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Mercedes: Please place the item below on the council agenda for council discussion/action.

## **Kelly Michaels, MMC**

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To: Kelly Michaels, City Clerk  
From: Ron Smith, City Councilmember  
Subject: Agenda item request

Date: January 10, 2024

I would request that an item be placed on the 1-23-24 agenda.

I would like an item under Council Action/Discussion that would read:

Direct staff to advise the council on the best strategy or method to limit, restrict or effectively ban drive-through food service establishments on the island of Venice.

Background: Many people believe fast-food chains with drive-through windows are not permitted on the island, but the current LDRs allow such establishments in the Venice Avenue and Downtown Edge districts and along Business 41. I would like to protect the current charm of our island community and prevent the introduction of these types of establishments common at and appropriate for our interstate exchanges and on busy highways such as Bypass 41.

Supports Strategic Plan:

Goal 1: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

Goal 6: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning