



# City of Venice

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## Meeting Minutes Public Art Advisory Board

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Wednesday, June 14, 2017

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

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### [17-2757](#)

Request from Venice Area Beautification, Inc. to Place a Bronze Statue at the Southwest Corner of W. Venice Avenue and Nokomis Avenue

Mr. Vedder displayed photos to show the art and flower combinations currently downtown, spoke to the proposed statue to include location, discussions with public works, having a raised anchored foundation, completion date, and availability of statue and responded to board questions regarding compatibility between the Maria and Sophia statues and possible alternate locations.

Lynn Moseley, Vice President, VABI, spoke to statues placed by the beach needing to be able to withstand the elements.

Discussion continued regarding whether a statue holding a sea shell is appropriate for downtown, ability for pedestrians to stand near the statue for photos, maximum number of statues to be proposed and using younger pedestrians taking selfies to promote the city.

**A motion was made by Ms. McCullough, seconded by Ms. Dietz, that Item No. 17-2757 be recommended to city council for approval. The motion carried by voice vote unanimously.**