is currently 10 miles to the nearest Discount type store. And, that throws everyone into Tamiami traffic.
2134457	12/14/2015	Redeveloped existing town shops
2135262	12/15/2015	allow existing shopping areas to expand and improve
2136073	12/15/2015	Choices
2136532	12/16/2015	Commercial development at intersection of Pine Brook and Laurel
2136574	12/16/2015	keep congestion from shopping east of 75
2136627	12/16/2015	Laurel Rd Business Corridor
2136644	12/16/2015	There is very little shopping east of Jacaranda.

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2136727	12/16/2015	Relocate the existing post office
2136727	12/16/2015	Allow a restaurant to occupy some space in the residential high rise towers
2136727	12/16/2015	Revitalize these area
2136853	12/16/2015	expansion of venice downtown area
2137007	12/16/2015	seaboard needs shops and restaurants
2137185	12/17/2015	what is going on here?!?! Benderson development has torn down trees to build more shopping?! While Kmart and Albertson buildings sit empty/abandoned nextdoor! Again, developers profiting at our expense!
2138216	12/17/2015	The more shops the better.
2138216	12/17/2015	The more shopping the better, perhaps a movie theater and a full fitness center on the island.
2138227	12/17/2015	Nicer newer mixed restaurant/ shop areas are essential in established neighborhoods
2138361	12/17/2015	I dropped three places because I fear my survey results will not be submitted if the task is not completed. I stopped them into the gulf. I want NO new places at all!!!! Already too many have been promised and planned!!!
2138373	12/17/2015	Keep new shopping away from the island
2138373	12/17/2015	shopping brings jobs and should be near 75 and away from the beach/island
2138373	12/17/2015	Shopping brings jobs. Keep it near 75 and way from the island and beach.
2138472	12/18/2015	Longhorn or similar higher end restaurants
2138572	12/18/2015	Bedbath & beyond....
2138715	12/18/2015	Grocery
2139128	12/18/2015	a mall
2139131	12/18/2015	More parking
2139196	12/18/2015	Additional big box retailers
2141269	12/20/2015	Keep it downtown
2142596	12/22/2015	We are doing great with shopping. Don't worry about this.
2145832	12/26/2015	Old Albertson's and KMart buildings need to be occupied to revitalize this area.
2147876	12/29/2015	The Seaboard area should become a mixed use area.
2148085	12/30/2015	whole foods or trader joe's in empty space in shopping center behind Bonefish.
2148279	12/30/2015	Develop a variety of venues
2150349	1/2/2016	Neighborhood shopping on west side of 41 where people can walk or bike.
2150385	1/2/2016	Movie Theater and restaurant
2150385	1/2/2016	Whole Foods, Costco, Target, Trader Joes

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2151714	1/4/2016	Add retail, restaurants at northeast corner of East Laurel and Knight's Trail. Prefer no big box.
2152323	1/4/2016	off island shopping
2152976	1/5/2016	shopping should be near residential areas
2156631	1/8/2016	Replace the airport which is ruining the potential worth of all the property on the island with Gardens, restaurants, shops, and cafes - and maybe a boutique tiny elite hotel which will draw people from all over the world.
2157738	1/9/2016	bring back some of the antique stores to the island. It used to be a destination for antique stores and I used to shop them regularly. People came and shopped and had lunch.
2157897	1/10/2016	Keep the shopping development out of downtown
2159153	1/11/2016	Encourage unique shops and non-chain restaurants
2159228	1/11/2016	along the Intracoastal Waterway and filling vacant storefronts.
2159236	1/11/2016	more locally owned businesses and incentives for locally owned businesses to develop
2159317	1/12/2016	New commercial to undeveloped areas, somewhat away from residential areas.
2160865	1/13/2016	Supporting housing here
2161188	1/13/2016	Additional shopping should be encouraged here and east of I-75.
2163671	1/14/2016	keep it west of 41
2165361	1/16/2016	MOST OF AREA TO WEST IS TOO CONGESTED, WITH RESIDENTIAL AND LITE COMMERCIAL. HAVING SHOPPING NEAR/ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL IS WAY TO GO. BUT FOR MALLS, ETC LARGE AREA OFF THE HIGHWAY IS BEST. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR A BETTER TRAFFIC FLOW ON EXISTING HIGHWAYS.
2165983	1/17/2016	better shopping area Rialto looks run down
2166145	1/17/2016	MORE SHOPPING PLAZAS, DINING, AND ENTERTAINMENT AREAS NEEDED SO THAT RESIDENTS DONT HAVE TO GO NORTH TO SARASOTA
2166145	1/17/2016	NOT ENOUGH SHOPPING/RETAIL OPTIONS AVAILABLE. SHOULDN'T HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR FOR AMENITIES
2166145	1/17/2016	HAVING THINGS FOR PEOPLE TO DO DAY AND NIGHT WILL DRAW IN MORE TOURISTS MAKING FOR A LIVELY LOVELY VENICE
2166795	1/18/2016	Shopping center offering variety of products and services
2167488	1/19/2016	Seaboard area needs to be developed into a mixed use area
2167531	1/19/2016	MORE WALK-FRIENDLY SHOPPING DISTRICTS NEEDED
2169092	1/20/2016	This area is an asset to the community and needs additional parking areas that are realistic for older community members to use.
2169108	1/20/2016	Better parking and improve downtown infrastructure
2169558	1/20/2016	Seaboard should be redeveloped with shopping options and move medium/light industrial business to Laurel Rd or other areas.

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2170150	1/21/2016	John Nolan type development...
2171385	1/22/2016	Empty box stores need to be filled with places to shop and provide more jobs. Not just sit empty.
2171464	1/22/2016	Keep downtown commercial zoning as is
2171706	1/22/2016	Better ways to enter and exit shopping.
2171754	1/22/2016	Do something with the old Albertsons
2171754	1/22/2016	Maybe some shopping on this side to enhance economic development and employment
2171820	1/22/2016	Need more stores. Kohls. Bed Bath and Beyond. Chick-fil-a.
2171848	1/22/2016	Venice could use a mall. So many people, too few restaurants and clothes shopping areas. Would benefit from organic food shopping also.
2171937	1/23/2016	Shopping center like the Publix one at Laurel and Pinebrook. Needs a movie theatre.
2172045	1/23/2016	There some room and opportunity in this area to give us some specialty shops like those on Venice Ave
2172050	1/23/2016	nothing on this end of town for all the sub divisions
2172064	1/23/2016	More shopping near the west villages.
2172143	1/23/2016	food, movies,doctors,clothes,entertainment
2172205	1/23/2016	Grocery store other than Publix or WalMart, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, pretty much anything to stop people going to SRQ. The old Albertsons, Kmart
2172209	1/23/2016	Expand shopping area, update retail stores downtown....model after St Armand's, shops should stay open later
2172385	1/23/2016	need more shopping close but not on the island
2172421	1/23/2016	encourage new businesses to be in the DT area, make it a destination place for visitors. The restaurants in the area need to be cleaned up, and health inspections made public. Similar to one that Columbus Ohio has.
2172439	1/23/2016	because there's nothing out there...
2172484	1/23/2016	I would like to see more restaurants in Venice.
2173317	1/24/2016	Fill the old Albertsons
2173317	1/24/2016	Fill the old Kmart.
2173317	1/24/2016	Tear down condos and put in parks and shops.
2174449	1/25/2016	Keep venice avenue nicer quality shops and restaurants, no chain restaurants and tacky trinket shops
2177220	1/28/2016	More shopping for new housing developments.

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2114159	11/16/2015	More employment buildings.
2114669	11/17/2015	industrial area
2114729	11/17/2015	Not sure if this is the correct area, but more light industry in the commercial area in northeast section.
2114794	11/17/2015	Incentivize employment centers
2114832	11/17/2015	provide jobs to pay for health care
2114840	11/17/2015	better quality jobs in the community needs to be encouraged by tax incentives to businesses to relocate to Venice
2114856	11/17/2015	Aeronautical related business
2114961	11/17/2015	The area commonly known as the industrial area is a large employment area within Venice. There is, however, the potential for this area to be an even more powerful economic driver in the City. Zoning issues and property restrictions are keeping out investors and business.
2114989	11/17/2015	Close to.75
2115016	11/17/2015	I put this marker anywhere. This is difficult. The low paying jobs can't sustain a single person like myself let alone a family
2115087	11/18/2015	Clean up this area along business 41 from abandoned buildings, vacant lots, and dilapidated strip malls for new office space
2115167	11/18/2015	Employment in surrounding areas.
2115587	11/18/2015	Create aircraft related industry at the area known as the festival grounds. These businesses will bring in real dollars not the mess that the festivals create.
2115714	11/18/2015	mixed use...shop, live, work, pocket parks
2115714	11/18/2015	mixed use, lodging , shops, restaurants
2115714	11/18/2015	a good place for more employment, aviation related
2115845	11/18/2015	New shops/stores/restaurants would add additional employment.
2117167	11/20/2015	Having Downtown stores stay open past 5pm would encourage more employment and make shopping for working folks better.
2117337	11/20/2015	approval for all of these houses, people will need jobs
2117472	11/20/2015	Keep industry east of I-75
2117612	11/21/2015	employment other than tourist/service jobs and part-time/seasonal work
2117847	11/21/2015	Keep the Seaboard business area
2117928	11/21/2015	More jobs maybe thru improving public transportation
2117964	11/21/2015	Use the 41 corridor for employment opportunities/expansion.
2118566	11/22/2015	People need jobs along bus lines
2118683	11/22/2015	There's room for new businesses here.

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2119945	11/24/2015	Tourism and commerce jobs come from development of our tourist and shopping areas along the Venice Avenue West corridor on Venice Ave.
2120436	11/25/2015	light industries in the existing area
2120587	11/25/2015	Increase downtown jobs
2120619	11/25/2015	Build hospital here
2120619	11/25/2015	Build/upgrade industrial park and or employment center
2120619	11/25/2015	Employment center/business and or medical park...upscale corporate
2120838	11/25/2015	Office parks for tech and bio-science ventures.
2120838	11/25/2015	Light industry, warehousing, logistics.
2121711	11/27/2015	bring in new/more employment
2122323	11/28/2015	Continue the development of employment centers east of I 75.
2122452	11/28/2015	Need living wage jobs...
2122456	11/28/2015	Need living wage jobs...
2123118	11/29/2015	We need more companies off of nights trail not more homes
2123561	11/30/2015	new hospital and other offices
2123561	11/30/2015	Need a hotel on the Beach
2125408	12/2/2015	Develop industry on the outskirts.
2125503	12/2/2015	there needs to be more jobs created by encouraging businesses to develop here.
2125503	12/2/2015	If I have this correct, this is the corridor where Honore is going through. Prefer business to housing along here, I know it is not directly in city limits, but coordination with other jurisdictions to control traffic and development is important
2126083	12/3/2015	Incentives for buisness
2128851	12/7/2015	Let's get some of the existing commercial buildings filled before building new ones
2128978	12/7/2015	need employment oportunities
2129475	12/8/2015	We need to seek professional opportunities
2130874	12/9/2015	more along the interstate
2134457	12/14/2015	Commercial year around employment
2134457	12/14/2015	Small business development
2135874	12/15/2015	Room to grow. Infrastructure in place.
2135874	12/15/2015	Room to grow.
2136292	12/16/2015	Promote more small aviation-oriented companies to relocate their business onto the vast area of the airport property, and promote the creation of an air museum..
2136532	12/16/2015	Maintain industrial development in North Venice but assure adequate infrastructure to prevent traffic problems.

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2136579	12/16/2015	Encourage business development in the industrial areas.
2136579	12/16/2015	Encourage business growth and development of downtown business district as tourist destination.
2136627	12/16/2015	Commerce Park
2138227	12/17/2015	Same answer
2138267	12/17/2015	Skilled office jobs
2138273	12/17/2015	Leverage current industrial park from PGT and Tervis. How to create a better infrastructure to invent other businesses to open up here?
2138697	12/18/2015	Need more jobs
2139170	12/18/2015	AFORIDABLE HOUSING FOR THIS AREA OF EMPLOYMENT
2139196	12/18/2015	The Island needs a high quality Hotel
2139196	12/18/2015	Venice needs additional Hospital and health care facilities
2140292	12/19/2015	good year around jobs that support families, not just low paying service jobs to support the snowbirds
2141269	12/20/2015	Industrial between 41 by-pass and the intercoastal
2141639	12/21/2015	More manufacturing businesses in knights trail area
2142596	12/22/2015	Redevelop the island-side bayfront. Residential development should provide business uses on the first floor. Restaurants and businesses fronting the Venetian Waterway Trail will be an excellent combination, in the style of Tampa's or Punta Gorda's Bay Walks.
2142596	12/22/2015	Keep the industrial area! In fact, try to incentivize other areas within the city that can provide diverse employment opportunities. I do not want these activities moved to the outskirts of town. In fact, I would like to see even more areas in town where diverse businesses can operate, if that is possible.
2142596	12/22/2015	Redevelop bayfront. Consider narrowing Tarpon Center Drive and combining sidewalks to create larger parcels, promenade and or businesses on the east side. As is, it's not a very nice walk or bike ride (sidewalk narrow, too many curb cuts, not scenic) to the jetty, and there's no restaurants or views of the water. This could be improved both from a user and business perspective.
2142596	12/22/2015	This annexed area of the city lacks all the good qualities of the rest of Venice. Where are the parks and mixed uses and garden city elements? (Think on a small, neighborhood scale). While the city cannot prohibit development, they can certainly incentivize, zone, and guide it. And don't give away variances to developers for free - that's a leverage point by which you can ask for certain design features. Follow the example of the City's core.
2142638	12/22/2015	work up industry
2145278	12/25/2015	People need jobs near developments to limit car use and pollution.
2145832	12/26/2015	New Post Office.
2151200	1/4/2016	Some attraction/ incentive for corporate development can be an attractive alternative to Sarasota.

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2152976	1/5/2016	locate larger businesses in existing industrial/commercial zones
2156631	1/8/2016	Replace the airport which is ruining the potential worth of all the property on the island with Gardens, restaurants, shops, and cafes - and maybe a boutique tiny elite hotel which will draw people from all over the world.
2159236	1/11/2016	make Venice a Veteran friendly business development environment
2160865	1/13/2016	Expanded industrial park
2161188	1/13/2016	A mixed use area that includes employment opportunities.
2163671	1/14/2016	keep it east of 41
2165361	1/16/2016	BUILDING AND THEY WILL COME...EMPLOYMENT AT THE MEGA MALL.
2166661	1/18/2016	Would really like to see a lot of the businesses on the East side between Seaboard and Grove and down to where Seaboard and 41 meet to move out toward triple diamond and then redevelop that land off the waterway to parks, walkways and bike paths
2166795	1/18/2016	Better paying jobs
2169108	1/20/2016	Support and encourage expansion of industrial park
2169361	1/20/2016	we need more land for business to come in and support our communities.
2169558	1/20/2016	We have substantial new housing going in on Laurel Road and out 681. The employment centers should be located in proximity to the new housing.
2170150	1/21/2016	Mixed use, higher density, jobs in retail
2171361	1/22/2016	More professional type jobs
2171471	1/22/2016	We have great interstate access where more companies can be housed and developed.
2171692	1/22/2016	close to existing housing
2172027	1/23/2016	Move Warfield here
2172045	1/23/2016	More opportunities for employment ANYWHERE is always a good idea.
2172064	1/23/2016	More local employment opportunities.
2172076	1/23/2016	Same idea. Give them jobs.
2172209	1/23/2016	Encourage and Attract more business and industry on the island
2172344	1/23/2016	I believe this area is going to end feeling a bit like Lakewood Ranch
2173317	1/24/2016	Keep the commercial businesses here. Don't change to condos or hotels. Still condos for sell north of Venice Ave. Bridge.
2174150	1/25/2016	Mixed use. Employment and living.

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2114159	11/16/2015	Keep roads in good condition throughout Venice.

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2114666	11/17/2015	Businesses on 41 are of poor quality. Pawnshops, bail bonds, pay day advances etc. Spruce up the Bypass businesses
2114669	11/17/2015	possibly first impression of Venice
2114794	11/17/2015	Improve gateways
2114832	11/17/2015	adjust to development
2114961	11/17/2015	Focus should be put on the developement of better streets, sidewalks, and landscaping to increase the economic vitality of the business district on E Venice Ave between the bridge and 41 bypass. The developement of this area as a pedestrian friendly district will create a "gateway" to the Historic Shopping District of Venice.
2114961	11/17/2015	The shopping and dining of Miami Ave should be as much of a focal point as the businesses on W Venice Ave. Improvements in beautifican are necessary to increase foot traffic.
2115016	11/17/2015	Again I put this marker anywhere. The traffic planning on how lights cycle on & off is ridiculous. A good example of this is Rockley & RT 41 - at one part all 4 sides are red, also if late you sit there forever while other sides get green butthere is nobody there. Thisis a good example of the traffic magement system is completely out dated in respect to proper flow rates etc.
2115025	11/17/2015	Need better signage and traffic patterns
2115076	11/18/2015	Armada Road South is in terrible condition and needs repaving.
2115083	11/18/2015	Improved thoroughfare to airport and sharkeys
2115083	11/18/2015	Cut the corner at the airport to remove a four way stop and keep out of the neighborhood
2115087	11/18/2015	Upgrade Center Rd from 41 to Jacaranda Blvd.
2115087	11/18/2015	Single lane bridge on Easrt Venice Ave needs widened to accomodate traffic
2115089	11/18/2015	Improve this gateway to island
2115161	11/18/2015	Bike lanes are extremely necessary
2115161	11/18/2015	Bike lanes, general road quality
2115491	11/18/2015	most all areas need coordinated lights, widening and more parking. Cannot get off the island in less than 20 minutes during snowbird season. Speed limits need to be changed lower on highways higher in residential areas
2115492	11/18/2015	E. Venice ave is the crown jewel....road needs to be paved, sidewalks upgraded
2115492	11/18/2015	In general, all the town roads that haven't been paved recently, should be as it will really dramatically improve the face of the town.
2115492	11/18/2015	Paved all roads in town that haven't been paved recently
2115636	11/18/2015	We need to improve gateways to city. Especially on Venice Ave. to the bridge.
2115714	11/18/2015	entire seaboard area should have improved roads and streetscape.
2116362	11/19/2015	Alternate hurricane evacuation route.

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2116469	11/19/2015	Knights trail Road is not named correctly,, It is Haul Rd on your map.
2116469	11/19/2015	Replace wood poles with concrete light poles.
2116508	11/19/2015	Improve E. Venice Ave.
2117167	11/20/2015	Improvement of the plantings on the bypass...using plants that will actually grow where planted and not die because they are always underwater would be nice.
2117265	11/20/2015	Improved roadways to Myakka River
2117265	11/20/2015	High Speed Ferry to Sarasota, Tampa and Ft. Myers
2117300	11/20/2015	The Tamiami Trail is just really ugly!
2117300	11/20/2015	A bike path connection needs to be built here so that cyclists using the trail can access the Detweiler's Market.
2117337	11/20/2015	the infrastructure needs to be improved to accommodate the new residential construction
2117363	11/20/2015	leave the venice west of business 41 ALONE!
2117472	11/20/2015	Build a new highway to divert traffic away from Sarasota and Charlotte counties
2117612	11/21/2015	resurface rds such as Shamrock, Seminole/Jamaica
2117851	11/21/2015	WE HAVE TOO MUCH TRAFFIC.
2117928	11/21/2015	More sidewalks along Tam Trl, especially on both sides of the rd.
2117952	11/21/2015	East Venice Ave from 41 By-pass to Pinebrook
2118736	11/22/2015	We need landscaped medians on 41.the street is so commercial, it would be nice to have some greenery to soften things up.
2118839	11/23/2015	Marking for "City Center," "City Hall," Beaches, from Venice Ave to Casperson.
2118987	11/23/2015	41 improvements.
2119039	11/23/2015	Relieve congestion
2119128	11/23/2015	South Venice Area is perfect for working families, but roads need improvement
2119196	11/23/2015	Traffic lights in areas where there is a high volume of traffic turning in and out for use of stores and businesses.
2119244	11/23/2015	Finish Honora
2120200	11/25/2015	This area needs to be cleaned up. Also I see bicyclists riding over this bridge every day and it is very dangerous the bike lanes and shoulder is full of trash which causes them to ride out in traffic. It would be best if there was any other way of crossing rte 75 towards the north.
2120838	11/25/2015	Southern entrance to Venice is a disgrace. Porn store, carpet warehouse, abandoned car dealership, 2 sleazy motels. This should be a priority redevelopment.
2121196	11/26/2015	Keep the existing Island roads and layout
2122323	11/28/2015	Both the bypass and Rt 41 are in need of both improved street scape and traffic operations improvements.

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2122452	11/28/2015	More trees/ flowers in the medians.
2122456	11/28/2015	Work with FPL to install LED cobrahead streetlights city wide, where applicable...
2123118	11/29/2015	681 should connect to knights trail and knights trail should connect to clark rd.
2123184	11/30/2015	Need north bound route east of I75
2123561	11/30/2015	Traffic improvements at Kights Trail and Laurel
2123561	11/30/2015	Laurel Rod needs widened and made to look like Border and Jacaranda
2123561	11/30/2015	Pinebrook needs to widened
2123611	11/30/2015	If we have to have that huge highwat running through our town, at least soften the visual and noise impact with large (not palm) trees and other eye-appealing vegetation.
2125001	12/1/2015	Harbor drive could use a face lift
2125401	12/2/2015	Improved road network needed with new housing developments going in.
2126083	12/3/2015	Need signal lights for tuning on many of the turn streets off of 41.
2126215	12/3/2015	Where are all these people going? Let them stay home
2127155	12/4/2015	Adequate infrastructure to manage the impact development outside of city limits will have on the city.
2127472	12/5/2015	Growth? No thank you.
2127618	12/5/2015	The island has matured beautifully. Attention has been paid to form and function. In order to successfully grow the whole city, you must endure all areas have a mix of commercial, residential, shopping, etc. etc. also, viable, safe public transportation to connect each of the distinct areas so the design does not result in urban sprawl which is difficult to navigate and estetically displeasing.
2128966	12/7/2015	Bike trail over 75
2128994	12/7/2015	more roads are needed to accomadate the massive development between east of I75 between laurel road and jacaranda road
2128994	12/7/2015	Traffic lights on 41 need to be coordinated.. It should nottake me fifteen minutes to go from the hospital to the north merger of 41 and 41 bypass
2128998	12/7/2015	Laurel road east of I-75 Knights Trail extension North
2129060	12/8/2015	bike lanes and road improvements
2129060	12/8/2015	true interchange and road to dump
2129079	12/8/2015	NE Venice needs another egress point besides 41 and 75 in the event of an emergency. Please extend Knights Trail northward to add such an escape route and to give the trucks to the dump another means of accessing it rather than Laurel to Knights Trail.
2129353	12/8/2015	continue to add alternates to 41- north/south routes
2129353	12/8/2015	continue to add alternates to 75
2129393	12/8/2015	Clean up the South Jetty just a little to keep it rustic but cleaner roads in the park.
2129428	12/8/2015	important

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2138267	12/17/2015	Project already underway, much needed!
2138273	12/17/2015	Make a great looking gateway to the Historic Downtown District
2138273	12/17/2015	The second entrance to the downtown district to make a great impression for visitors and residents.
2138367	12/17/2015	More landscape along roadway.
2138367	12/17/2015	Beautify roadway.
2138367	12/17/2015	Landscape road and sidewalks.
2138403	12/17/2015	Develop east of 75
2138507	12/18/2015	Airport road is rather blah. Many travel on the way to Sharkey's, Paw Park and Maxine Barret. It could use some landscaping. It seems like taking a back alley.
2138507	12/18/2015	Landscaping and improve/enlarge parking area for Brohard Paw Park. I love the park!
2139049	12/18/2015	road becoming too congested
2140292	12/19/2015	the traffic downtown during season is horrific
2141257	12/20/2015	River rd. needs to be widened for safety
2141280	12/20/2015	You don't want to overbuid the down town area
2141639	12/21/2015	West Venice ave to the beach should be outstanding.
2141684	12/21/2015	I think we all agree this area is not an inviting scene as you enter "The Island"
2148279	12/30/2015	Reduce number of traffic lights on 41 by streamlining roadway
2151189	1/4/2016	Make W. Venice Ave safer. Eliminate traffic except for public shuttles. Make Tampa one way west, Miami one way east. If Venice Ave is not pedestrian only, fix speed limit at 15 mph. Make speed limits on Venice Island consistent at 25 mph and enforce. Use solar-powered speed monitors. More signage for bicycles abd pedestrian safety.
2151200	1/4/2016	Additional west-east roads connecting to 75 can foster more development in isolated areas. Attractive landscaping and design as in Naples Florida is an attraction to higher end development.
2152288	1/4/2016	Improve this area to look like w Venice ave
2152288	1/4/2016	Improve the look of all of :Rt 41. It currently is ugly! All you see are tacky business signs and trashy business fronts. Driving down Rt 41 gives the impression Venice is a low income, redneck area. Make sure the new construction adds beauty and make the businesses conform to some kind of code like on W Venice Av on the island. Make of Venice beautiful, not just a few square blocks.
2157738	1/9/2016	continue to beautify the streetscapes on the island
2157897	1/10/2016	Improve the traffic flow to the Golden Beach area.
2159153	1/11/2016	The attractive look of downtown Venice could be expanded inland
2159236	1/11/2016	Finish the Honore roadway and make it accessible to the North

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2166145	1/17/2016	VENICE NEEDS TO STEP UP ITS LANDSCAPES IN ORDER TO COMPETE WITH NAPLES AND SARASOTA
2166795	1/18/2016	Widen road
2167111	1/19/2016	Center road needs repaving work
2169558	1/20/2016	The roadways (and the current businesses) on the roadway in and out of "downtown" Venice could use improvement.
2171361	1/22/2016	This is such an ugly part of town.
2171368	1/22/2016	Beatification of this area
2171464	1/22/2016	Keep downtown unique to other cities
2171692	1/22/2016	If there are new homes planned in this area, we need high quality roads but attractive natural areas around them. Environmentally sensitive.
2171694	1/22/2016	Traffic light needed at Venice East and 41. Dangerous intersection when making left hand turns.
2171694	1/22/2016	Need speed bumps on Rockley. Trucks and speeding cars use this residential road like a freeway.
2171706	1/22/2016	More information for a driver as to the traffic ahead.
2171848	1/22/2016	Wider improved roads, more roads and choices in options to get from one side of town to another.
2171848	1/22/2016	More roads.
2171937	1/23/2016	Albee Farm is horrible.
2172032	1/23/2016	Would love to see covered sidewalks/walkways downtown so people can shop when it is raining.
2172045	1/23/2016	This area of Venice is expanding and I would like to see this area get some needed beautification.
2172050	1/23/2016	its a new area
2172076	1/23/2016	Needs an access road
2172109	1/23/2016	more exits from i75
2172122	1/23/2016	Neal communities will be developing a large sub division and we're not required to improve the bike lane or road the the development will directly impact.
2172209	1/23/2016	Create a more attractive and interesting landscape along rt 41
2172393	1/23/2016	Traffic issues
2172407	1/23/2016	Redo the turnabout.
2172407	1/23/2016	More lanes on Hwy 41 through town.
2172484	1/23/2016	Venice definitely needs road improvements to allow safe driving for the increased car numbers.
2172864	1/23/2016	Traffic lights should be synchronized to improve traffic flow.

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2173538	1/24/2016	Need new traffic patterns for the season.
2174150	1/25/2016	Roadway improvement (flooding) and beautification of area.
2176715	1/28/2016	The commercial zone is ugly, sometimes rundown. Signage is ugly.
2176715	1/28/2016	Ugly and run down strip malls. Prime location for streetscaping and some signage standards.
2176715	1/28/2016	Roadway and parking area at the South Jetty needs repair ASAP. Dangerous potholes are bad for walkers, bikers, cars and standing water.

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2129533	12/8/2015	Laurel Road in north east Venice needs landscaping, sidewalks, and more attractive lighting.
2129727	12/8/2015	Santa Maria is a MAJOR bike lane because it comes and goes to the main bike path, however there are no sidewalks for walkers who walk to town or church and no center line for cars and trucks that now use it more because St. Augustine became a one way street. You were able to change that but when I brought it to the attention of "Parks" I was told about the Comp. Plan. I don't think this should have to wait to address this situation since the city changed St. Augustine creating more of a hazard for the residents in this area. How unfortunate a business needs more parking and residents who have no access to a park to sit and enjoy has to wait.
2129955	12/8/2015	All of Laurel road could use improvement as far as "streetscape" goes. IT is a pitiful excuse for a welcome to Venice and the north part of the Island
2130194	12/9/2015	Laura Rd. needs updates and improvements finished. With all the new development and increased traffic an eye to the traffic load over the next 15 yrs. needs to be realized and updated.
2130557	12/9/2015	Rt 41 needs a facelift, traffic a problem, empty strip malls , very ugly
2130874	12/9/2015	improve the look of the interchange.
2131524	12/10/2015	another way to get around besides I-75 or US 41
2131867	12/10/2015	Bike path over 75
2133178	12/12/2015	Encourage homeowners and businesses to care for the exterior of their properties.
2133761	12/12/2015	Lighting and Landscaping along Laurel Road.
2135699	12/15/2015	Improve use and look of Seaboard area and the Venice Avenue entrance to the island.
2135699	12/15/2015	Resurface streets on the island, such as Armada Road.
2136070	12/15/2015	Most of the roads are falling apart, especially the traffic lines paint on the road. Can not see them at night.
2136292	12/16/2015	Improve road to quality of Jacaranda extension, eliminating private driveway and curve adjacent CVS.
2136579	12/16/2015	Beautify East Venice Avenue as gateway to the city.
2136627	12/16/2015	"Dress Up" East Laurel Road east of I-75
2136627	12/16/2015	Promote Knights Trail Extention to Clark Rd and Hwy 681/I-75 Interchange
2136642	12/16/2015	widen pinebrook rd
2136644	12/16/2015	River Road needs to be extended and widened.
2136671	12/16/2015	traffic lights need to be synchronized
2136722	12/16/2015	keep the original style as much as possible
2137185	12/17/2015	Need a right turn only lane just like westbound has
2138227	12/17/2015	The beach area is the life blood of Venice , it needs to be perfect and it is not
2138227	12/17/2015	41 needs work

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Comment Question: **Comment**

Visit ID	Date	Comment
2104242	11/5/2015	Have a nice day!
2114159	11/16/2015	Venice is a beautiful community. But in the 3 years we've been here. It is becoming overcrowded and way too expensive for housing. There is an extreme lack of diversity among it's citizens.
2114669	11/17/2015	Venice needs to diversify it's tax base and be able to compete with the attractions that newer community "centers" will present in the growth that is occurring around us.
2114819	11/17/2015	I leave Venice to go to a similar size community in the Northeast. We do not have the development problems there and will not because the decision has been made to keep the hometown quality of the town.
2114925	11/17/2015	nice town
2114928	11/17/2015	tenant pilot at venice airport
2114982	11/17/2015	Younger families need playgrounds. Town needs more gas stations that are not on 41
2114983	11/17/2015	Great town. Fell in love with it the first time we visited. Seek to become full time residents.
2115020	11/17/2015	I am very concerned about the middle to lower middle class that live in areas without HOA's. No one in the county seems to care about the look of some of those properties. Center Road is a perfect example. Nicely cared for homes next to absolute dumps! Where are the ordinances keeping these areas presentable? These areas really hurt the overall beauty of Venice.
2115045	11/18/2015	Please take care of and upgrade what we have to keep Venice a viable city.
2115066	11/18/2015	I fell in love with Venice and have been vacationing there for many years and now plan to relocate to your beautiful city within a year. I am impressed with the planning, and particularly the downtown. As a retired planning/zoning administrator I appreciate the efforts to elicit public input into the planning process. Good luck!
2115076	11/18/2015	thank you for the opportunity to provide input to the comprehensive plan.
2115087	11/18/2015	My family has owned property in Venice since 1970 and Venice is where we spend winters.
2115161	11/18/2015	Considering gold bicycle friendly community designation, you should really accommodate users with bicycle lanes, signage, racks, etc. Would also help with parking shortage in downtown. Please keep Venice quaint, a parking garage will take away from down town. There is only so much room and infrastructure for additional housing. There are some areas that should remain preserved.
2115167	11/18/2015	We chose Venice because of the small town feel. I am afraid we will be bitterly disappointed if all of the residential development is completed that is on the books at this point. There are already traffic jams and overcrowded restaurants. I don't see that improving with more housing. At some point we have to decide which is more important to the community. Is it the quiet, environmentally friendly, natural area.....or are we going to cave in to the developers and only look at the money aspect?

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2115186	11/18/2015	Do not allow homeless take over the public beach. Find them suitable housing.
2115198	11/18/2015	We chose to buy a house in Venice due to the bike trail and bike friendly area. We also like the small town feel of the downtown area.
2115221	11/18/2015	VENICE airport needs a control tower to keep planes separated. Lots of air traffic due to intensive flight training. Potential for mid-air collisions.
2115227	11/18/2015	Employee of city
2115391	11/18/2015	We vacation in Venice 3-4 times per year, planning to retire there 6-10 yrs
2115476	11/18/2015	I would like to see the old abandon building like old Kmart tore down or fixed up. They just look so trashy
2115526	11/18/2015	Condo
2115551	11/18/2015	Rambler's Rest Resort
2115578	11/18/2015	have been enjoying Venice since the sixties, watched "progress" with mixed emotions
2115581	11/18/2015	condo
2115589	11/18/2015	Develop the area with businesses and employment to encourage people/families who are not retired to move her.
2115598	11/18/2015	Home
2115636	11/18/2015	Manufactured Home
2115714	11/18/2015	I love my City of Venice and am very proud of the direction we're moving. It is moderate and deliberate while inside the laws protecting individual private property rights. My biggest concern is that the County is fostering too many houses at our doorstep. More JPA areas so that the City is able to have input would be valuable in my opinion.
2115791	11/18/2015	home
2115793	11/18/2015	House
2115845	11/18/2015	I see so many positive changes and look forward to even more!
2116044	11/19/2015	Happy to see this survey asking for public input. Would love contribute more.
2116140	11/19/2015	Stop the developers, Venice is too small!!
2116549	11/19/2015	This is a great place to live. Keep it safe. Don't build more houses.
2116810	11/20/2015	I feel as if the Gateway area development is being pushed along to be developed into a park and the city of Venice will be losing a tax revenue base that it needs for the future.
2117167	11/20/2015	Home
2117186	11/20/2015	As our area continues to grow we will need much more parking near Venice Main Street, so that everyone can participate in and support community events.
2117188	11/20/2015	thank you for asking the communities opinions! i hope we have been of use.
2117204	11/20/2015	Please, you must begin to control the housing building development. Way too many people in the area--more and more looking like the East Coast of Florida. We don't want that.

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2117217	11/20/2015	You should have people identify whether they are a resident with no financial interest in the city or a business/have a financial interest. That way you know what residents want. I want to see heights, density and intensity kept to the levels in the current comp plan and also want wildlife corridors, preservation of natural habitat and wetlands, rural and agricultural land. Venice never should have developed out past I 75 which is the Urban Services Boundary... Your mapping exercise should have included symbols for wildlife corridors, natural habitat, rural and agricultural...
2117265	11/20/2015	Outside of Venice on vacations, 2nd homes, family
2117363	11/20/2015	leave the venice west of business 41 ALONE!
2117547	11/21/2015	Venice is a lovely city which has many conveniences yet retains a sense of old world charm and simplicity. It would be a shame to sacrifice this charm for urban sprawl especially without the necessary infrastructure(s).
2117637	11/21/2015	I live just outside of the city limits but spend time and money in the city regularly
2117826	11/21/2015	Spent 21 years in Fort Myers Beach and could no longer take the traffic. Selected Venice due to its small, quaint and underdeveloped community. Please, do not turn it into another Naples.
2117851	11/21/2015	This survey is biased toward growth. i.e. the choice is what kind of development do you want? What if people don't want any development? Don't you think 6,000 new houses is enough?
2117923	11/21/2015	Live on the island.
2117952	11/21/2015	We chose Venice for its quaint charm and the walkability of its downtown district. What drew us to move here, in addition to the weather, was easy access to the unspoiled beauty of the Gulf area beaches and intracoastal waterways (without excessive development of high rise buildings). We enjoy the quality of life, including hiking, biking, tennis, dining and shopping in locally owned businesses, clean air, water & lots of green space, plus a safe community. We appreciate the efforts to preserve and observe wildlife. Venice offers the best of that small town feel, but with big town amenities close by. We are proponents of controlled growth and preserving this gem of a city. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to weigh in.
2118078	11/21/2015	Like the small town feeling and want to see that it is not overbuilt.
2118206	11/22/2015	House
2118566	11/22/2015	We have seen promises made and broken. Where is the 2 story Sharky's? Only one restaurant allowed on beach. Now there are 2 instead of a second floor??? Wildlife is being pushed to extinction due to too many homes approved. Where are the hotels which were approved. One is now going to be condos and who quietly approved that change? Some improvements have been made such as Maxine Barrett Park and the bike trails. Please take seriously the promises you make. We're not all high end developers greasing the wheels. We're people seeing our quiet town lose it's circus history due to greed and our town is now being turned into a circus of another kind with too much traffic and too many new developments. Please slow down and think before moving so quickly toward the big dollar signs. Don't lose what we all came here for.
2118585	11/22/2015	I live in the Venetian Walk Building and love having access to the downtown and bus lines since I do not drive. Thank you for everything you do to keep Venice a safe and

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		beautiful place to live.
2118586	11/22/2015	I appreciate the small town feel, yet we have the amenities of a large city. Great restaurants, theatre and natural spaces are within a small geographic area. All natural spaces are beautifully maintained. I want to see us maintain this feel and not revert to urban sprawl by over development. I chose the area for the easy beach location and many city amenities, yet no over population and development.
2118683	11/22/2015	Mobile home
2118736	11/22/2015	Good idea to get resident opinions.
2118839	11/23/2015	I am concerned that over-development is adding traffic,, crowding and threatening "Mainstreet's" attractiveness.
2118987	11/23/2015	I rent..and pay way too much for conditions. Please do not allow anymore expensive huge developments. We so not have the workforce to service the influx..In great part due to affordable housing and the appalling lack of educated people.
2119039	11/23/2015	I love Venice. I am appalled by the control developers have assumed
2119101	11/23/2015	No high rises - no more dense housing. No more kowtowing to developers. Maintain downtown. No increase in building heights
2119196	11/23/2015	Keep Venice family oriented and protect natural resources. Balance development with a mind for safety, conservation and historical integrity.
2119414	11/23/2015	Venice is a unique city that enjoys a small niche ..with careful development we can grow without becoming just another city..capitalize on our heritage and develop a historical village of old(vintage)buildings that tell our history
2119709	11/24/2015	To much development is creating urban sprawl. Overcrowding is ruining the area.
2119889	11/24/2015	Nothing remains frozen; however, there is a great deal of historical charm that makes Venice unique. Catering too much to visitors, e.g., massive parking garages on island, will destroy it. On the other hand, if the post office could be moved offisland, it would be a location for an attractive parking garage a few stories high.
2119908	11/24/2015	We love it here. We would like to see a high quality park or trail in North Venice. We would like to see a viable safe bike route or walking trail over the freeways to get us to Venice or Legacy trail. Many bikes ride over the freeway daily and it is an accident waiting to happen because the cars are so fast and the bike route is so unprotected.
2119994	11/24/2015	We purchased here for the peace and quiet. We like the small complex as it is a friendlier atmosphere. Put the affordable housing elsewhere where there are no expensive homes. Values will diminish and Venice's name will go downhill as the place to retire.
2120200	11/25/2015	We moved to this community because it is bike friendly. We know many others here for the same reason. Whatever can be done to continue to encourage safe riding is appreciated and good for the comunity
2120436	11/25/2015	We moved to Venice because of the small town quaintness of the area and would desire it remain that way. There are plenty of mega metro areas in Sarasota County if that is what you want.
2120587	11/25/2015	Would love to see the Venice council look at actual residents wants instead of catering to big developers.

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2120599	11/25/2015	need to control growth so it does not impact quality of life in our town
2120637	11/25/2015	House
2121166	11/26/2015	We purchased in Venice because of the beauty of the area without many highrises, low crime rate, close to 75 and to beach. With many nice parks, bike paths, restaurants and services, all necessities within easy access. But did not foresee building boom in the outlying area fields that enhanced Venice's charm.
2121196	11/26/2015	We own a condo and a house within city limits
2121202	11/26/2015	Single family
2121332	11/26/2015	Mobil Home
2121711	11/27/2015	Planning on moving there is near future
2121840	11/27/2015	Looking to relocate to Venice from New York
2122323	11/28/2015	single family
2122323	11/28/2015	single family, you need to do a charette as the mapping area of the questionnaire is to general.
2123008	11/29/2015	I didn't understand several questions and couldn't answer.
2123090	11/29/2015	Local library is needed in North Venice.
2123611	11/30/2015	We need to preserve our quiet, small town character which is a big draw for visitors and residents alike. Our John Nolen model and early BLE history are among our most valuable resources. Shopping on W. Venice is and should remain upscale, and not get reduced to curio shops as has happened in Mt. Dora.
2123726	11/30/2015	Too much building and development going on right now and planned for the near-future. It will become too crowded with traffic.
2125367	12/2/2015	The state of Florida is booming and we are concerned about Venice making the right choices about land use for not only the present but for future generations and being able to continue the quality of life that is presently offered in Venice, FL
2125503	12/2/2015	condo...but will need to move to a first floor/ground unit sometime in the next 15 years...I hope there is something I can afford!
2125617	12/2/2015	please do not build more houses on Laurel RD because people will start to sell properties and move out!
2125826	12/3/2015	When we vacation for several months in the summer, thus we live outside of Venice during that time. We consider ourselves full-time residents.
2126083	12/3/2015	I would like to dream of no parking on Venice avenue and make it all a people openness, could add fountains oh just to dream..
2126189	12/3/2015	Venice is overcrowded even off season. Please seriously consider impact of new large developments. As an Island resident, it is very difficult now to get around the Island except by bicycle (which I do frequently) and to return to my home when off Island.
2126215	12/3/2015	This survey is entirely premised on the assumption that venice should grow. This makes no sense--we are all well past the carrying capacity of the community. Just look at indicators of overload such as red tides.

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2126881	12/4/2015	Pick up trash and recycle 1 x a week to save money Keep water, roads, walking trails, and beaches on the top of your list
2126887	12/4/2015	Last question was "JPA". What is that?
2126887	12/4/2015	Last question was "JPA". What is that? Also, the three blocks of West Venice Ave. Btw business 41 and Harbor Drive need repaving....is that on the agenda???
2126951	12/4/2015	55 years in Florida and 30 years in Venice. We must be careful to not let the newcomers think that the doors should close now that they are here. The majority should be heard not just those that speak the loudest.
2127039	12/4/2015	We must keep the downtown Small feel it's what sets us apart for other surrounding Cities
2127155	12/4/2015	I am concerned about all of the housing development outside of the city limits. The city has no control over that, but the impact will be huge. Will we have the infrastructure to preserve the Venice that we love.
2127458	12/5/2015	I am semi-retired, haven't spent 30 + years in developing affordable housing, community development finance and environmental matters. 10 Years ago I proposed an affordable housing project in Venice and was deterred. I also tried to engage an environmental organization and was deterred. I live right next to the airport, so I focused my attention on that issue, which, I believe, has been resolved to my satisfaction. I have appeared numerous times before the City Council and other committees.
2127458	12/5/2015	I am semi-retired, having spent 30 + years in developing affordable housing, community development finance and environmental matters. 10 Years ago I proposed an affordable housing project in Venice and was deterred. I also tried to engage an environmental organization and was deterred. I live right next to the airport, so I focused my attention on that issue, which, I believe, has been resolved to my satisfaction. I have appeared numerous times before the City Council and other committees.
2128851	12/7/2015	I plan to live here permanently in the near future
2128978	12/7/2015	So far Venice has been a wonderful place to retire and live in.
2128994	12/7/2015	I chose to live in Venice because of the small town atmosphere. If growth is not controlled I will leave Venice.
2128998	12/7/2015	Single Family Dwelling in a development
2129044	12/7/2015	Moved to Venice because of the way it is now. Will leave if it becomes a burden with development especially low income housing, affordable housing, govt housing
2129051	12/8/2015	South Venice. Love to move to the Island, but housing is too expensive
2129059	12/8/2015	I wish the we're a limit to how many tables allowed on the sidewalks on Venice Ave in front of restsurants. It gets more . More difficult to walk on the side walk and waitstaff runs in and out of these restaurantsites with trays that pedestrianshe must also dodge.
2129079	12/8/2015	As a resident of Venetian Golf and River Club, I am already paying CDD fees for many recreational services that are private. I would like to see my tax dollars go toward some other types of services that my community does NOT have, such as pickle ball courts and a dog park. As for general concerns, I think extending Knights Trail to form another egress route is advantageous to all Venice residents as we in NE Venice wouldn't be competing

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		as much with other Venetians and would have our own exit. Also, this would give the trash haulers another way to access the landfill on Knights Trail.
2129269	12/8/2015	We desperately need noise barriers along I75
2129428	12/8/2015	My mom bought a home in Venice in 1993. When we first drove down Venice Avenue, it was magical. Let's keep the magic in downtown Venice and Venice as a whole. Stop all these housing projects because traffic is going to change the charm of Venice.
2129472	12/8/2015	I would love to buy and build but I don't want to live in an HOA mass development. I just want to buy land and use my own builder, there is nothing in Venice unless it's South Venice which is very hodgepodge. So we rent and are considering Nokomis area.
2129475	12/8/2015	Please protect Venice and not make it the next Naples or Sarasota those of us who live here do not want that!
2129544	12/8/2015	I live in Venice but outside of the areas on your map
2129571	12/8/2015	We live in Nokomis. However we know that what happens in Venice happens to us as well
2129608	12/8/2015	House
2129613	12/8/2015	Would like to waste way less money on the bus system.
2129727	12/8/2015	We are residents of Florida and love Venice.
2129727	12/8/2015	We are residents of Florida and love Venice, however, the change in St. Augustine becoming a one-way street prompted us to move from Bella Costa after 12 years because we could no longer sit on our lanii and watch the "near misses" of bikes, walkers and cars that drove to fast on a road that has no center line, no sidewalks or dedicated bike path even though it is a dedicated bike path. It showed us that a business had more influence in getting 20 new parking places and the residents from two major condo complexes were not considered for their safety and the safety of others who use Santa Maria to walk to church or to town. Also, if you direct bikes to use Santa Maria, don't you think you should provide a bike lane?. This kind of "Politics" was evident to those who were affected the most by this ridiculous decision!
2130116	12/9/2015	We circumnavigated the state of FL three times trying to find the ideal place to build our retirement home. We settled on Venice because of the small town feel, the safety and the open spaces. Leave the density, height requirements, alone. It was put in place for a reason. If anyone wants high rise buildings they can go to Sarasota!! Plenty there, but you can hardly see the beautiful sky anymore. Don't let that happen to Venice!!
2130170	12/9/2015	actively searching for home purchase in Venice, but very concerned at proposed runaway future housing growth. This would destroy the Venice area.
2130194	12/9/2015	I've never lived anywhere that community input was asked for or valued. Generally politician's think they know what's best for the community so it's refreshing to be asked what we, as the community, think.
2130419	12/9/2015	Have ties to Venice area (Venice gardens).
2130699	12/9/2015	Condo
2130740	12/9/2015	I feel even as a Realtor, it's time . To shut the floodgates. We need to let Venice be Venice..And keeping our lovely cities names off all the "best" lists may fill our businesses

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		pockets now, crowded roads and stores and sidewalks will eventually send . Them all packing. So no new growth!
2130874	12/9/2015	WE fell in love with Venice and hope to see it continue to be a wonderful place for all ages to live, work and play.
2130959	12/9/2015	slow residential growth is key
2131019	12/9/2015	Am disappointed at the condo development on the coast in exact opposition to what John Nolan had intended. Would like to see more open space/park areas for walking, playing.
2131115	12/10/2015	I love Venice. Would like to a resort /hotel by the circus bridge. COrcus grounds. rtlWVenic rrtlWVI
2131408	12/10/2015	There are too many "senior" communities where you own your home but have to pay exhorbitant "land rental" fees - and you have no control over that land. "They" own it, but you maintain it! We need more affordable homes - not villas in the high \$300's! Single family homes for \$125K or thereabouts. Something retirees can afford!
2131524	12/10/2015	Keep Venice the jewel it was. Don't over-grow; get rid of junky buildings --keep the charm.
2132481	12/11/2015	Population density should not be increased. Development in other local areas changes existing areas negatively because of effect of increased traffic.
2132540	12/11/2015	I live in Venice, but not the city
2134457	12/14/2015	Just your average snowbird that likes Venice.Restoring old sections of the city would be a start finding room for future. Projects is another
2134527	12/14/2015	Venice doesn't need to grow, retain the qualities that makes it attractive.
2134543	12/14/2015	house
2134674	12/14/2015	We are very concerned about the over development in the past 3 years. We came here because of the small town feel. The overpopulation and traffic due to this over development is causing us to rethink our decision to live here.
2134731	12/14/2015	single family
2134787	12/14/2015	single family home
2135262	12/15/2015	Do not fall into the trap of losing the flavor of the city that attracted us to it, by trying to change it
2135874	12/15/2015	I do not live in the city of Venice, but I have lived in the "Venice Area" since 1981.
2136070	12/15/2015	Trying to buy on Island. No dogs.
2136532	12/16/2015	A long term plan which balances commercial, industrial and resedential development is needed. We are not competing with Sarasota or Tampa and need to maintain our "relaxed" atmosphere where retirement can be enjoyed by some and employment and tourism by others. The performing arts center and Venice Theater are wonderful and should continue to be a part of the city's attraction.
2136553	12/16/2015	Venice has done an excellent job of building and maintaining public parks and spaces. More recycling bins downtown would be nice. We have been impressed by Venice and

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		Sarasota County's water use ethics. The more recent residential and commercial developments seem unavoidable in Florida, but nevertheless add problems and reduce natural areas.
2136574	12/16/2015	Please don't let Venice become just like every other city in Florida...control growth. Keep downtown Venice beautiful....no parking garage! Make South side of Venice Ave pedestrian only and have additional parking at airport, community building etc. and run shuttle busses continually....businesses can expand onto sidewalk and the area will continue its charming European city appeal
2136579	12/16/2015	Tourism and retirees are "clean industry." Need balance w/ young families' housing and lifestyle needs to maintain workforce and diverse quality of life (many retirees love VHS sports, for example; or taking grandkids to children's fountain).
2136644	12/16/2015	I live in South Venice which officially is Sarasota Co. but not in the city limits of Venic
2136671	12/16/2015	Moved to Venice because of the quality of life, avoid large building development and unregulated traffic congestion.
2136761	12/16/2015	Let's preserve our piece of paradise and not ruin it like Sarasota
2136809	12/16/2015	We bought here in 2005 on East Venice Ave on other side of Jac Circle because it was still basically rural yet only 4 miles from beach. Now the beauty of E Venice avenue is being destroyed. Border Road, Kac extended and Laurel Road area is going to need its own highway to handle all the new traffic that is coming and allowing Neal and other builders all exceptions to conservation rules and wetlands rules and despite neighbors objection to communities so close to them and the Wildlife Conservation area on Laurel road you agreed with builder and not your current residents. Think I the future Venice has been destroyed as is Sarasota and most of SW Florida it will soon be like the East Coast nothing but traffic, crime and asphalt. Shame on city planners and commissioners and anyone that rules against animals and current residents. We will be moving away in a few years. This was going to be our last home. You have ruined it. Look what is going in right next to our small community of Blue Heron Pond on corner of Jac at circle and East Venice Ave. silt fence just installed. Flooded communities next door to new construction to follow. I have 27 yrs as a retired Realtor and a builders wife who renovated old structures instead of building new
2136853	12/16/2015	there is plenty of room for misinformation from surveys that only get responses from people who "volunteer" to participate. should be done among a representative sample of venice residents
2136856	12/16/2015	We need to preserve a small town feel and not just build for building sake. Smart, tasteful infill building is okay. Bulldozing the countryside and just adding more and more lanes to more and more roads is not.
2137091	12/16/2015	A beautiful area. Would like to help to keep it.
2137185	12/17/2015	I moved here from Naples 7 years ago because Venice is a small town retirement community and that's the charm that brings people here - let's keep it that way!
2138227	12/17/2015	Beach cleanliness ,dunes, grooming are essential. Look at Siesta Key as a great example
2138263	12/17/2015	I had absolutely no idea what the mapping exercise was about.

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2138326	12/17/2015	Venice is an unique and beautiful area that should be preserved and protected from overdevelopment.
2138326	12/17/2015	Venice is an unique and beautiful area that should be preserved and protected from over-development.
2138361	12/17/2015	I love this town - and although I just bought four years ago, I have appreciated it for 50 years as my family owned on Siesta Key that long. Venice is a very very special place in danger of being totally ruined by people who look at it as an opportunity rather than as a place to be preserved. This city has a culture and presence like no other city on the gulf coast - and as far as I have experienced, like no other city in all of Florida. The developers don't care at all about that except to the extent that it can be used for marketing and selling. Quite seriously - I think Venice is at a crossroads - maybe the most serious in its history - and foremost should be to keep in mind WHO this city is at its core. It is a real community - which is in danger of being fragmented forever.
2138376	12/17/2015	Tourism is vital and essential to Venice, I realize. But full year residents need to be appreciated and provided for better. We support and patronize businesses and services 12 months a year.
2138403	12/17/2015	Everyone loves the small town feel,of Venice. With Neal's 900 plus new houses, Venice will no longer be a small town.
2138483	12/18/2015	Control growth to avoid increasing traffic and pollution
2138507	12/18/2015	Bought a house in Venice in July. I have found Utopia. I love downtown and all that Venice has to offer. Please send me a link to Venice volunteer site. I would like to volunteer for my city.
2138522	12/18/2015	Condo
2138761	12/18/2015	There isn't enough parking spaces for the number of restaurants that have been allowed in the center of Venice. If those restaurants were on 41 or the Bypass they would have to provide adequate parking spaces for their patrons. So why not in the center of town?
2139049	12/18/2015	single family dwelling
2139117	12/18/2015	Venice does not need new developments. Make use of exsisting housing.
2139152	12/18/2015	Condo, for now
2139153	12/18/2015	I actually live just outside the City boundaries, in Pelican Pointe, which I was surprised to find out this was not the City. I come to the island everyday to shop and recreate. Thank you.
2139170	12/18/2015	WE ARE GOING TO HAVE GROUTH SO WE NEED WELL PLANED GROTH AS JOHN NOLAND PLANED THE ORINGAL CITY
2139196	12/18/2015	We need to manage the growth in south west Florida, not allow the growth to manage us.
2139216	12/18/2015	Previously filled out. The #1 thing Venice could use is a Venice and Surrounding City app. I believe this would be beneficial to residents and visitors and the city alike. There is so much to do but you could miss alot. Venice Mains Street Newsletter, City of Venice email, Sarasora County Activities, Library and other events, 2 quilt Guilds, book clubs, charity events, Drum Circles and yoga, even 10% off day for seniors at ihop. Bus schedule, City

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		news, on and on. One calendar sorted by categories, i.e., Theatre, Entertainment, Shopping (farmers markets), for kids and family, etc. I have missed many events because I didn't consolidate my Venice Main Street Newsletter, My Newcomers club calender, the Library and theatre and city email. Not to mention the events in surrounding. It is a full time job planning to go to all there is to offer. This would allow surrounding to be aware of things going on here too. I LOVE VENICE!
2139869	12/18/2015	Preparing to purchase now that I have lived in/see what a lovely treasure this town is! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! Erin & the Venice MainStreet organization is a wonderful asset. PLEASE STRIVE TO KEEP THE HISTORIC CHARM of downtown, thank you, by allowing no more bars, and limiting recorded music from blaring out of storefronts/restaurants (it's getting to be a problem at the end near that sweet Soda Fountain Shoppe...
2140292	12/19/2015	let's not lose our beautiful way of life in Venice by growing too fast
2140301	12/19/2015	Thanks for getting community input.
2140507	12/19/2015	36 years on the island of Venice! Love the "city" more and more. Very pleased with what is happening here. New businesses on Venice Ave. nice additions! Town remains very friendly and welcomes the "snowbirds"! Don't know much about how affordable Venice is for those who live here full time. We do think Venice is becoming a summer destination, too. I think your survey will make people appreciate the ability to give input to making Venice a community for the 21st century!
2141151	12/20/2015	I am a native of Fort Lauderdale and have lived here 60 years. I have sadly watched the unchecked development and destruction of its natural beauty. We are retiring to a town that values old Florida's natural beauty and resources. Venice is at the top of our list. We are most encouraged that you are committed to serving and growing your city in a sustainable way. We would like to be a part of that.
2141257	12/20/2015	condo
2141259	12/20/2015	condo
2141280	12/20/2015	We bought in Venice on the island because of its charm. We love the tennis courts and the ability to have open spaces. We chose Venice over Naples because Naples is becoming a concrete city. Even Sarasota is becoming overbuilt. Lets not ruin Venice's charm.
2141304	12/20/2015	condo
2141639	12/21/2015	Affordable housing for seniors and families. Continue to use John Nolen's plan as a guide!
2141684	12/21/2015	Bay Indies Mobile Home Park, we rent the land.
2142596	12/22/2015	I am 29 and grew up on the island from birth. There aren't many life-long Venetians left, and we are being forced away by higher-priced homes and lack of employment. Many are also seeing taxes go up and the city continue to morph into some silly version of "paradise" and "Mediterranean Revival" that is not true to our past or present, is tacky and off the mark. The city should not rely on tourism and retirement for its economic drivers and identity. The tools of smart planning and new urbanism are available. Please use them. We also have the gift and example of John Nolen's city plan, as well as our older buildings for true architectural models. Please make this a city I can raise children

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		and grand children in, rather than forcing me out. And encourage true character. Thank you so much for all that you do. It's hard work and I love this city very much. I hope it will continue to be great.
2142638	12/22/2015	Great small city please don't spoil it
2143332	12/23/2015	I do not like the painting on the wall by Barclay Pharmacy Plaza. It's faded and doesn't good !! The whole corner looks cheap.
2144443	12/24/2015	I have lived in Venice for 40 years-visited as a teenager.leave a little green for the water to run into.getting to look like concrete and cars
2145278	12/25/2015	Don't ruin beautiful Venice
2145689	12/26/2015	We came because Venice has a small town feel. Hate to see it being built up and developed with more condos and apartment buildings.
2147510	12/28/2015	Please consider my comments about the Police Dept., Library and Downtown Parking issue.
2147962	12/29/2015	Its becoming so crowded during the winter months that I choose to rent out my house and go somewhere else. Venice will destroy its allure if further development that requires automobile access-both residential and commercial is allowed.
2148155	12/30/2015	mapping exercise is not responsive to my other responses
2148279	12/30/2015	Promote a full time community and stop the "Little Box" syndrome for snowbird residences
2148936	12/31/2015	condo
2148992	12/31/2015	single family home
2150385	1/2/2016	We own a home and law office in North Venice and are happy with the surrounding area and concerned about the future development of the area
2151200	1/4/2016	condo
2151714	1/4/2016	Plan still seems to heavily weighted in favor of developers. Need balance.
2152288	1/4/2016	I love Venice. I just don't want it to change and become overdeveloped. The money isn't worth it!
2152323	1/4/2016	The island is getting much too crowded in the winter
2156631	1/8/2016	This island has great potential and should probably be separated from the inland Venice to really be developed properly. The two areas have different needs and should not be lumped into one plan. Also, the main post office should not be on the island - it's a waste of what should be prime real estate and brings down the aesthetics of the main st./Venice Ave.
2157757	1/9/2016	Own vacant land not a home
2157813	1/9/2016	single family home
2158470	1/11/2016	Thanks for allowing input
2158780	1/11/2016	professional retired couple..lives on island...relocated from New York after 4 years as "snowbirds"

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2159153	1/11/2016	We were drawn to Venice because it was so unlike other places in the coast. Quiet, low rise sfhs etc. That is its selling point! Please keep it that way!
2159228	1/11/2016	Have been coming to Venice for 33 years. Bought when my parents passed away because I loved this area.
2159236	1/11/2016	Single family home on Island
2159297	1/12/2016	What is wrong with maintaining and preserving what we have?? The market is telling you that this is a desirable place to live and visit.Why make major changes that could detract from this?
2159317	1/12/2016	I want Venice to maintain it's small town, Italian heritage, especially on the Island. Very slow growth.
2159828	1/12/2016	We love the small town feeling on the island of Venice. Since we've moved here, the downtown area has become very vibrant. Our downtown area and beaches are our most important assets. Please keep the island and beaches preserved. We also support the airport staying an airport. We would not like to see housing or hotels there.
2159829	1/12/2016	Moved to Venice for all the on-island conveniences. Love it but could use more parking AND keep our library on island. Do not close it until another location is found and opened.
2160175	1/12/2016	We moved here last year specifically for the appeal of Venice Island. We are still working professionals and chose this location for its quality of life. We would very much like to see it remain a pedestrian-friendly, multi-use city that continues to adhere to John Nolen's visionary plan for Venice.
2161023	1/13/2016	Top priority is preserving the Venice we love and which is increasingly rare along the Florida coast.
2163671	1/14/2016	I chair the Historic District Commission in Durham NH and served two terms of the Town Council. We just completed a rewrite of our Master Plan. I CAN NOT STRESS ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VENICE MASTER PLAN PRESERVING THE ISLAND CHACTER AND PUSHING GROWTH WEST OF 41. Our home is located at the south end of the Island and I have no problem with the air port. I do not fly but believe the air port is a benefit to Venice right where it is.
2163841	1/14/2016	I'm tired of catering to snowbirds and investors - it past time to take care of permanent residents and THEIR quality of life.
2163940	1/14/2016	There was no map on exercise 4 to fill in.
2164041	1/14/2016	Single family home
2165361	1/16/2016	VENICE IS A GREAT PLACE.....BUT TRAFFIC IS AN ISSUE AND GETTING THE WALK-A-BILITY, BIKE-A-BILITY, ARE WHY WE LOVE IT. BIKE LANES NEED TO BE TRAILS OFF THE HIGHWAY. YOU SHOULD TRY CROSSING 41. IT IS SIMPLY TOO WIDE. WE WILL DRIVE TO THE TRAIL VS TRYING TO CROSS 41. THE BIKE BRIDGE IS TOO FAR AND TOO MAY SECONDARY ROADS HAVE TO BE CROSSED. CONSIDER PARKING AREAS ON THE ISLAND WHERE PEOPLE CAN SAFELY BIKE TO WEST VENICE AVE. IN SHORT, WE DO LOVE VENICE AND ARE ON HOME SIX.....AND HAVE ENCOURAGED ARE FAMILY TO RELOCATE TO VENICE.
2166145	1/17/2016	I LOVE VENICE BUT IT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH THINGS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES TO DO. THE MAJOR SHOPPING MALLS ARE LIMITED, AS IS THE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT,

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		OUTDOOR MALLS, PATIO, CAFES, ETC.. WE NEED MORE AREAS THAT REFLECT THE SPECIAL PLACE THAT IT CAN BE. I UNDERSTAND IT IS MAINLY A RETIREE COMMUNITY BUT HAVING MORE THINGS FOR PEOPLE TO DO AND SEE WILL DRAW IN MORE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES HENCE BOOSTING THE ECONOMY. VENICE ALSO NEEDS A BEACH THAT IS MORE LIVELY WITH RESTAURANTS AND ACTIVITIES. I LOVE VENICE BUT IT IS COMPETING WITH MANY OTHER AREAS ON THE GULF COAST.
2166149	1/17/2016	MAKE VENICE A PLACE PEOPLE WANT TO VISIT AND LIVE IN. PRESERVE ITS BEAUTY BUT CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE THAT IS FUN AND LIVELY AND ENERGETIC
2166661	1/18/2016	Residential home
2166795	1/18/2016	.
2167490	1/19/2016	There will never be a way to "keep up" with parking. We should find ways to reduce auto traffic downtown by providing good efficient transit and housing (trolley, higher residential density within walking distance, downtown/walking distance hotels.
2167522	1/19/2016	Too many people are wanting to preserve Venice's history, but you are losing the opportunity to attract new families. New industries need to be brought into the city in order to grow. At this point, it is a city that relies upon the snowbird market.
2167531	1/19/2016	BUSINESS OWNER, AND 35 YEAR RESIDENT OF VENICE. BEST COMMUNITY IN THE STATE!
2167620	1/19/2016	own commercial building on island empty lot on island
2169038	1/20/2016	I have lived in Nokomis approx. 2.5 miles from city of Venice since 68
2170150	1/21/2016	No growth will be the death of Venice so must move forward but thoughtfully.
2171353	1/22/2016	No More residential building!!!!!!!
2171366	1/22/2016	condo
2171370	1/22/2016	Looking to buy house or land, not reasonable prices for limited option. Too many deed restricted areas
2171393	1/22/2016	I realize that tourism is very important to our town, however, "season" seems to grow longer each year. I wish businesses would recognize the locals in the offseason with more deals and discounts. I was born and raised in this town and am now raising my own children here. I wish we could support local business, however we cannot keep up with the higher prices
2171416	1/22/2016	This community has a great high school and we have attracted a lot of younger families. We need to move towards gearing out town to offer more for the younger generation.
2171447	1/22/2016	I moved to Venice because it was a small, charming, beach community for full time residents. Let's keep it that way,
2171464	1/22/2016	We have been residents of Venice since 2005 and love the uniqueness of the island.
2171472	1/22/2016	I am a summer bird. Every year my kids and I return to Venice for 4-6 months during the summer. I have a 4 year old and 2 year old. I really want an awesome library on Venice island for my children to use and more programs for us to attend
2171513	1/22/2016	Local Mom and life long resident. Shaded parks playgrounds are necessary for the new communities popping up everywhete. And shade would be a definite thing to consider. Thank you

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2171580	1/22/2016	Rent right now is extremely high!
2171608	1/22/2016	My family owns, and I live at home because it is too expensive to rent a home in Venice as a young adult with a lower income.
2171653	1/22/2016	Want Venice to keep the small town feel that I grew up with
2171691	1/22/2016	Moved to Venice from NY. Love the "Americana" feel to the town but would like to see things keep up with the growth in tourism. I know some believe that too many tourists are bad but our local businesses need them. If some improvements are made, think both locals and tourists would be very happy and Venice can continue to grow.
2171692	1/22/2016	My parents owned a home in the city for 35 years before they died. I live in south venice, for 45 years. We spend much time in the city.
2171860	1/22/2016	We need more employment, jobs, recreation area for our younger folks. We do not do enough for the younger population.
2171937	1/23/2016	I live on Edmondson in Nokomis by Pinebrook.
2171980	1/23/2016	We would love to stay in Venice, but raising a family of young children has proven extremely difficult to do here and we have to travel outside of Venice for nearly every "family-friendly" event or stores.
2172027	1/23/2016	I live in South Venice, but have also lived on the Island and want to see my town grow in the right direction.
2172045	1/23/2016	I love this town and I will support it.
2172076	1/23/2016	I work and my other half owns a business. We try so hard for nothing. We help out the city and county as much as we can for zero thanks or help.
2172123	1/23/2016	the economy is poor...overbuilding is not good..I see wild animals that are wandering. birds are being eaten or leaving...please help us preserve our area....Venice Island need parking, the beaches could use a disability area to the ocean...we welcome the young ones too..but let them be like us and buy an old house to refurbish...the new houses a cheap boxes...we don't need a big cheap city without culture...wait till the economy changes or we will be in trouble with foreclosures.
2172143	1/23/2016	building a home in venice
2172248	1/23/2016	moved in Venice a year ago. top concern is that there are no suitable jobs other than medical in Venice. Low pay and no opportunities.
2172358	1/23/2016	Preserve the past. Preserve natural wildlife habitats. Stop over development.
2172365	1/23/2016	Leave the City of Venice the way it is, John Nolen had a plan and it has worked for many years and will work for many years to come.
2172385	1/23/2016	I live on Venice Island
2172417	1/23/2016	I live in Nokomis all year round.
2172421	1/23/2016	My entire family, including cousins has been here for generations since the 1920's. Started out renting at the Orange Hotel in the 1920's, eventually bought property on Sunrise Dr, lived on Casey Key for 25 years, and now own & live in Nokomis.

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2172483	1/23/2016	Venice is big enough. We don't need to turn it into a Tampa or Fort Meyers. Then crime moves in. Our roads don't need any more vehicles on it. We have enough growth already. If people don't have places to move, they can move East or South to North Port where there is room. Please stop ruining what Venice once was. It's already over crowded and the high school is operating over capacity. The schools can't fit any more children and it's not safe for them to ride bikes to school because the roads are becoming over crowded.
2172484	1/23/2016	Venice is a wonderful small city but should probably give consideration to the number of people that our infrastructure and water limitations can support.
2172542	1/23/2016	Born and raised in Venice, it is very important to our family for the future of Venice. We want a safe place for our kids, more options for our younger generations, and preserve what Venice is and will always be.
2172704	1/23/2016	23 years old. Husband and I Live with parents because we can't afford housing.
2172716	1/23/2016	Born and raised and no plan to relocate
2173308	1/24/2016	I would like to see more things for middle school and high school aged children to do. Like, rollerscating, paint ball, go-carts. It would be great for the kids that live here and also great for the kids that are visiting grandma and grandpa.
2174142	1/25/2016	I live in Nokomis. The focus of the majority of my retail and entertainment is Venice.
2174150	1/25/2016	Thank for all tour hard work in collecting citizen imput.
2174449	1/25/2016	it is a beautiful little town and would like to see it kept that way. Not wanting to see houses crammed together and beaches full of high rises
2176715	1/28/2016	Thank you for using an inclusive process.
2177220	1/28/2016	I've been coming here for over 30 yrs, I love Venice and where it's going. I think the biggest problem is finding a way to manage traffic and parking during season. It's always snarled downtown, bad when it takes 20 min to get off the island in the afternoon.
2179257	1/31/2016	condo
2180259	2/1/2016	This is a great place to raise a family--the "Ritz Carlton" of communities; great amenities, responsive government, and friendly caring citizens.