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To: City Council
Venice, Florida

Re: Ormond Street

Dear City Council:

At the March 9, 2016 meeting of the Planning Commission the site and development plan for Che Vista was approved. During the discussion on this project it was noted that Ormond Street, which will service this project, is unsafe for vehicular and pedestrian traffic. There are no sidewalks from the approved development eastward toward Apalachicola. It has been observed by both Planning Commission members and the local residents that many of the beachgoers that park on Ormond Street are young families with strollers, coolers and other roller devices that do not lend themselves to walking in the grass or rock yard areas. As a result these families are walking in the road carrying their beach accessories along with trying to manage their young children. It is the fear that a person may be injured or killed by a vehicle maneuvering around the numerous parked cars and pedestrians on Ormond Street.

We would ask that City Council research the elimination of parking on both sides of Ormond Street, consider direction of no parking signs on both sides of Ormond Street and direct cars to park at the public beach or Graser Park.

Sincerely,

Planning Commission

Venice, Florida