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MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Joan Farrell

DATE: January 30, 2025

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: February 11, 2025

SUBJECT/TOPIC: Sidewalk Project on W. Bayshore Drive

BACKGROUND: Motion to table the sidewalk project on W. Bayshore Drive.

This project requires the coordination of the Engineering Department and the Water Utility Department. The City does not want the expense to install a sidewalk which may have to be removed to install the water main.

Water Utilities Director Vargas confirmed that the Tarpon Center Water Main Replacement Phase 8 is progressing

but work has been hampered by storm damage. The project will take 1 – 2 years to complete. Upon completion of Phase 8, Utilities would be prepared to undertake Water Main Replacement Phase 7 on Bayshore Drive with coordination with Engineering.

Since this sidewalk cannot begin until 2026 or likely 2027, it is recommended to table the project at this time. A motion can be made in the future to re-instate the project. The current lack of agreement between neighbors on both side of Bayshore may be resolved at that point.

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