

26 October 2016

Mayor John Holic
City of Venice
401 W. Venice Ave.
Venice, Fl. 3428

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Dear Mayor Holic,

On Saturday, 22 October 2016, my wife and I were at the Sun Festival in the center when we stopped to see the Venice Public Works booth. While there, an elderly woman had some sort of health attack.

My wife and I watched as the booth staff assisted the woman, called for help and assisted rescue workers as the incident unfolded and was handled. Being a retired police officer of 30 years I can say that the booth staff and the responding police and fire personnel were very capable and compassionate and should be commended.

Unfortunately, the only name I was able to obtain was Public Works Supervisor, "Bob", which was on his shirt front. A woman working with him in the booth was equally impressive.

All too often good deeds done by public servants are explained away as being "just their job". It's moments like this that show it's much more than that and should be appreciated as such.

Sincerely,



Chris and Fran Stratton
Venice