

CITY OF VENICE PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Planning & Zoning Director

DATE: October 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Redesign of Legacy Park

The recently adopted Seaboard Master Plan is a top priority for Planning & Zoning, and it identified several opportunities for improvement in the area. One key area is Legacy Park, which was noted as being underutilized for the amount of space available. As this property is already owned by the City, it is a great place to start with public improvements, so the Planning & Zoning Department has undertaken a project to reimagine this park as an active, intergenerational space that our community can truly enjoy. There will be more amenities for youth beyond just the existing playground, and spaces that will engage kids, teens, and adults of all ages.

This project will need to be a collaborative effort among Public Works, Finance, Planning, Sarasota County, and perhaps others. This presentation will demonstrate the new design for Legacy Park as an initial concept, and if Council accepts the proposal, further planning will address the steps required to make the design a reality.

