

City of Venice
Venice, Florida

In Appreciation of

Joseph T. Zann
A Retirement Tribute

Joe Zann, Level II Engineering & Stormwater Technician, will be retiring from the City of Venice on December 11, 2015, after 15 years of service to the community. Joe began his career with the city in July, 2000, as a Level I Technician with duties that have expanded dramatically as our community continued to grow.

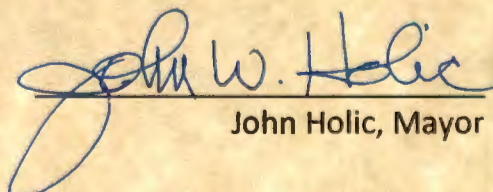
Joe's responsibilities included performing Engineering field inspections for both public and private development projects. Joe was charged with ensuring all projects were constructed to meet or exceed the acceptable city standards, and identifying and coordinating the resolution of field issues which always arise during construction. Joe's aptitude for plan review distinguished him as the lead plan reviewer for the Engineering department and no project got built in the city before being reviewed first by Joe. Throughout his career with the City of Venice, Joe has preserved an incredible level of professionalism and courtesy when dealing with both contractors and city residents who occasionally have different project visions than that of the city.

Joe was instrumental in the success of many notable projects throughout the city during his tenure including numerous paving projects, Maxine Barritt Park, Venice High School Reconstruction and Legacy Park. Joe was also challenged with several periods of short staffing in Engineering, where he had to perform the job duties of multiple positions. Joe was able to fully support his department during these periods and help to bridge these gaps through his strong work ethic and commitment. He is known around the City for his attention to detail, professionalism and wealth of knowledge. Joe has gained the mutual respect of developers, contractors and coworkers and has truly made this community of Venice a nicer place to live.

After retirement Joe is planning to travel the country with his wife of 44 years, Marianne, including trips to visit and explore the wonderful National Park system. It's rumored they may even travel in a restored US Mail truck for the trip.

On behalf of the Venice City Council Members and city staff, please accept our congratulations on your 15 years of service to the City of Venice and our sincerest wishes for a very happy retirement, and enjoy that quality time with your wife out on the open road.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of Venice to be affixed
this 8th day of December, 2015.


John Holic, Mayor