

## **Boards and Commissions annual Report to City Council**

**Today's Date:** January 9, 2025

**Name of board or commission:** City Advisory Board

**Board chair or designee:** Lloyd Weed

**Date of presentation to City Council:** January 28, 2025

### **1) Past year's achievements and activities:**

- a) Initiated Board & Selected Officers
- b) Introduced to Staff and Council Liaisons
- c) Informed by City Staff on the duties and expectations
- d) Recommended approval and placement of Butterfly Statue in the Arboretum
- e) Recommended approval of Circus Wall Mural
- f) Recommended approval and placement of Butterfly/Girl Statue in Centennial Park
- g) Introduced to the Intracoastal Waterway Sites that may be obtained by the city
- h) Introduced to the Venice Multi-Modal Master Plan as it relates to parks and bicycle issues
- i) Informed of the status of the Bicycle Friendly Community Application
- j) Introduced to the Council directed Hurricane After Action Task
  - a) Appointed Board Member Dr. Mary Davis to lead the board's approach
- k) Considered and tabled the application to rename Maxine Barritt Park

### **2) Proposed agenda of priorities for the coming year:**

- a) Elevate the City's Bicycle level to Gold.
- b) Review and assist with the WCIND land acquisition
- c) Conduct environmental reviews of City Capital Improvement Projects
- d) Conduct the Storm After directive from City Council
- e) Continue work on the Park Master Plan
- f) Conduct a study of the impact on the City's resources due to the City's growth
- g) Continue to fulfill the responsibilities concerning Art and Parks as directed by the City Council
- h) Review of Venice Code Sec. 46-5 regarding the policy for naming or renaming a city-owned facility or park to make recommendations to improve process.

### **3) A) What goal in the City's strategic plan does your proposed agenda for the coming year support and B) describe how your proposed agenda will support that goal**

- A) Goal Six: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning
- B) The proposed agenda for 2025 provides a structure of proposed priorities that City Council then considers and gives its approval on for those matters in which they wish to obtain an advisory recommendation on.

### **4) Areas of concern: None**

**5) Activities/Tasks/Goals:**

- a) Continue to make progress on proposed agenda priorities a, b, and e.
- b) Complete the Storm After directive from City Council (d)
- c) Make measurable progress on the study of the impact on the City's resources due to the City's growth (f)
- d) Continue the ongoing tasks on proposed agenda priorities c & g.
- e) Complete a review and make practical process recommendations for improvements to Code Sec 46-5. (h)

**Date board members attended the annual Sunshine and Public Records Law training:**

**Completed January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**