

To: Kelly Michaels, City Clerk

From: Ron Smith, City Councilmember

Subject: Agenda item request

Date: August 7, 2024

I would request that an item be placed on the 8-27-2024 council agenda.

I would like an item under Council Discussion/Action that would read:

Discuss Need for additional budget workshop time

Background: The council previously scheduled a two-day budget workshop to discuss the city's 2025 fiscal year budget. Only five council members were able to attend and the session concluded before noon on the first day. I would like to discuss the need to set another full day for council budget discussions.

This item really involves all of our strategic goals including:

Goal 2: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High-Quality Services

Goal 6: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning