



City of Venice

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Meeting Minutes Historic Preservation Board

Friday, February 19, 2016

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

VI. Audience Participation

Larry Goetz, 424 Everglades Drive, spoke regarding the newspaper article on the sister city project between Venice and Mariemont, Ohio, connection between the two places, offering of services, tours, resources, similarities, heritage, information packet, and letter to Mr. Hagler.

Discussion followed on sister city program, relations of cities in other parts of the world, relationship with Mariemont, interchange and activities between Mariemont and Venice, affiliation with other John Nolen communities, historical benefit, heritage of Venice, commonalities, sharing information of the two cities, high schools, outreach, education, and the John Nolen Plan in a different city.

Mr. Cautero stated that it was not on the agenda for city council and suggested the board send a recommendation to add this item to the city council agenda.

Discussion continued on Mariemont being an historical site, book on Mariemont and the John Nolen Plan, national landmark, research of sister cities, another word for the relationship instead of sister city, another fellow John Nolen city, history of Mariemont, and board members to send Ms. Girvan new names for sister city.