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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
City of Venice, Florida

Request for action regarding "Let's Dance" petition

Over the past 2 months, I have been working on a request to create a concrete dance floor in front of the gazebo at Centennial Park to support the various events at the gazebo over the course of the calendar year. There are so many musical events at the gazebo and many people would like an area supportive of dancing with the music.

During this drive to show the City the level of interest, a petition with 266 signatures was gathered supporting a permanent dance floor with the gazebo.

Recognizing the financial constraints with the City of Venice, Tom Marovich, the owner of custom homebuilder Northern Precision, has agreed to provide the materials and labor at no charge to the City of Venice to create this concrete dance floor. The slab would be 12 feet by 14 feet, for a total square footage of 168. Attached is the supporting document from Tom Marovich for your consideration.

Mr. Marovich estimates it would take 1 day for grading. His company will dispose of the waste ground materials. On the second day, concrete footers and the slab will be poured. After the concrete cures, Mr. Marovich's company will grade the surrounding soil to be even with the concrete.

To summarize, Mr. Marovich has agreed to pour a 12'X14' concrete slab at no cost to the City of Venice to enhance the City's gazebo events and make the City a better place to play. We ask that a plaque be placed in the concrete recognizing our work: "Let's Dance! To the Citizens of Venice, Contributed by Tom Marovich and Kathy Cushing".

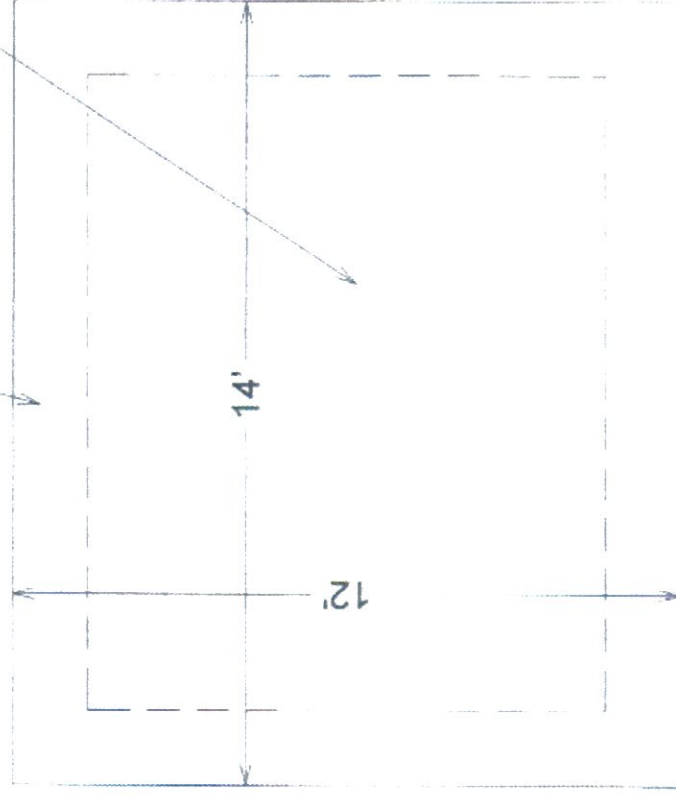
Please put this on the July meeting agenda and let me know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Kathy Cushing
Owner of Venice Street Legal

Monolithic slab pitched for water drainage
3000PSI concrete with fibermesh 4" thick pad

12"x12" footer poured with slab



NOTE: Ground next
to/around footer will be
graded

Dance/floor pad by gazebo on island of Venice
168 sq ft