



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

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FROM: Kathleen Weeden, City Engineer

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DATE: February 28, 2025

MEETING DATE: March 11, 2025

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Bayshore/Laguna Drive Safety Alternatives Study Update

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Following discussion of the proposed Bayshore Sidewalk project at the February 11, 2025, City Council meeting, Council directed staff to hold community workshops and engage a consultant to evaluate best options for the entire stretch of Bayshore Drive through Laguna and determine a project that suits the majority of residents, all while pausing the current sidewalk design.

Consultant DMK Associates, Inc., has provided a draft scope that includes two public workshops, a desktop analysis of the entire length of Bayshore/Laguna, assistance with a resident survey, final recommendations or options for the entire stretch, and a Council presentation. The proposed fee is \$34,720 and the proposed study is to be completed within 180 days following Notice to Proceed.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Four: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Council Update, No Action Required

Yes N/A

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