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Subject: Re: pressure washing venice avenue

Bob,

We did look into this a few years ago and did not have too much support from the merchants at that time. Great idea to resurrect the project as times are different and maybe there will be a more positive response. I think we should be looking at the whole downtown area, Tampa, Venice and Miami.

I always think about the European cities I have visited when I think of this topic. Many of those areas have addressed the situation themselves and it is not uncommon to see employees cleaning the areas directly in front of their business themselves. I will ask to have this put on the agenda for discussion in March.

Thanks,

John

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Mayor, City of Venice

From: bob vedder <bavedder@verizon.net>

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Subject: pressure washing venice avenue

Erin,

As I mentioned to you I have asked Jimco Maint to give us a quote to pressure wash Venice Avenue including doing the street furniture, benches, trash receptacles etc. Paul and his staff walked it and he said that it will take quite a bit of work. That the price per square foot will be twice normal because of condition. He equates this to doing 5 shopping centers. (As you may not know they do this all over the southeast for customers like Public, Lowes etc.) The cost would be closer to half if on yearly contract.

The price would be 2,500.

This really I would think is a city and MainStreet issue, I'm just trying to help. The City cleans the streets twice a week we should once a year clean these heavily traveled public sidewalks.

My gut thinking is that MainStreet and the city should split the cost. I would hope those merchants on that strip might chip in \$50-\$100. Maybe Sothebys or an attorney like Greg Roberts or Russ Snyder might give a little more.

Anyway, I just wanted to try to move this along and will help further as you might recommend.

Bob Vedder

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