



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavalley, City Manager
FROM: Ashlee Castle and Student, Assistant Public Works Director
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
DATE: 10/25/2023

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MEETING DATE: 11/03/2023

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Proposal for Funding to Complete the Design and Construction of Splash Pad and Waterslides at 252 Seaboard Ave Venice, FL 34285

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The city purchased the land located at 252 Seaboard Ave as an initiative to progressively move towards the goal of redeveloping the Seaboard District from industrial businesses to possible residential and multi-use. Overtime with this redevelopment, the possibilities of condos, boutique shops, waterfront dining and open-park space would begin to take shape. In an effort to kick-start the redevelopment project the Public Works Department is seeking approval for funding to complete the design and construction of a splash pad and waterslides at the noted location. Not only would these amenities replace the old concrete plant that is currently under demolition, but it would also actively engage the younger families that are starting to call the City of Venice their home. Granting the funding of this much needed change would not only excite the residents, as well as the tourists, but would also make a lasting impression that the redevelopment of the Seaboard District is underway and a project the city is actively planning to see through to completion.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Four: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Presentation with Action Requested

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