



Developmental Services Department City
of Venice Land Development Code,
Chapter 118,
Tree Preservation, Protection and Replacement

CITY OF VENICE
401 WEST VENICE AVENUE
VENICE, FLORIDA 34285
(941)486-2626



Date: _____

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Preferred Telephone _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
Email: _____

TREE INFORMATION

Property Address _____ Property Type _____ Private _____ City _____
Tree Species _____

Venetian Trees are defined in Code Sec. 118-4. as: ***A tree of a native or non-native species, that has significance, desirability, or utility to the community.***

Provide a brief description of the tree and why you feel it qualifies as a Venetian Tree:

Signature _____

CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS UNDER THE NOMINATED TREE CANOPY

Attach additional sheets if necessary

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Telephone _____	Telephone _____
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NOMINATING A VENETIAN TREE

Trees on private property are nominated by the owner of the property where the tree is located.

Citizens and city staff may nominate trees on city owned property.

Written consent must be provided with the nomination from all property owners where the canopy of the nominated tree overhangs.

The city arborist will prepare a brief report detailing attributes and a description of the proposed tree. The report will offer technical guidance to City Council on the health, condition, location, structure, suitability of the tree for preservation.

Should City Council determine a tree be designated a Venetian Tree, the tree will be placed on the registry of Venetian Trees maintained by the city arborist and afforded protections as stated in Chapter 118.

INCENTIVES FOR VENETIAN TREE DESIGNATION

Annual Consultation. The city arborist will provide an annual consultation to the property owner where the tree is located to offer guidance with the management and the maintenance of the tree.

Pruning Permit Waiver. If a pruning permit is required (pruning a branch 10 inches in diameter or larger), the permit fee may be waived.

Plaque. The property owner where the tree is located will have the option to request a plaque provided by the City to be placed on the property stating the botanical and common names, size, and a brief description of the tree.

Pruning Grant. To the extent funds are available, each year the property owner where the tree is located and property owners where the canopy overhangs may apply for a grant up to \$250 to help offset the cost of pruning a Venetian Tree.

GRANT CONDITIONS

Conditions of the grant award.

- One grant per property owner per year.
- A maximum of five grants per year will be awarded.
- Grant requests must be submitted in writing within ten days of completion of the pruning.
- Pruning must be supervised by an ISA certified arborist and conducted in accordance with *ANSI A(300) Standards for Tree Care*.
- The grant applicant must provide an invoice marked paid, the ISA certification number of the supervising arborist, and a brief narrative of the nature of the pruning.

OWNERSHIP

Ownership Changes of the property will not affect Venetian Tree Designation.

Removal of Designation. Property owners where the Venetian Tree is located or where the canopy overhangs have the right to petition City Council to remove the Venetian Tree Designation.