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City of Venice Planning Commission

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Proposed POA Transportation Stipulation

5) Prior to any building permit being issued by the City for the subject commercial property, the functionality and safety of the intersection of Laurel Road and Veneto Boulevard shall be enhanced by the installation at that intersection of one of the following: a signalized traffic light; a red or yellow blinking traffic light; or signage for a four-way stop.

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- Sarasota County operates & maintains Laurel Road
- Traffic Signal
 - An administrative variance was submitted to Sarasota County on October 4, 2022, for a traffic signal at Laure/Veneto; however, it did not meet warrants in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) or County spacing standards
 - The traffic signal variance was denied by Sarasota County.
 - A request was made to appeal the denial. County staff indicated that we could not appeal the decision.

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- Sarasota County operates & maintains Laurel Road
- Red or Yellow Blinking Light (MUTCD Section 4K.03 Warning Beacon)
- Typical applications of Warning Beacons include the following:
 - A. At obstructions in or immediately adjacent to the roadway;
 - B. As supplemental emphasis to warning signs;
 - C. As emphasis for midblock crosswalks;
 - D. On approaches to intersections where additional warning is required, or where special conditions exist; and
 - E. As supplemental emphasis to regulatory signs, except STOP, YIELD, DO NOT ENTER, and SPEED LIMIT signs.
- None of these conditions apply

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- Sarasota County operates & maintains Laurel Road
- 4-Way Stop (MUTCD Section 2B.07 Multiway Stop Applications)
 - Does not meet 4-way stop warrants
(200 minor street entering vehicles/bicycles/pedestrians per hour for 8 hours)
 - Unlikely Sarasota County would approve a 4-way stop

