



"City on the Gulf"

City of Venice

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I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the evidence or factual representation, which I am about to give or present at the public hearing, held this 25 day of March 20 14 is truthful.

Signature: Larry Ivey

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The Circus Arena Fits in the Venice Comprehensive Plan

- **Chap 1 –Community Character and Historic Resources Element 3**
 - Goal to Preserve Venice’s Historical & Cultural Resources
 - Establish a welcoming Southern Gateway to Venice including entertainment
- **Objective 1 – Development and Planning Practices**
 - Integrate consideration of historical & cultural character into City’s planning
- **Objective 2 -Historic Preservation Standards & Practices**
 - Policy 2.2 Provide Technical Assistance
 - Policy 2.4 Update the citywide inventory of historical properties
 - Policy 2.6 Establish a Preservation Action Plan
 - Policy 2.10 Coordinate with all historical organizations to promote tourism
 - Policy 2.11 Utilize City’s research process to identify, solicit, & obtain grants & funding resources
- **Objective 3 - Preservation Partnerships**
 - Policy 3.1 Partner with local, regional, state & federal programs
 - Policy 3.4 Develop Inter-local agreement with Sarasota County for historic preservation tax incentives

Venice Comprehensive Plan Fit - Continued

- **Chap 4 –Environment- Parks & Public Spaces Element 1**
- Objective 1 - Utilize public spaces to support the City's identity, character, and recreation needs
 - Policy 1.7 Utilize public space to expand cultural identity & preserve history
 - Policy 1.8 Ensure facilities are available for community special events needs
- Objective 2 -Service Standards address condition & financial needs
 - Policy 2.8 Pursue grants & public/private funding sources for development & maintenance of public space resources
- Objective 3 - Interagency Coordination
 - Partner with local, regional, & state organizations regarding maintenance & development of public spaces
 - Policy 3.3 develop cooperative agreements with private developments, & other county-based organizations for the use, promotion & maintenance of recreational facilities by the community-at-large
- **Chap 5 – Capital Improvement Element 1**
- Objective 6 - Capital Improvements for parks & public spaces