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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: DANNY PIPER Phone # 210 268-8329  
Address: 336 BAYSHORE DR Zip 34285 Date: 23 Jan 2024

I am (check all that apply):

Speaking on Behalf of  a Venice Resident / Property Owner  a Venice Business Owner  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My topic of interest is (check one):

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List Topic here: SIDEWALK Project for Bayshore Dr

**Public Hearing Oath:** I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the evidence or factual representation, which I am about to give or present at the public hearing held today is truthful.

Signature: Danny Piper

Narrowing of Harbor to Bayshore Dr.



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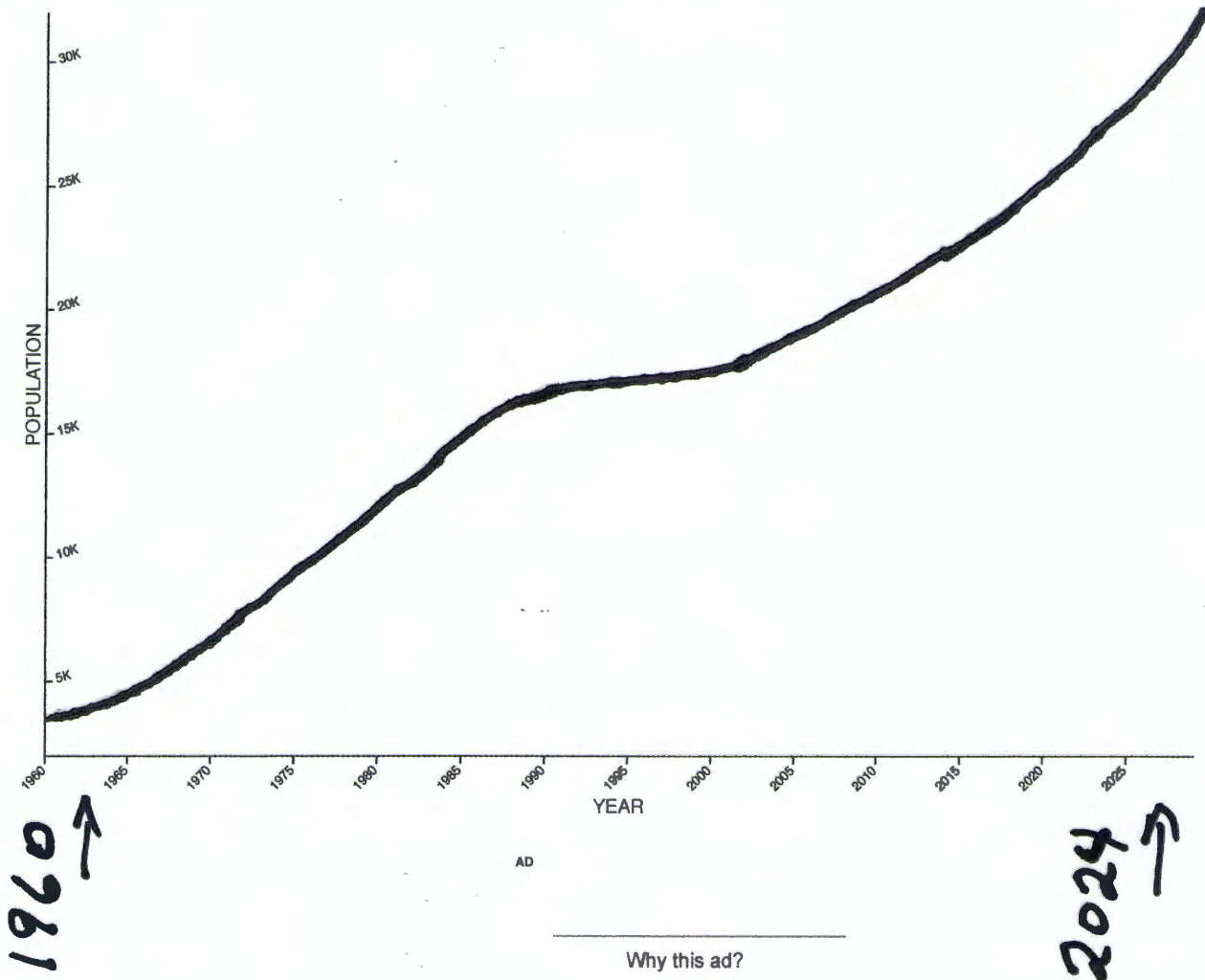


Narrowing of Harbor to Bayshore Dr.



## Venice, Florida Population 2024

# 28,075



Venice is a city located in . Venice has a 2024 population of **28,075**. Venice is currently growing at a rate of **2.53%** annually and its population has increased by **10.51%** since the most recent census, which recorded a population of **25,404** in 2020.

The average household income in Venice is \$124,185 with a poverty rate of 6.56%. The median rental costs in recent years comes to - per month, and the median house value is -. The median age in Venice is 68.6 years, 68.8 years for males, and 68.4 years for females.

### Venice Demographics

According to the most recent ACS, the racial composition of Venice was:





CHURCH

TARPON → ←

SIDEWALKS

BICYCLE LANE



97 FEET

CENTER ISLAND



BICYCLE LANE

SIDEWALKS



THE FUNNEL



20'



9.5' 9.5'

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BAYSHORE



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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: ED ELIPOULOS Phone # 330-805-5808

Address: 212 BAYSHORE CIRCLE, VENICE Zip 34285 Date: 01/23/2024

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Speaking on Behalf of  
 a Venice Resident / Property Owner  
 a Venice Business Owner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City Address: SEE ABOVE Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Topic here: BAYSHORE / LAGUNA SIDEWALKS

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Signature: Edward T. Ghini

Mayor Pachota and City Council Members -

As residents on Bayshore Circle, my wife Cindy and I appreciate this opportunity to share our safety concerns with you this morning. Thank you.

As residents we regularly walk, bike, and drive Bayshore Drive and Laguna. Many of our walks include our two grandsons, age 3 and 1. Safety is our top priority and we have had far too many close calls while walking and biking.

The Island of Venice has changed, Venice today is not the Venice of ten or twenty years ago - there are more and more people here, both residents and visitors coming onto the Island - which only increases the chances of an accident or serious injury on streets like Bayshore and Laguna. Bayshore/Laguna remains one of three main thoroughfares (along with Venice Avenue and Barcelona) to get to the beach and the jetties.

Please consider -

- Bayshore/Laguna has become a heavily traveled and congested route, currently there is a dangerous mix of cars, golf carts, trucks, service vehicles, construction vehicles, motorcycles, motorized scooters, pedestrians, pet walkers, strollers, wheelchairs, runners, bicyclists and bicycle groups all traveling the same narrow stretch.
- From Harbor the road narrows down from approximately 100' to 20' onto Bayshore, this narrow roadway adds to the congestion, there are no sidewalks, no pedestrian or bicycle lanes - so everyone and every vehicle is on the road at the same time.
- There are no shoulders on either side of the road, in fact, much of the route has open swales for water run-off and that drop off is very close to the road.
- To further add to the dangerous situation, there are numerous landscape, service, and construction vehicles parked on both sides of the road every day.
- The posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour, which given the heavy motor vehicle traffic and mix of pedestrians and bicycles is too fast.
- There are stop signs, but too many motorists either ignore them completely or simply roll through them.
- The current "share the road" effort is not working because motor vehicles do not yield to either pedestrians or bicycles.

I would also point out that many residents expressed their concerns about the safety of Bayshore and Laguna at the March 28, 2023, Venice City Council meeting. Also, Police officers, including Captain Andy Liesensring visited the area and determined that a safety issue existed and recommended to the City's engineering department that a sidewalk would help alleviate the problem. Furthermore, it was reported in the Venice Gondolier that there is an amount in the current 2024 budget to design and build the sidewalk and that the City Council unanimously approved that allocation.

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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: JIM LEFTWICH Phone # 614-582-5280  
Address: 329 BAYSHORE DRIVE Zip 34285 Date: 1/23/24

### I am (check all that apply):

Speaking on Behalf of  a Venice Resident / Property Owner  a Venice Business Owner  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City Address: 329 BAYSHORE DR Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### My topic of interest is (check one):

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List Topic here: SIDEWALK ON BAYSHORE DRIVE

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Signature: Jim Leftwich

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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: Dawn Dallanegra Phone # 941 483 6131  
Address: 340 Bayshore Dr Zip 34285 Date: 23 Jan

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Item# 24-0031 Item# \_\_\_\_\_

List Topic here: Side walk on Bayshore

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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: Harry Humes Phone # 407-395-1604  
Address: 324 Bayshore Drive Zip 34285 Date: 1/23/24

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: KEVIN COLLINS Phone # (941) 484-2058  
Address: 313 BAYS HAVEN Zip 34255 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am (check all that apply):

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City Address: above Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Topic here: Bayshore Indentals

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Signature: Kevin Collins



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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: Karol McKernan Phone # 917 549 6163  
Address: 317 Bay Shore Dr Zip 3485 Date: 1/23/24

I am (check all that apply):

Speaking on Behalf of  a Venice Resident / Property Owner  a Venice Business Owner  
Name: ALTERNATIVE TO SIDEWALK City Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: Karol McKernan

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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: DEAN RICCI Phone # 9415250916  
Address: 428 BAYSHORE DR Zip 34285 Date: 1/23/24

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Signature: Dean Ricci

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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: SHARON BELLENDIR Phone # 312 342 3402  
Address: 309 BAYSHORE DR Zip 31685 Date: 1-53-2023

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Signature: Sharon Bellendir

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### PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: Linda McColan Phone # 941-468-9590

Address: 305 Bayside Zip 34285 Date: 1/23/24

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List Topic here: side walk

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Signature: Linda M. McColan