

MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: Cordy Crane, Executive Assistant **DEPARTMENT**: City Manager's Office

DATE: 4/18/2023 **MEETING DATE**: 4/25/2023

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Leadership Venice 2023 Class Project Proposal

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Leadership Venice is an eight-month class sponsored by the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the class is to expose current and future leaders to all aspects of the Venice Community, and to develop their knowledge and desire to accept civil responsibilities and leadership roles. As part of the program, the class implements a class project which should bring benefit to the community. The class of 2023 proposes to construct a tribute to first responders located in Heritage Park. The tribute will include a flagpole from the original Fire Station 1, reflection benches, and plaque(s) dedicated to first responders. The project will not require City funding or ongoing maintenance that would be burdensome to the Public Works Department.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal One: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Motion

Yes	N/A	
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	\boxtimes	City Attorney Reviewed/Approval
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	\boxtimes	Finance Department Review/Approval
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