

From: [Suzy Altman](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kelly Michaels](#); [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Toni Cone](#); [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#)
Subject: Venice Theater rebuild
Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 3:49:30 AM

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I support the change in zoning to allow the VT to be rebuilt to today's standards, & continue to be a source of pride & talent.

From: [Jim Amling](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kelly Michaels](#); [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Toni Cone](#); [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#)
Subject: Venice Theater
Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 7:36:01 AM

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I'll keep this short.

Venice Theater has been a “fixture” in this community for a VERY LONG time. It draws a tremendous amount of people to the area and is good for business. Were it not for the theater, many of the downtown businesses would see a decrease in their patronage. Also, the theater is a “star” on a much larger scale – repeatedly being singled out for its greatness, nationwide.

I'm not saying that the requests being made by Venice Theater will make the difference between it shutting down or continuing, but without the changes, the theater will not be able to continue to become even more than it was before the hurricane Ian destruction.

Thank you for hearing me out.

James R. Amling
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From: [Charlotte Crowley](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kelly Michaels](#); [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Toni Cone](#); [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#)
Subject: Theatre support
Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 10:32:57 AM

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My name is Charlotte Crowley, and I am a volunteer actress and student. Venice Theatre and all involved from the staff to the volunteers to the teachers to the friends I've made are the reason I am the person I am today it became a safe haven for me and a place I along with many others are proud to call my second home. Seeing it in the state that it is right now is still a gut punch, but knowing that it can still be fixed is what matters without Venice Theatre. It is a beacon of hope for everyone please grant this proposal. Please keep our lights on. Please let us keep doing what we do best, let us put out great stories well played.

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From: [Linda Catrambone](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kelly Michaels](#); [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Toni Cone](#); [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#)
Subject: Venice Theater
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023 2:33:44 PM

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As a property owner in Venice, I am writing in support of changing the zoning for Venice Theatre. The theatre has a significant, positive impact on the city of Venice and neighboring communities. The zoning change would benefit expansion of the theatre and services it provides.

Thank you.

Linda Catrambone

Venice Theatre

Silver Fox troupe performer

Sent from my iPad

From: dennisrehoboth@aol.com
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kelly Michaels](#); [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Toni Cone](#); [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#)
Subject: Venice theater
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023 10:42:35 AM

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I WROTE LAST WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING, THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY

**AGAIN, ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS I KEEP RETURNING TO VENICE IS THE THEATER.
PLEASE GRANT THEM ALL THE NECESSARY PERMITS AND VARIANCES**

THANK YOU

**DENNIS WAYNE CHUPELLA
REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE**

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From: bcocchi@aol.com
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kelly Michaels](#); [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Toni Cone](#); [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#)
Subject: Zoning Designation for Venice Theatre
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023 12:27:42 PM

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TO: Venice City Council

We are writing in support of the following:

Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Atlas of the City of Venice, Florida, Pursuant to Zoning Map Amendment Petition No. 23-02RZ, to Change the Zoning Designation for the Venice Theatre Located at 140 Tampa Avenue West (1.3+ Acres) from Venice Avenue (VA) to Downtown Edge (DE); Providing for Repeal of all Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date (Quasi-judicial)

As residents of Venice, we urge you to approve the above request.

Our Venice Theatre is a renowned theatre, bringing people from far and wide into the city of Venice.

It is one of the reasons we moved here in 2003, and have supported it ever since.

It is critical, that as a community, we continue to support our theatre, not only as it rebuilds after Ian, but as it rebuilds in a manner to maintain its stellar reputation into the future.

THANK YOU,

Barbara & Anello Cocchi
148 Venice Palms Blvd
Venice, FL

From: [Shanette Crume](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kelly Michaels](#); [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Toni Cone](#); [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#)
Subject: Venice theatre
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023 9:03:54 PM

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I would like to request that you approve the final reading of the planning ordinance for the Venice Community Theatre. The Venice Theatre is a wonderful tradition that has brought many visitors to Venice and is well known throughout the States. We should be so proud to have such exemplary theatre experiences and opportunities for youth and adults to learn all kinds of skills that theatres have to offer.

I am a frequent usher and audience participant and so excited to see them coming back bigger stronger and better.

Please support them.

Shanette Crume
226 Alsace Ave, Venice.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Pamela Dunston](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kelly Michaels](#); [Mercedes Barcia](#); [Toni Cone](#); [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#)
Subject: Venice Theater Ordinance vote
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023 12:26:39 PM

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Hello,

This is Reginald and Pamela Dunston who reside at 8996 Excelsior Loop, Venice Florida, 34293.

We are patrons of the Venice Theater and want them to recover from hurricane Ian and continue to provide exceptional service and entertainment to our community without impediments.

We ask city council to vote in favor of the petition from the Venice Theater on an Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Atlas of the City of Venice, Florida, Pursuant to Zoning Map Amendment Petition No. 23-02RZ, to Change the Zoning Designation for the Venice Theatre Located at 140 Tampa Avenue West (1.3+ Acres) from Venice Avenue (VA) to Downtown Edge (DE); Providing for Repeal of all Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date (Quasi-judicial)

Sincerely
Pamela Dunston
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Venice Florida, 34293

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