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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Advisory Board: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense? Yes No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?** Yes No**If yes, have your civil rights been restored?** Yes No**Do you currently have any open Code Enforcement violations, past due payments or liens with the City of Venice? If so please give details.**

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Demographics**Are you a city resident?** Yes No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

6 years

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving on a city or county board or commission?

Yes No

If selected to the board or commission for which you are applying, is it your intention to resign from the current board or commission you are serving?

Yes No

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Yes No

Member of the Following Organizations:

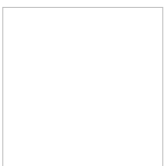
Friends of the Jacaranda Public Library, VHS Band, VHS Track Team, VHS National Honor Society, VHS Tri-M National Honor Society

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or City Council?

I'm interested in serving on the Venice Citizen Advisory Board because I care deeply about the long-term direction and well-being of our community. Thoughtful, informed leadership has a real impact on people's everyday lives, and I would love the opportunity to contribute to decisions that are not only effective, but equitable and forward-looking. To me, public service is a chance to listen carefully, think critically, and help shape solutions that reflect both present needs and future growth.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Please see attached file.



Upload a Resume

You have reviewed the Board/ Commission's regular meeting schedule and are able to attend in-person meetings?

Yes No

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I Agree

LILY GREY SMITH

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EDUCATION

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

- Junior at Venice High School (VHS)
- Enrolled in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program
- Taking multiple Advanced Placement (AP) courses

LANGUAGES

- Native English
- Fluent Spanish



PERSONAL STATEMENT

Dedicated student leader with a strong commitment to community engagement and public service. Currently serving as Vice President of the Friends of Jacaranda Public Library, with experience in organizing programs, supporting community initiatives, and fostering inclusive, welcoming spaces. Skilled in communication, collaboration, and leadership, with a passion for contributing thoughtful ideas and representing the needs of others. Eager to bring a fresh perspective and active involvement to the Venice Citizen Advisory Board efforts.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT (PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT)
2018 - Present

DRUM MAJOR, VHS MARCHING BAND
2025 - Present

VHS PRINCIPAL'S CABINET
2023 - Present

SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT'S FORUM
2023 - Present

VENICE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
2024 - 2025

VICE PRESIDENT, FRIENDS OF THE JACARANDA PUBLIC LIBRARY
March 2025 - Present

NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2025

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Honor Bands, Marching Band, Music Lessons
- 200+ Community Service Hours
- Track and Field
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- National Honor Society



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

#1 INDIAN AVENUE

VENICE, FLORIDA 34285

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend Ms. Lily Smith for service on the Venice Citizen Advisory Board (CAB). Lily is a rising senior who has consistently demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, thoughtful leadership, and a strong commitment to serving her community. I am confident that she will contribute meaningfully to the important work of the CAB.

Lily has shown a genuine interest in civic engagement and community improvement through her involvement in both the Principal's Cabinet and the Superintendent's Forum. In these roles, I have appreciated her insight and thoughtful approach to helping us improve Venice High School. These experiences have prepared her well to research topics, provide feedback, and support the CAB.

Her leadership experience is further strengthened by her role as Vice President of the Jacaranda Public Library and her participation in a Student Leadership Conference. Through these opportunities, Lily has developed the skills necessary to engage diverse perspectives, approach complex topics with maturity, and contribute constructively to group decision-making processes.

Beyond her leadership roles, Lily has completed over 100 hours of community service, reflecting her deep commitment to giving back and improving the community around her. She brings a positive, solutions-oriented mindset and a sincere desire to support initiatives that benefit others and would be valued added to the mission of the Citizen Advisory Board.

I offer my highest recommendation for Ms. Lily Smith. She possesses the insight, character, and dedication necessary to effectively support the City Council in researching topics and providing informed recommendations.

Sincerely,

Zoltan Kerestely

Principal

Profile

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Member of the Following Organizations:

Student government at Venice high school

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or City Council?

I am interested in serving on the board because I would like to help our community and represent my student body with their input bringing the voice of our youth to light. I enjoy volunteering whenever I can for events. I am interested in knowing the important issues and events going on in my community and home town. I would like help make an overall impact for Venice.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Venice High School Student government freshman class vice president.

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4/20/2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in strong support of Kameron Kozee for the student seat on the Citizen Advisory Board (CAB). Kameron currently serves as the Freshman Class Vice President and she will continue in student leadership by running again.

I have enjoyed working with Kameron as she has stepped up and been a great leader this year in Student Government.

Beyond school leadership, Kameron is actively engaged in community service, volunteering throughout the Venice and Sarasota areas. Academically, she is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program at VHS. She is also a member of the National Junior Honor Society and was recognized last year with the Daughters of the American Revolution Award—an honor that highlights their citizenship, leadership, and commitment to excellence.

I strongly recommend Kameron for the student seat on the Citizen Advisory Board

Please feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Mia Slaton

VHS School Counselor

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SEE alliance

Employer

Community organizer

Occupation

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smh volunteers, SEE alliance, climate lobby, Sarasota democrats, next gen democrats, buildon

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or City Council?

I currently work in politics, am an active member of Venice high sga and want to be a strong voice to represent Venice students! I also have attended two SGA day's and have met many amazing workers that I would love to work with.

Resume of Education and Experience:

currently in highschool

[Sadie Willard Resume 2.pdf](#)

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SADIE WILLARD

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EDUCATION

High School Diploma: 04/2026

Venice High School - Venice, FL

Freshman year- all honours, medical skills, algebra two, and biology (2 year ahead math one year ahead science) 4.0 unweighted 4.4 weighted

Sophomore- all honours, anatomy and physiology, AP pre calc, AP world history, 3.9 unweighted 4.6 weighted

Junior- Ap calc, IB philosophy, IB sports science, IB english, IB Spanish, IB personal skills, emergency medicine, 3.8 unweighted 5.0 weighted

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic community organizer with a strong advocacy background at SEE Alliance, skilled in public speaking and outreach management. Successfully mobilized voters and crafted impactful speeches to enhance school board engagement. Proven ability to foster connections, exemplified during my work as a Hostess Trainer at Ashton Gardens, enhancing community relations.

Connected groups such as see alliance and Sarasota dems through appropriate schools connections and sit as the event coordinator for Venice high school democrats. Volunteers with climate lobby, next gen democrats, suncoast animal shelters, smh volunteers, and Venice youth sailing.

SKILLS

- Workshop organization
- Issue awareness
- Public speaking
- Advocacy background
- Nonprofit management
- Outreach management
- Lobbying

WORK HISTORY

Community Organizer , 01/2026 - Current

SEE Alliance – Sarasota, FL

Help organize events and outreach for a non-partisan non-profit based out of Sarasota. The movement is surrounded around the importance and improvement of school boards across the state. I reach out to voters,

door knock, write about current events and compose speeches.

Hostess Trainer, 09/2025 - 03/2026

Ashton Gardens – Venice, FL

Worked as a hostess in an old folks home dining room, developed connections with citizens of Venice I am not able to usually connect with.

Cashier Team Lead, 04/2025 - 09/2025

Break Water Home Fashions – North Port FL

Worked in sales at break water promoting new art pieces and decor, organized incoming shipments and promoted fundraising events, taught simple art and yoga classes as well.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Honour roll every year since 6th grade, chosen out of over 500 applicants for a position at smh and had the youth position in the ER brought back for me after being previously unavailable. Has been playing the cello for 9 years, and played soccer for 11.

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR verification
- First aid certification
- Stop the bleed certification
- working towards EKG certification

LANGUAGES

Spanish

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Limited Working

English

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Native or Bilingual

French

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Elementary

HOBBIES

Cello, water color, running, soccer, sailing, reading