



City of Venice

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Meeting Minutes Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Monday, August 15, 2016

3:00 PM

Council Chambers

16-2158

Venice Area Beautification, Inc. (VABI) - Tarpon Statue in Blalock Park Arboretum

Lynn Moseley and Monty Andrews

Monty Andrews, VABI, spoke in regards to the tarpon statue in Blalock Park arboretum, donation from the creator of the sculpture, statues in other parks, shaded area, artist, location, pipe to secure statue, length, history of the tarpon, and delay in formalities for approval.

Ms. Andrews spoke in regards to the delay in materials regarding the statue and not being able to make a recommendation and sending forward to the public art advisory board.

Discussion took place regarding standing water and drain in the statue, statue being stainless steel, color, accent to park, bringing observation and education to the park, not making an official recommendation due to the lateness of materials to the board, preparation work will be done by VABI, and landscape.

Mr. Andrews stated that the bike friendly application was submitted and are waiting on the results, noted changes in the application, and accomplishments.