

From: John Holic
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 9:01 PM
To: Krista <krista@iloveimprint.com>; City Council <CityCouncil@Venicegov.com>
Subject: Re: Oppose map amendment petition 17-13RZ

Dear Ms. Rossmann
On behalf of Venice City Council, thank you for your comments.
Sincerely,
John Holic
Mayor, City of Venice

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From: Krista <krista@iloveimprint.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:06 PM
Subject: Oppose map amendment petition 17-13RZ
To: City Council <citycouncil@venicegov.com>

> On Mar 6, 2018, at 10:01 AM, Krista <krista@iloveimprint.com> wrote:

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> Dear Council members,

> I would imagine the writing is on the wall for this property, but I still feel a need to voice my opposition. My hope is the council and Mr. Neal will tread lighter on this environmentally sensitive land. I am very disappointed to hear the planning commission recommended approval for the first plat of "The Woods" development even though there were encroachments to wetlands and their buffers.

> As I've mentioned in previous emails , larger buffer zones around the many wetlands that are on this property would help mitigate some of the negative impacts that this development is sure to have on the wildlife in this area. Larger wetland buffers along with larger setbacks from Border Rd would help retain some of the native Pine flatwoods that will be destroyed. The city didn't give that courtesy to "The Woods " land or Milano , but it's not too late to extend that courtesy to this beautiful piece of native habitat. It would seem larger setbacks retaining the native flora would benefit the current residents of Border rd. and the ones to come in the new development. Walls do not replace the beauty of a natural, native buffer.

> It's a shame that the environmental value of this land was not appreciated when it was annexed many years ago. The city and the county both are to blame for that oversight.

> Thank you , Krista Rossmann

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> Sent from my iPhone

