



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: James Clinch, City Manager

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James Clinch (Apr 20, 2026 07:45:23 EDT)

THROUGH: Roger Clark, Director of Planning & Zoning

FROM: Harry Klinkhamer, Historical Resources Manager ^{HK}

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Zoning

DATE: April 17, 2026

MEETING DATE: April 28, 2026

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Review Citizens Advisory Board Recommendation for City Council to approve placement of a mural of Old Betsy on the rear of the Old Betsy Museum

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Venice-Nokomis Woman’s Club donated money to Venice Heritage, Inc. (VHI) for the completion of a mural honoring Old Betsy. VHI is proposing placement of that mural on the rear of the Old Betsy Museum.

The mural will depict Old Betsy along with trees and flowers with her name at the top. It will include the Centennial logo as well as those of the partner organizations. Public Works will install lighting to illuminate the mural at night.

At the April 15, 2026, Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meeting, the CAB made the following motion: A motion was made by Mr. Ellis seconded by Mr. Carr to recommend to City Council approval of the application for a mural on the rear of the Old Betsy Museum.

Staff has reviewed the application and found it complete.


SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal One: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Motion

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