



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavalley, City Manager **E-SIGN:**
FROM: Citizens Advisory Board
DEPARTMENT: Planning & Zoning
DATE: April 8, 2024 **MEETING DATE:** April 23, 2024

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Review Citizens Advisory Board Recommendation for City Council to approve placement of a butterfly sculpture in West Blalock Park

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Monty Andrews is proposing the placement of a butterfly statue. The City of Venice is partnering on this project. The requested location is in West Blalock Park near the site of the butterfly garden. Public Works and Historical Resources staff addressed concerns from the Citizens Advisory Board about the location and safety of the art piece. If approved, the statue will be placed near the current butterfly garden in the park. There will be signage and Florida-Friendly Landscaping encircling the art piece to discourage climbing on it. The artist is donating the art piece to the City of Venice.

At the March 21, 2024 Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meeting, the CAB made the following motion:

A motion was made by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Moscatelli, to recommend to City Council approval of the application to place the butterfly statue in the arboretum.

Staff has reviewed the application and found it complete.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal One: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Motion

Yes	N/A	
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