



City of Venice
Development Services Department

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

Through: Jeff Shrum, AICP, Development Services Director

From: Scott Pickett, AICP, Senior Planner

Date: December 1, 2015

Re: **Text Amendment No. 15-6AM**
Amends Section 86-28, Historic preservation, to add a new non-voting high school student board member to the Historic Preservation Board

As part of last year's City Council strategic planning process, the City Council initiated a youth involvement effort to provide students in the city an opportunity to participate on the city's various advisory boards. To date, the City Code of Ordinances have been amended to add a high school student to each of the following advisory boards:

- Economic Development Advisory Board
- Environmental Advisory Board
- Public Art Advisory Board
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

For each of the above advisory boards, the term for the high school student member is one year.

The subject text amendment adds a non-voting high school student member to the Historic Preservation Board. Due to the fact that the Historic Preservation Board has decision making authority and the student member will more than likely be less than eighteen years old, the City Attorney determined it would be more appropriate in this case to make the student a non-voting member. As with the four advisory boards that already can have student members, the student member of the Historic Preservation Board will have a term of one year. Finally, the student member of the Historic Preservation Board needs to receive a recommendation by the high school principal or his designee.

Please find attached, for your review and recommendation to City Council, the draft ordinance effectuating the proposed text amendment.

Cc: 15-6AM File

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-XX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 86, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ARTICLE II, ADMINISTRATION AND REVIEW AUTHORITIES, SECTION 86-28 HISTORIC PRESERVATION, ADDING A NON-VOTING STUDENT TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Venice area high school students have been appointed to serve as student members on some of the City of Venice advisory boards; and

WHEREAS, student members have provided a welcomed service to their respective boards while gleaning personal enrichment and experience for their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, city council desires to amend the Code of Ordinances to expand student membership to the historic preservation board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. Chapter 86, Land development code, Article II, Administration and review authorities, Section 86-28 Historic preservation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 86-28. Historic preservation.

(a) Historic preservation board and director of historical resources.

(1) thru (3) no change.

(4) Historic preservation board.

a. No change.

b. *Membership*; compensation of member; term of members. The board shall be composed of seven regular members and one non-voting member from a Venice area high school student body recommended by the principal or his designee appointed by the mayor and ~~subject to confirmation~~ by city council. Members shall serve without compensation. All voting members ~~appointed subsequent to adoption of this ordinance~~ shall be city residents or an owner of real property located within the city. The members shall be individuals who have demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge

in history, architecture or related disciplines, as well as the heritage of the city. The terms of office for the voting members of the board ~~other than the ex-officio members~~, shall be a overlapping terms of three years. The non-voting student member shall be appointed for a one-year term.
c. thru j. no change.

(b) thru (g) no change.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any part, section, subsection, or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, such part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the prescribed application thereof, shall be severable, and the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and all applications thereof not having been declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect. The city council specifically declares that no invalid or prescribed provision or application was an inducement to the enactment of this ordinance, and that it would have enacted this ordinance regardless of the invalid or prescribed provision or application.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and adoption as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA THIS XXTH DAY OF XXXXXX, 2015.

First Reading: XXXX, 2015
Final Reading: XXXXX, 2015
Adoption: XXXXXX, 2015

John W. Holic, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

David Persson, City Attorney