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Mr. James Clinch
City Manager
City of Venice
401 W Venice Ave
Venice, FL 34285

Subject: Invitation to Consider a Joint Meeting with the Sarasota County Commission

Dear Mr. Clinch,

On behalf of the Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners, I am writing to inquire as to whether the City of Venice Commission desires to schedule a joint meeting of the two Commissions in 2026.

Please let me know if your Board votes for a joint meeting in 2026.

We look forward to continued coordination and collaboration with the City of Venice Commission on issues impacting our shared community.

Sincerely,

Jonathan R. Lewis, ICMA-CM
County Administrator

cc: Steve Botelho, Deputy County Administrator
Brad Johnson, Assistant County Administrator