



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** Edward Lavallee, City Manager

**E-SIGN:** *James P. Clinch*

**FROM:** Brianne Lorenz, Special Events Coordinator

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**DATE:** 02/06/24

**MEETING DATE** 02/27/24

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** NEW Special Event Stations of the Cross Processional

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Please find the following attachments for your review regarding a new special event request, Stations of the Cross Procession, scheduled for March 29 through Centennial Park and down the westbound lane of W. Venice Avenue from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:

- Staff Memo
- Site Plan
- Timeline

First time special events are presented to City Council for approval per the current special event policy. Inspired by community participation and togetherness of Easter processions in Spain and other European countries, Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Parish in Venice, a 501(c)(3), will bring in 12 prayer Stations of the Cross, also known as Via Crucis, to bring together the faithful in mediation, prayer, and spiritual journey.

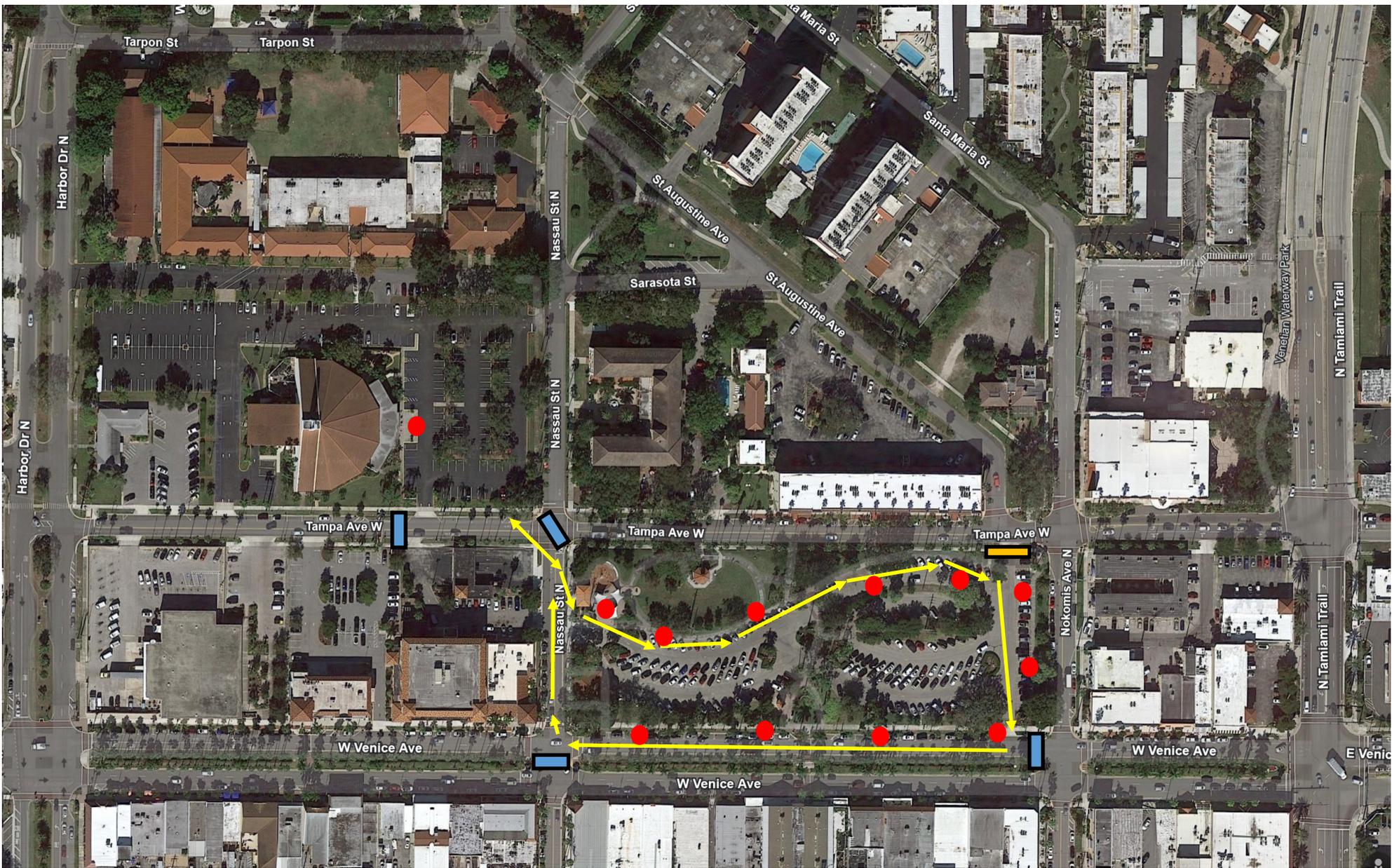
The one-hour event will be led by the presiding priest who will guide participants from one station to the next. Members of the Parish, residents and visitors are welcome to participate.

The event holder will use Venice Police Department officers and Parish volunteers to safely move participants from the processional start at Epiphany Cathedral Parish, through Centennial Park, exiting onto W. Venice Avenue and returning to the Parish by way of Nassau Street.

**SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN:** Goal Five: Encourage and Support a Robust and Diverse Economy

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

Cc: Brianne Lorenz, Special Events Coordinator



**4x Police vehicles:**

- 1x in the WEST bound lane of W. Venice Avenue at the intersection of Nokomis blocking WEST bound traffic
- 1x blocking the LEFT turn onto Nassau from the EAST bound W. Venice Ave lane, either at median or on diagonal
- 1x blocking the WEST bound lane of Tampa Ave at Nassau intersection
- 1x blocking EAST bound lane of Tampa Ave, just east of driveway entrance behind Daiquiri Deck.

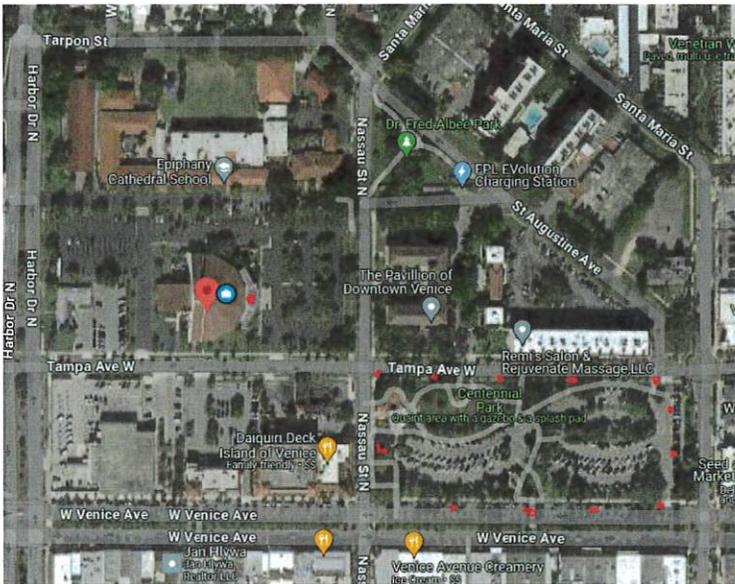
**2x a-frame barricades to block the Centennial Park entrance on Tampa Ave**

 Processional walking route

 Stations of the Cross

## Timeline

- 11:00 AM – Station 1: Epiphany Cathedral
- 11:10 AM – Station 2: Corner of Tampa Ave and Nassau St N.
- 11:20 AM – Station 3: Along Tampa Avenue
- 11:25 AM – Station 4: Along Tampa Avenue
- 11:30 AM – Station 5: Along Tampa Avenue
- 11:35 AM – Station 6: Along Tampa Avenue
- 11:45 AM – Station 7: Centennial Park - Along Nokomis Avenue
- 11:50 AM – Station 8: Centennial Park - Along Nokomis Avenue
- 12:00 AM – Station 9: Centennial Park - Along West Venice Avenue
- 12:10 AM – Station 10: Centennial Park - Along West Venice Avenue
- 12:15 AM – Station 11: Centennial Park - Along West Venice Avenue
- 12:20 AM – Station 12: Centennial Park - Along West Venice Avenue
- 12:25 AM – Station 13: Centennial Park - Along West Venice Avenue
- 12:30 AM – Station 14: Epiphany Cathedral



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