

I am pleased to present Kathleen Weeden, who is our City Engineer and Stormwater Utility Director, with her ten year service pin and award package. Kathleen joined the City of Venice in 2003 as the Assistant City Engineer. Kathleen has a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering from Michigan Technological University and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Florida and Alabama. While with the City of Venice, she obtained her Certified Floodplain Manager and LEED AP Certifications. She currently acts as the CRS Coordinator for the City and provides floodplain management assistance including flood zone designations.

During the last 10 years, Kathleen has been instrumental in completing many capital improvement projects including the N-S Connector, US 41 Intersection Improvements at Tampa, Venice and Miami Avenues, US 41 at Indian Avenue lane widening, Venice Community Center Emergency Generator Project, Maxine Barritt Park, Venice Myakka River Park, Pier Parking Improvements, Venice Fishing Pier Rehabilitation, two paving programs including Tampa and Miami Avenue pedestrian upgrades, Venice Avenue Drainage Project, Ruscelletto Park, Fire Station #3 and Graser Park. Currently, she is project manager for the Beach Renourishment Project, Legacy Park, Downtown Mobility Study, Edmondson Road Intersection Improvements, and numerous other projects. She provides oversight to the Stormwater Engineering Manager for the beach outfall improvement projects including Flamingo Ditch, Deertown Gully and Outfall #1 & 2 and other drainage improvement projects including the Venice Municipal Mobile Home Park Drainage. Many of the projects were constructed with grant funding coordinated through her department from numerous sources that dramatically increased the number of successful project that were able to be completed. She serves on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Metropolitan Planning Organization including acting as Chair in 2012, and was instrumental in moving the US 41 ByPass Widening Project forward. She also serves on the Myakka River Council, the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, the Local Mitigation Strategy Workgroup, and the Regional Floodplain Management Planning and Coordination Committee. Kathleen continues to serve on the Technical Review Committee, provides Construction Plan and Plat Review oversight and supervises the stormwater/engineering staff. Thank you Kathleen for your service to the city.