

Lori Stelzer

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Lori,

The only question I have is: Will the meetings be "open-forum", similar to the "Think Tank" format?

Since the discussion may include plans that could have an effect on the general fund, Venice residents should be afforded an opportunity to speak. In addition, members of the Economic Development Advisory Board, MainStreet's Board of Directors, and the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce's, EDGIT Committee, have also expressed an interest in being notified and included.

I believe Council should consider an "open-forum" type meeting, and schedule evening sessions for each of these subjects, since business/property owners may be otherwise occupied during the day, and the CRA discussion may take longer than three hours.

Please advise.

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From: Lori Stelzer
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 2:10 PM
To: City Council
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Subject: CRA Workshop

Mayor and council members,

The workshop has been set for Thursday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. (Total expected duration – 5 hours; CRA-3 hours and parking-2 hours). Due to the ribbon cutting and tour of Venetian Walk at 10 a.m. and service club luncheon meetings, I was unable to find time in the morning. If there are too many conflicts with a meeting going later into the evening, I will need to reschedule the parking portion to another day/time. Let me know if you have a conflict with this schedule.

Also, please provide me with no more than 5 questions you would like Carol Westmoreland to answer during her presentation on CRAs. This will assist her with preparing for the workshop.

Thank you.

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