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Mayor Holic and City Council - I am a property owner and seasonal resident. Today, rather than driving, I was excited to take the trolley to shop on Venice Ave. I flagged and boarded the trolley at the corner of Tarpon Center and Inlet, rode to Venice Ave, spent over \$100 at 3 local shops on Venice Ave and Miami Ave, flagged the trolley again, and was delivered back to the corner of Tarpon and Inlet. An amazing and wonderful 2.5 hour experience.

I then read today's article in the Herald Tribune that you (or someone) has intervened to cancel the trolley's route down Tarpon Center. If your objective for the trolley is to alleviate Venice Ave car traffic and parking while still stimulating access and business for local merchants, you have failed. The route along Esplanade and Tarpon Center is the most densely populated area of Venice. Getting those residents to and from Venice Ave without driving their car should be a top priority. The decision to eliminate Tarpon Center from the trolley route makes no sense...I look forward to hearing the justification or a reversal of this bad decision.

Loving Venice,

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