



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Jim Yelverton, City Arborist
DEPARTMENT: Planning and Zoning Department
THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavalley, City Manager E-SIGN:

DATE: November 7, 2022 MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Presentation - No Action

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

SUBJECT / TOPIC: 2020 City of Venice Tree Canopy Analysis Presentation

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Council directed urban tree canopy study

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Click or tap here to enter text.

Background:
In August 2021, City Council directed staff to conduct an urban tree canopy study. The Planning & Zoning Department engaged the University of South Florida represented by Dr. Shawn Landry to conduct the study. Dr. Landry led the team that included a collaboration with The University of Vermont using the latest technology to analyze the City's tree canopy. The project scope was to provide GIS mapping for staff use and a report designed for public information and education. The report is now complete and ready for publication.

Requested Action:
We respectfully request to be placed on the December 13, 2022 Council agenda to provide a presentation by Dr. Shawn Landry and the City Arborist of the 2020 City of Venice Tree Canopy Analysis.

- Yes N/A
Document(s) Reviewed for ADA compliance (required if for agenda posting)
City Attorney Reviewed/Approval
Risk Management Review
Finance Department Review/Approval
Funds Availability (account number): Click or tap here to enter text.

Original(s) attached: 2020 City of Venice Tree Canopy Analysis
Cc: Ed Lavalley, Roger Clark, Kelly Michaels, Cordy Crane, Mercedes Barcia