




MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavalley, City Manager **E-SIGN:** 
FROM: Harry Klinkhamer, Historical Resources Manager, THROUGH Ricky Simpson, Director of
Public Works and Asset Management, THROUGH, James Clinch, Assistant City Manager
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
DATE: January 5, 2023 **MEETING DATE:** January 24, 2023

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Request Approval To Place Plaque At Founders Way To Recognize The Hospital Volunteers of Venice

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: With the closing of ShorePoint Venice Hospital, the Hospital Volunteers of Venice (HVV) approached the City about relocating their commemorative paver bricks to City property. After several discussions about locations and options, staff and the HVV thought it best to recognize the work of HVV by adding a plaque to them at Founders Way.

Founders Way is the walkway on the 300 block that connects West Venice Avenue and Miami Avenue. City Council approved its creation in 1999 to recognize the four doctors that started Venice Hospital. The walkway consists of five plaques, one as a general description, and one each for the four hospital founders.

The HVV has approved a draft of the plaque and has funds to create the plaque, but will require assistance from the City to place it. The location for the plaque would be on the southern half of Founders Way, placing it close enough to the original plaques to tie the story into the hospital, but far enough away to help define its distinctiveness.

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

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Presentation with Action Requested

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