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I will forward for inclusion in the agenda packet a memo from Harry Klinkhamer of the city's Historical Resources Department.

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To: Kelly Michaels, City Clerk

From: Ron Smith, City Councilmember

Subject: Agenda item request

Date: February 20, 2024

I would request that an item be placed on the 3-12-24 agenda.

I would like an item under Council Action/Discussion that would read:

I would like the council to vote to approve nominating the Municipal Mobile Home Park Community Center building for placement on the Local Register of Historic Resources.

Background: The community center is the last remaining Venice Army Air Base structure in its original location. It was constructed in 1942 and was the service club for pilots training at the base during World War II. It is my understanding that the property meets two of the criteria for placement on the local register. Only one is required for consideration.

Supports Strategic Plan:

Goal 1: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly – Preserve historic and architectural character; plan for and maintain public properties

Goal 4: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

Goal 6: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning: Preserve Venice's historical resources and significant structures