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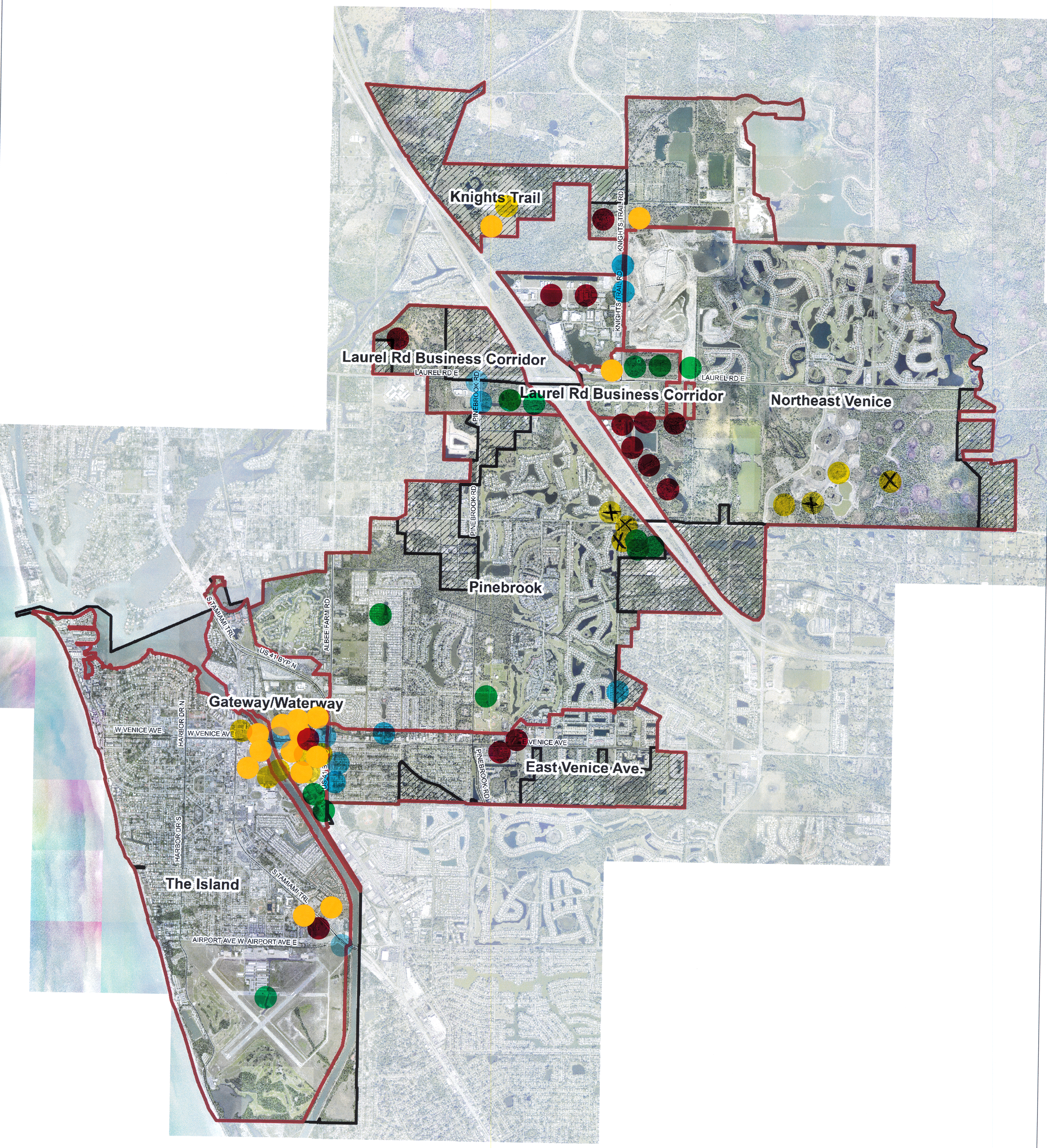

Legend

- City Limits
- Joint Planning Area

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Parks & Recreation Areas:

This is all about parks - new parks, park improvements, different park amenities, etc. What do we need more or less of?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)

Community Preservation:

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Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

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WHERE ARE THE PARKS
GOING OUT EAST VENICE AVE

Less of... (-)

CRAMED IN HOUSING

Community Preservation:

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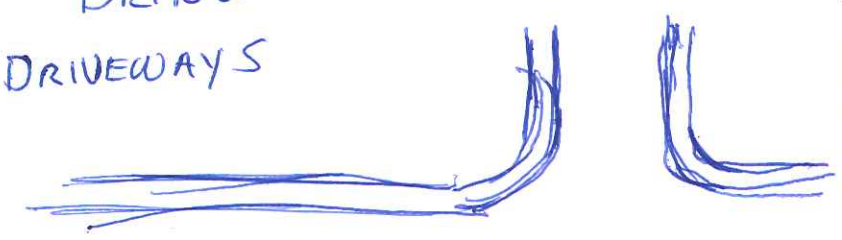
More of... (+)

BRING BACK ORIGINAL
DRIVEWAYS



STREET

Less of... (-)

FISH TAIL & OTHER
UGLY DRIVEWAY CONFIGUERATIONS

Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

More of... (+)

PRESERVE ROBERTS BAY
& CONNECTING WATERWAYS

SNAKE ISLAND

Less of... (-)

MICRO PARKS

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Less of... (-)

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More of... (+)

- Care and management of parks and recreation areas. Some look pretty run-down.
- long-term commitment and solutions to preserving the beach/waterfront

Less of... (-)

Community Preservation:

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More of... (+)

I'd like to see historical buildings and feel of downtown maintained, but it doesn't need to stay exactly as it's always been. It would be good to complement what's here with some contemporary additions.

Less of... (-)

Environmental Conservation:

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More of... (+)

Preserve the beach, and Casperson, and the area along the bike path, going towards Nokomis.

Less of... (-)

Community Services:

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More of... (+)

Clearly services for the homeless are needed so they don't need to take up residence in downtown public restrooms, or at the library, or at the beach

Less of... (-)

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+ Strengthen ordinance / incentives for maintaining & saving historic houses + City needs to invest more in historic resources. Less than 1% of city budget goes for HP. i.e. need to invest in an education outreach coordinator. + No demi concept - needs to expand beyond island and spread throughout greater Venice area. Help) developers with planning and recognize those who implement.	

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	GIANT RESTROOMS like at Caspersen

Community Preservation:

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More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Preserve concepts in Nolen PLAN	

Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Green space	paved space

Community Services:

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	Fence

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More of... (+)

I think the new parks are beautiful.

Less of... (-)

Community Preservation:

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More of... (+)

The areas history is unique to Venice I could serve as a theme for park sculptures, etc.

Less of... (-)

Environmental Conservation:

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More of... (+)

Preserve the area south of # island housing Caspersen Beach + beyond.

Less of... (-)

Community Services:

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More of... (+)

We could use a hospital we can be proud of.

Less of... (-)

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More of... (+)

Park on Venice Ave. East

Less of... (-)

Community Preservation:

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More of... (+)

Help preserving historical locations Legacy Park will help continue the Railroad legacy in Venice.

Less of... (-)

Tear down building just because it is old.

Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

More of... (+)

Wildlife Habitat, save some as wilderness

Save old trees in the city when possible

Less of... (-)

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Maintenance of what we already have.
New parks in new areas.

Less of... (-)

Community Preservation:

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More of... (+)

Save historic buildings
Look forward to the coming historic buildings - Sarasota School, mid-century modern.
Keep Venice Island walkable

Less of... (-)

Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

More of... (+)

Preserve wetlands

Less of... (-)

Pavement

Community Services:

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More of... (+)

Less of... (-)

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beach access	

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Open green spaces	———

Community Preservation:

What makes Venice unique? What should be preserved? What should not? What is missing?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Save historic building	Tearing down viable structures

Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
water + greenspace	———

Community Services:

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More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
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More of... (+)

- ONE OF biggest AttractionS OF Venice is wildlife - need as many parks as possible everywhere that are kept natural

Less of... (-)

sterile parks where everything native has been destroyed

Community Preservation:

What makes Venice unique? What should be preserved? What should not? What is missing?

More of... (+)

Maintaining old style FL neighborhoods

Less of... (-)

destroying old Florida + putting up McMansions

Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

More of... (+)

building that disturbs as little of natural habitat as possible

Less of... (-)

STrip mining development - TRASH And burn like villages of Milano And Grand Oaks on Venice Ave.

Community Services:

Upgraded utilities? More fire stations? Tell us what services Venice needs more or less of.

More of... (+)

nothing- leave as is

Less of... (-)

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More of... (+)

Recreation opportunity for adults: health club, boardwalk near water (& wheelchair ADA friendly) dog friendly beach area (at least a place near water where they can be walked)

Less of... (-)

Dog restriction

Community Preservation:

What makes Venice unique? What should be preserved? What should not? What is missing?

More of... (+)

Even the neighborhoods of 50's & 60's need to be preserved. Tear downs/ rebuilds endanger that

Less of... (-)

Tear downs & rebuilding
~~Restore old homes~~

Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

More of... (+)

Preserve wetlands

Less of... (-)

Community Services:

Upgraded utilities? More fire stations? Tell us what services Venice needs more or less of.

More of... (+)

Homeless services

Less of... (-)

County takeover of City services

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More of... (+)

Focus all the parks in John Nolen plan - continue green space as new development grow, parks - bike trails etc.

Less of... (-)

Community Preservation:

What makes Venice unique? What should be preserved? What should not? What is missing?

More of... (+)

Save the downtown + old buildings —

Less of... (-)

Filling in every space with blocky buildings

Environmental Conservation:

Which of the community's natural resources should be preserved? Which ones should not?

More of... (+)

all we have should be preserved
· maintain trees canopy.

Less of... (-)

parking lots
— · asphalt

Community Services:

Upgraded utilities? More fire stations? Tell us what services Venice needs more or less of.

More of... (+)

I love this town I think it is wonderful - and have see much postive additions

Less of... (-)

to the town —
Maine Barnett park
Bike tracks.

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Expansion, maintain the parks	

Community Preservation:

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ZONE ALL current historic homes	

Environmental Conservation:

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homeless programs -	ART & CRAFT FAIRS

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Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)

Encourage high density
Single family homes. Low rise
Keep current housing mix
on the island

Less of... (-)

no high rises

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)

encourage high density, single
family homes (Ponce de Leon)

Less of... (-)

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)

BIKE LANES, WALKING TRAILS,
PATHS.

Less of... (-)

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)

CHANGE ZONING ON 41 TO
ALLOW ALL TYPES OF RETAIL

Less of... (-)

NO HOTEL ON THE ISLAND. LIMIT
RESIDENTIAL RENTALS.

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More of... (+)

Moderate & low income housing - Allow for a more diverse community

Less of... (-)

Megamansions - dense development

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)

I love all the parks - and have seen wonderful additions - keep up the good work

Less of... (-)

Would love to see more land preserved on the Island - if it is possible to do so —

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)

alternative transportation on Island - Shuttle for parking - a little away from downtown (airport) to downtown - jetty beaches etc. This is in operation in Provincetown MA - and is so convenient

Less of... (-)

Seen so much improvement since I have come to Venice - Bike trails - the Majorie Barrett Park. Terrific for Walking Terrific

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)

You can see the downtown activity with new restaurants - Busy - Work on increasing opportunities for work -

Less of... (-)

Not too business minded or aware

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

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More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
High density, single family homes (ie Ponce de Leon) neighborhood affordable housing	

Land Use & Development:

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Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
walkway (dog + wheelchair friendly) or boardwalk near beach Trolley services better publicized and expanded with plenty of time to become known + used	No downtown parking structure

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	Responsible development that does not lead to overpopulation and hence increased pollution and a drain on local resources.

Land Use & Development:

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	High-Rise Projects, particularly in scenic areas close to parks and beaches. Venice is unspoilt in this regard compared to most other similar-size locations in Florida.

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
	Again, responsible improvements that do not lead to traffic congestion and environmental pollution. I have witnessed several irresponsible development projects elsewhere.

Economic Viability:

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More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
	If it is just fine the way it is. If there is to be any economic development, please assure that it is environmentally and ecologically responsible.

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)

low density Housing

Less of... (-)

High rises Anywhere in Venice
tearing down woods For more crowded dwellings

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)

Less of... (-)

No more shopping centers!
No more GAS STATIONS!

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)

bike lanes + walking paths
Transportation to beach - parking already terrible

Less of... (-)

Economic Viability:

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More of... (+)

Less of... (-)

commercialization
empty stores

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More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Affordable housing	multi-story buildings on Island

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Places to walk to to shop and gather.	Deed Restricted homes

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Alternative modes of transportation more side walks	cars on Island

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
more advertising to draw small businesses	—

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More of... (+)

AFFORDABLE Housing (There's been only talk—no action!)

Less of... (-)

Condominiums on Beaches & Waterways

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)

More attention to replicating Italian feel in North Venice instead of hodge-podge building with no parks - no connectivity.

Less of... (-)

Retail centers have vacancies all over Venice. Have enough of These. City Fathers need to annex LESS & work on supporting downtown (like Trolley idea) & keeping up infrastructure.

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)

Now ←

Now ←

Important ↪

Less of... (-)

Roads need fixing. Pot holes, etc. Also more attention to drainage on Island & within City. More small bus service. Keep the Trolley.

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)

Port needs to continue to support Venice Main Street. Entice Clean industry NOT sure if Industrial Area on Waterway east of Downtown needs development but if it comes - utilize New Urbanist ~~Rules~~ Principles!!

Less of... (-)

No. No!!

No - see above!

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Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
-enforcement of speed limits -Route trucks around ~~the~~ downtown -side walks -stop signs along ~~Park~~ Peninsula Ave & Harbor drive	-a sound ordinance is needed & enforced

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Green space	Pavement

Transportation:

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More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Walkable, bikeable spaces	POV traffic

Economic Viability:

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Diversity of businesses	

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Work-force housing	

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Left-turn arrows on By-Pass	

Economic Viability:

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More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Small Appliance Repair Repair Shop/small business	

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)

~~FEWER TEARDOWNS~~
Varied housing for multi family — more rental units - resist. larger (that covers the entire lot) single fam homes

Less of... (-)

Fewer tear-downs

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)

I'd like a small movie theatre (3-4 screens) on the south end of the island.

Less of... (-)

~~#~~

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)

Smaller van / buses w/ monthly reasonable cost fares. ~~to~~
more sidewalk & cross walks

Less of... (-)

Get rid of the passing lot down town. It's an eye sore —
Better to put a low rise (2-3 level) garage over the post office.

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)

It seems fine to me. Although I'd like to see retail run all the way west along Venice ave to the water.

Less of... (-)

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
ALL sidewalks	"THE ISLAND" — Parking

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
	less concern for "progress" as defined by a developer

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Sidewalks	

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
	fine!

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Need to remain pedestrian focused and less on traffic congestion parking (on island)	

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
Historic preservation is a $6.3 billion industry in Florida and Venice needs to see HP as an investment and not a cost. Promoting our heritage can serve as an economic generator.	

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
multi-family homes } on the island apartments } 3-4 story residential buildings w/condos	

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
better use of downtown area— post office and huge parking lot take up too much of the downtown space	

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
public transportation needs to be expanded. Trolley should cover out to the jetty where there is a lot of density, should be available until 9 PM and should run more often than every ½ hour. More bike lanes, too, and better connections to other bike paths	

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)	Less of... (-)
more diverse retail in downtown.	tacky gift shops

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)

Single family

Less of... (-)

MC Mansions
Condos
Tear downs

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)

Native trees
pick up open land where Richards food is on 41

Less of... (-)

Magnolias

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)

street cars trollys
Neighborhood public transit system
pedal bycicles
Stick to Nolan plan
put trees on sides of streets & in islands to create canopys

Less of... (-)

Bypass 41

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)

Parks

Less of... (-)

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)

work force Housing

INCREASE Denecity in Apartment Distrect for Affortable Housing

Less of... (-)

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)

Parks and % work Force Housing IN ALL New Develement

Less of... (-)

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)

Golf Cart on ISLAND stops or raxiado Call Cell Phone call around Town

Less of... (-)

Big Box Stores

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)

S

Less of... (-)

Tell us what the neighborhood needs more of and what it needs less of.

Housing:

Housing comes in many varieties. Is Venice missing any? Does it have too many? Tell us which ones.

More of... (+)

workforce housing

Less of... (-)

less high end housing.

Land Use & Development:

From family residences to retail centers and everything in between - what does Venice need?

More of... (+)

multi-use commercial areas. bike paths off the island with consistant education that we are a biking community. housing above stores

Less of... (-)

Transportation:

How are your roads?..sidewalks?..bike lanes?..bus shelters?.. What improvements do you need now? Which ones can wait?

More of... (+)

Need smaller SCAT buses so can travel city streets easier than large ones.

Less of... (-)

timed opening of bridges and not between 2+4 PT

Economic Viability:

Is Venice lacking business investment? Does it need more advertising? Is it just fine the way it is? You tell us.

More of... (+)

We can't afford to let up on advertising "downtown Venice", especially as the tourist is what keeps the downtown viable — the downtown locals don't shop downtown

Less of... (-)

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Preserving Our Past ~ Preparing For Our Future

One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

EVOLVING

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

PLACE

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice **TODAY**

Historic

that describes **MY VISION** for Venice

Same as above

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

Gem

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

preservation

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

PERFECT

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

PESERVE

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

CHARMING

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

CONTROLED

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

QUAINT

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

PRESERVATION

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

So,so

(as in same old, same old)

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

vibrant

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

Charming

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

Inviting

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

Inviting

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

All-encompassing
A place for all

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

Charming

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

Congested!

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One word...

that describes Venice **TODAY**

Island
Threatened

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

Preserved

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

COMMUNITY

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

WALKABLE

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

Small Town Feel to Island

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

keep Venice charming

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

CHARMING

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

VIBRANT

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

Venick

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

Community

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

Charming

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

Charming

City of Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

PRESSURED

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

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One word...

that describes Venice ***TODAY***

quaint

that describes ***MY VISION*** for Venice

slow growth

have other thoughts?

Need Community garden
Need CLG designation
Need Parks Garage
Need New Historical Ordinance
Need environmental push to use alternative sources
Need Tree Commission
Need Art Commission

have other thoughts?

& respect

Ethical support for
historic preservation
- Director of Historical Preservation
- Venice Museum & Archives
- Venice Digital exhibits
- Important historical artifacts
-

have other thoughts?

Structures listed individually on the National Register of Historic Places or listed as a contributing structure in a NR district should be reviewed by the city's historic preservation board according to the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Historic Preservation!

have other thoughts?

Need to strengthen the architectural standards

have other thoughts?

Venice is a charming town that is being swallowed by growth and the need to tear down and develop all the wooded parcels. Quality of life appears to not be highest about in any of these new housing developments. How many Publix's do we need? Guess Venice wants to become like most other over developed, over commercialized beach towns.

Very SAD!

have other thoughts?

the parking lane along Venice Ave in the down town area should be converted to a side walk to help with congestion

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Priority Pyramid

most

what is most important to you?

least

- Community Preservation
- Housing
- Economic Viability
- Land Use & Development
- Parks & Recreation Areas
- Transportation
- Environmental Conservation
- Community Services

Transportation

Community Preservation

Parks & Rec.

Environmental conservation

Community Services

Land use & development

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Historic / Community Preservation

Economic Viability
Diversify industries/ manufacturing

Parks + Rec

Land Use

Environ. Conserv.

Comm. Services

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Community Preservation
preserve the feel and charm of Venice, but not as a static entity. Bring in new ideas/opportunities that complement the historic

Land Use / Development
in keeping with what our infrastructure can support

Land Use / Development
to preserve downtown area, while providing other opportunities in the city limits

Park + Recreation
cleaned up + maitained

Transportation
Make it easier for more of the population to access downtown without a vehicle that needs to be parked

Env. Conservation
without a protected gulf front, the city would struggle to maintain it's appeal.

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Community Preservation

Environmental Conservation

Parks + Rec

Transportation

Community Services

Housing

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Priority Pyramid

most

what is most important to you?

least

Community Preservation

Economic Viability

Parks + Recreation

Community Services

Transportation

Environmental Conservation

- Community Preservation ✓
- Housing
- Economic Viability ✓
- Land Use & Development
- Parks & Recreation Areas ✓
- Transportation ✓
- Environmental Conservation ✓
- Community Services ✓

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ENVIRONMENT CON

PARKS

TRANSPORTATION

COMMUNITY PRESER

ECONOMIC

DONT SELL OUT TO DEVELOPERS

LAND USE

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most

what is most important to you?

least

- Community Preservation
- Housing
- Economic Viability
- Land Use & Development
- Parks & Recreation Areas
- Transportation
- Environmental Conservation
- Community Services

COMM. PRES.

LAND USE

PARKS

ECON. VIAB.

TRANS.

Comm Services

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Priority Pyramid

most

what is most important to you?

least

1 Community Preservation
Housing
3 Economic Viability
Land Use & Development
2 Parks & Recreation Areas
4 Transportation
6 Environmental Conservation
5 Community Services

Community Preservation

Parks & Recreation Areas

Economic Viability

Transportation

Environmental Conservation

Community Services

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Priority Pyramid

most

what is most important to you?

least

- Community Preservation 1
- Housing 3
- Economic Viability 5
- Land Use & Development 2
- Parks & Recreation Areas 6
- Transportation 7
- Environmental Conservation 4
- Community Services 8

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Priority Pyramid

most

what is most important to you?

least

Community Preservation

Environmental Conserv.

Parks and Rec.

Transportation

Economic Viability

Land Use + Developme

- Community Preservation ✓
- Housing
- Economic Viability ✓
- Land Use & Development
- Parks & Recreation Areas ✓
- Transportation ✓
- Environmental Conservation ✓
- Community Services

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Priority Pyramid

most

what is most important to you?

least

Economic Viability

Environment Conservation

Parks and Recreation Areas

Community Preservation

Transportation

Community Services

- Community Preservation
- Housing
- Economic Viability
- Land Use & Development
- Parks & Recreation Areas
- Transportation
- Environmental Conservation
- Community Services

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Priority Pyramid

most

what is most important to you?

least

1

3

2

4

5

6

- Community Preservation 1
- Housing
- Economic Viability 4
- Land Use & Development 3
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Community Preservation

Parks + Rec

Econ Viability

Environ. Cons.

Comm Services

Transportation

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most ↑ what is most important to you? ↓ least

Economic Viability
- Respect value of historic tourism & historic destinations in Venice ie VMA Depot & John Nolen Footprint
- Incentives for owners of historical properties

Housing
- less high rise
- less streets that resemble tunnels

Transportation
- Perhaps parking outside island is needed w/ transportation to island
-

Land Use & Development
- Careful consideration of future of Seaboard Industrial area
- Waterfront hotels on Intracoastal

Environmental Conservation - Parks & Recreation
Maintain parks & wild corridors such as Pinebrook, Curry Creek, Myakka

Parks & Rec

ELIMINATE THE DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT & MAKE IT A WONDERFUL TOWN PARK

PAVED BIKE/WALKING PATH FROM JETTY to SHARKEY'S ON THE BEACH.

Increase safe corridors for walkers/bikers between parks + rec areas.

Pick up open Canal along 41 where Rehoboth whole food is

Strand, boardwalk along waterfront

Improve Venetia Park!

AS MUCH GREEN SPACE AS POSSIBLE

Parks & Rec.

As per Nolan plan, parks + their facilities should relate to and enhance the area they are in. Family neighborhoods provide play + sports facilities, high density areas should provide outdoor living, entertainment + relaxation. The original island plan does this pretty well - need →

Park areas on the island, and elsewhere, need investment in the landscaping + upkeep

CLG for Venice

Fiscal support & respect for role of historical exhibits museums preservation of important artifacts

PROVIDE AD VALOREM TAX INCENTIVES

Community Preservation

Community Preservation

Retaining mostly to island.
Maintain small town atmosphere, restrict changes to homes, with emphasis on keeping older, established neighborhoods as how they were when first developed.

Give owners of Historic properties a good reason to preserve them. TAX reduction stronger tear down restrictions

CLG for Venice

Maintaining and enhancing the character + historical nature of Venice Island Continuing to utilize Nolan plan and philosophy in the ongoing development of Venice - Where the Parts and neighborhoods

Maintain the buildings + city layout to preserve the look + feel of Venice.

ENCOURAGE NO TEAR DOWNS OF HISTORIC (OR SOON TO BE) PROPERTIES

CLG with a strong historical preservation component

as need to expand the concepts of the Nolen Plan to areas beyond the island. - Ideas of green space and more pedestrian friendly →

Historic Preservation

ENSHRINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN COMP. PLANS UPDATES

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION

The Nolen Plan is so valuable — whether you call it "New Urbanism" or not.

PLEASE DON'T GIVE UP ITS SOCIETAL STRENGTHS for "modern" expediencies.

COMP PLAN SHOULD GUIDE LOCAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE THAT MAINTAINS HISTORIC RESOURCES OLDER THAN 50 YRS

VENICE AS CERT. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERMENT FOR VENICE

Transportation

I'd like to see a parking garage - multi level downtown, perhaps over the post office, keeping the P.O. downtown. Then we could ~~to~~ expand the gazebo, etc to make the downtown park something quite special

Need - Truck Routes ~~to~~
- Lower Speed limits on the island
- stop signs on Harbor Drive
- ~~to er~~ make more
- pedestrian friendly

Island becoming very congested - core people. Alternative options for moving around the Island parking - then shuttle to downtown - beach, etc!

Rapid transit system for local use

Island is becoming very congested - ~~Mass~~ Mass alleviate transportation around Island

Transportation

In conjunction with growth of new home communities we need to plan ahead for increased traffic + parking needs. Providing off-island parking + shuttles to beaches + downtown may be a way to curb island traffic + parking issues. Creating walkable pedestrian friendly areas out off the island are very important. Yorktown is a model for other small urban areas.

Trolly is good but will take a long while to become established. Longer hours (at least to enable evening diners to use it) may be necessary. No huge parking structure downtown. ~~All~~ Vision needs to be improved @ main intersections

VALET OR SHUTTLE SERVICES (+ TROLLEY)

Limit parking (N) of Summit of Venice. People not aware of it if they won't walk 2 blks, for that a parking garage in order

more alternatives to driving cars.

TRANSPORTATION

1. MAINTAIN TRAFFIC "CALMING" OVER SPEED EFFICIENCY
2. NEVER SACRIFICE GREEN SPACE FOR CENTENNIAL PKG. (ESP on island) FOR PARKING
3. LESS TRAFFIC LTS/NOT MORE ON ISLAND

The trolley is a great idea but it needs: longer hours, expanded routes (out to the jetty) and more trolleys to shorten wait times

~~All~~ Tall Island Golf Cart assable orn North Bridge over South Bridge To Seniors Friendship

Environmental Con.

Of course! Environment is why we like Venice. Keep parks, green areas, wetlands.

Keep Green Space

Housing

Housing

Greater Venice - care need to be taken not to over develop beyond what our infrastructure can handle. Venice is a great place to live because it is not too big, usual doesn't have the problems of larger cities.
Downtown/Island - keep to the plan. Require renovations of multi family to remain so but in scale + style of original plan

No high Rise

need housing for working class. We are good about high end but need affordable income housing for working person

In Creas Density on island Apt District for Affordable housing for aging Singles or work force

All New Development to have % of work force housing Required

No high rise buildings!

Provide more cost effective low income housing

Work force housing a high need

Alternative housing — lower cost for elders + young families

Provide more than one access point to gated communities — ~~prefer~~ for non-residents

Community Services

Library on the Island!

Community Services

As evidenced by the recent concerns re: the library, the community may need another day time gathering space for regular use. Not just the community center for meetings + events but a place to socialize, use technology, etc. daily

Have County keep Library on Island

New library on Island - on site of present lib!!!

keep up the good work

KEEP SARASOTA AWAY FROM OUR TAX DOLL. LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO OUR LIBRARY!

Economic Development

Make sure have jobs for working class that pay decent — not minimal wage

NO NEW HOTELS ON THE ISLAND

Responsible development where needed, but definitely not on the beaches e.g. luxury hotels and condominiums. This lack of development makes the charm of Venice comparable elsewhere

The DOWNTOWN IS THE PHYSICAL & SYMBOLIC HEART OF THE COMMUNITY. KEEP IT HISTORIC KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL OUTSIDERS Judge Venice by DOWNTOWN!

Land use

Move the Post Office

LAND USE & Development—

Never "give in" to developers.

Community first — maintain green spaces — in whole city (of course "the island")

WORK Force Housing

Provide enough in the way of services to avoid congestion on the island.

- Preservation
- Environmental Concerns
- Responsible Development
- If necessary

In downtown Venice, the North side of Venice Ave should be used for more than parking and the post office. I'd like to see the retail/commercial uses expanded in that area.

CITY— (BUY) THE POST OFFICE or USPS move to S. Venice Ground

KEEP the ISLAND RESIDENTIAL

Limit height of bldgs
- Preserve intracoastal views
-