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Mayor Ron Feinsod and Members of the Venice City Council. Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving on the Charter Review Committee. It is my understanding that on Tuesday, October 26th, the City Council is scheduled to review the recommendations of the Charter Review Committee. I will not be in attendance for said meeting, due to my daughter's scheduled wedding in New Jersey. I am sure that each of you understand family priorities. Please be advised that I fully endorse the recommendations adopted and presented by the Charter Review Committee in their entirety. I would further encourage City Council to give consideration to exploring, at least conceptually, the establishment of Council Districts, in view of the anticipated uneven population growth projected for Venice. As cited, this could eventually result in under-represented or unrepresented segments of the municipal population. Finally, I would like to recognize my esteem colleagues on the Review Committee, for their intellectual professionalism, and community dedication. I am truly honored by the affiliation. Respectfully submitted Ernest R. Booker.

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