



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT / TOPIC: New Special Event: Resolution Run 5K

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The New Events Review Team (NERT) recommends the Resolution Run 5K running event for City Council approval. Attached please find:

- Memo
- NERT Scoring and Event Proposal

This event was reviewed by NERT in December 2025, it will take place at Legacy Park, making use of The Legacy Trail on January 1, 2027.

Hosted by My Favorite Race Events, The Resolution Run encourages participants to begin the year with intention, health, and community connection, with all proceeds benefiting the Englewood YMCA's programs that foster youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Planned for Friday, Jan. 1, 2027, the event will have post-race sponsor tables, alcohol, food, and merchandise sales. There will be no tents larger than 10-by-10 feet. Runners will be instructed to return to their vehicles if inclement weather persists.

City support will include access to Legacy Park, The Legacy Trail and coordination of Venice Fire/EMS services, and Venice Police Department officers. No other City Services are requested as permanent restrooms and trash and recycling receptacles are on site. This event does not require access to metered utility. Sarasota County will issue a lateral use permit for The Legacy Trail access and will provide notice along the trail.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Six: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

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Our mission is to raise funds and awareness for local foundations through the power of community and physical activity. We believe in the impact of giving back to our local communities, and have chosen running events as our powerhouse for change.

Proposed Event:

5K Running Event

Resolution Run

This would be an annual event to take place on the first Saturday following New Year's Day, starting in 2027. The desired location is Legacy Park. This event is meant to be the resurrection of what used to be the YMCA's Resolution Run, but will be owned and produced by MFRE to ensure longevity of the event.

The *Resolution Run* encourages participants to begin the year with intention, health, and community connection, with all proceeds benefiting YMCA programs that foster youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

Attached you will find our site plan for *Fools Run 5K*, this will be the same set up for *Resolution Run*. Onsite will be sponsors of the event, food TBD, and beverages to include alcohol. Our staff will be responsible for age verification, those over 21 will have lime green wrist bands, and beverages are limited to 2 per person.

MFRE has a zero risks taken philosophy when it comes to inclement weather. Weather is watched religiously and the event will be cancelled and all runners transferred to “Virtual”.

Event Support, Needs and Amenities

- A- Solid Waste (trash and recycling)- No
- B- Venice Police*** or Emergency Medical personnel- Yes, VPF & VFD
- C- Tents larger than 10-feet by 10-feet, stages or carnival rides- No
- D- Generators, metered water or electric utility services- No
- E- Event signage- TBD

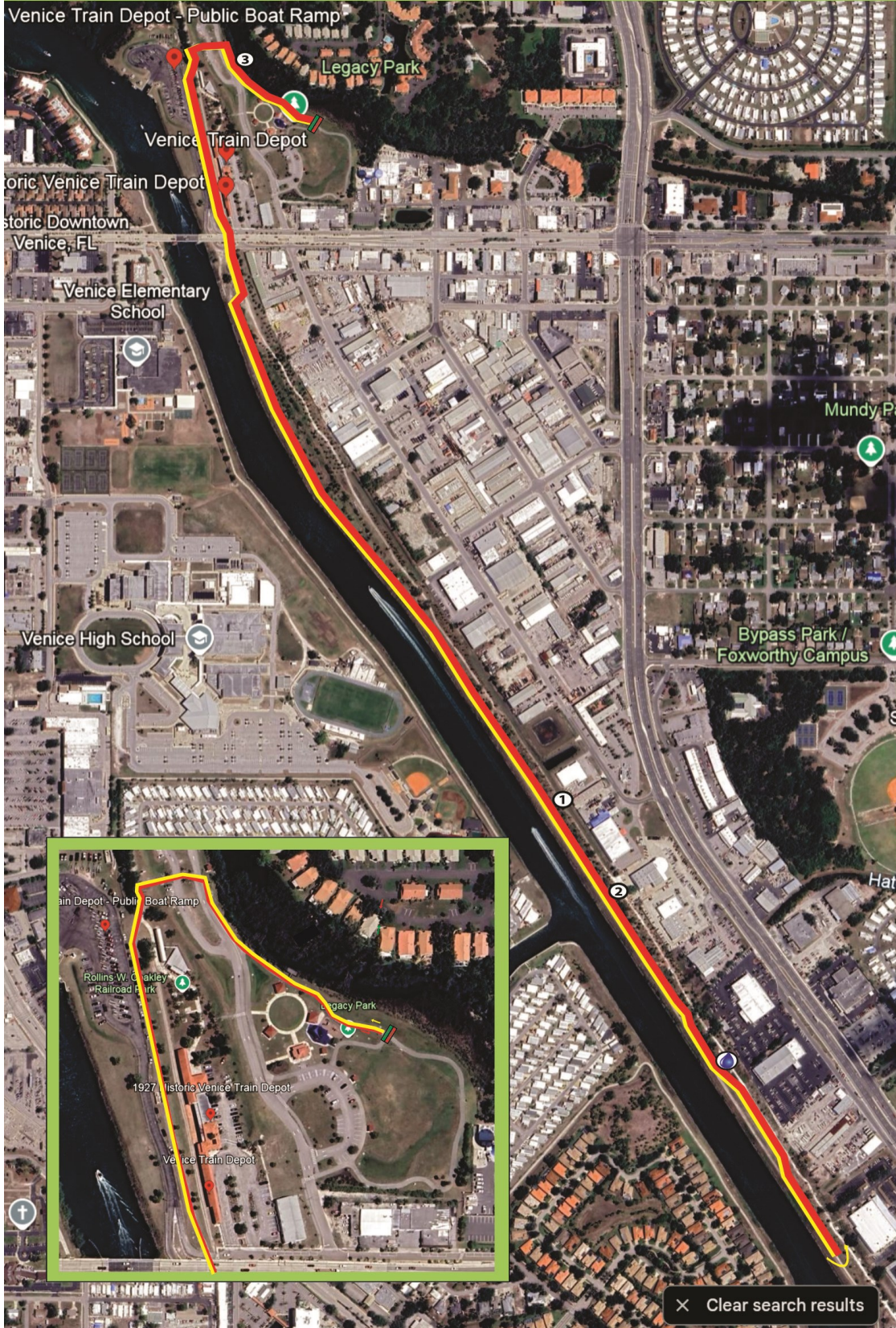


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