



## MEMORANDUM TO CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** James R. Clinch, City Manager      **E-SIGN:**  
**FROM:** James R. Clinch, City Manager  
**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager

**DATE:** February 6, 2026

**MEETING DATE:** February 18, 2026

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** City of Venice – Centennial Park Rededication Plaque

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of Venice Centennial Committee, in collaboration with the Public Works Department, proposes a rededication ceremony for Centennial Park scheduled for April 15, 2026. Centennial Park, situated in Historic Downtown Venice, was originally named in 1988 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Venice Post Office in 1888. This upcoming rededication is part of the City's ongoing centennial celebrations, honoring 100 years since Venice was officially incorporated. The event will recognize the lasting contributions of our city and its elected leaders, both past and present, as we celebrate this important milestone in Venice's history.

To commemorate this ceremony, a plaque and a small time capsule will be installed in the park, as detailed in the attached layout map. A draft design of the plaque is also provided for review. These permanent additions to the park will serve as meaningful enhancements to the City of Venice Centennial celebration and will add to the rich history of our cherished downtown park.

**SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN:** Goal One: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Recommendation of the Centennial Park rededication plaque to City Council.

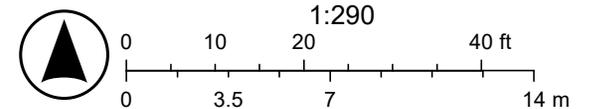
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		Funds Availability (account number): Centennial budget

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# CENTENNIAL PARK

Rededicated April 15, 2026

In honor of the  
**City of Venice Centennial**

**1926 – 2026**

MAYOR

**NICK PACHOTA**

VICE MAYOR

**JIM BOLDT**



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**In recognition of the Mayors and Council Members of the City of Venice, both past and present, whose dedication, commitment, and leadership throughout the past hundred years have shaped and strengthened this community.**