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The Honorable John W. Holic  
Mayor, City of Venice  
401 W. Venice Avenue  
Venice, FL 34285

Dear Mayor Holic:

At the Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Commission Regular Meeting the Commission unanimously agreed to accept your cordial invitation to schedule a joint meeting with the Venice City Council.

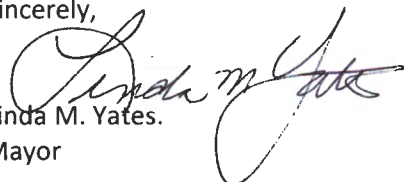
The City of North Port and the City of Venice are part of Sarasota County and share similar opportunities and challenges.

The Commission would like to offer the following items as potential joint meeting agenda items.

- Waterway Restoration focusing on "Ways to Improve Water Quality in South Sarasota County."
- Festivals and Events: Ways to work together.
- Neighborhood Gathering Places: Parks, Centers, Meeting Places, Beaches, Heritage Sites.
- Linking Bike and Walking Trails in South Sarasota County Bike and Trail Map.
- Working together to build a privately funded South Sarasota County Wi-Fi network.
- House Bill 883 – Public Lodging Establishments and Public Food Service Establishments.
- Cultural Arts programs.
- Discussion regarding Sarasota Memorial Hospital.
- Discussion regarding water and sewer issues.

Please let us know if your Council is interested in discussing any of the above items or any additional items.

Sincerely,



Linda M. Yates.  
Mayor

Cc: North Port Commissioners  
Jonathan Lewis, City Manager  
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Helen Raimbeau, City Clerk, MMC

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