



# City of Venice

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## Meeting Minutes City Council

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Tuesday, July 12, 2016

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

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Lee Lichtle, Chair, Solid Waste and Recycling Stakeholders' Group: Recommend 5% Increase in Solid Waste and Recycling Rates for All Users (10 min.)

Mr. Lichtle spoke on budget, recommendation of a five percent increase, conducting a comprehensive review of department operations, automation, providing council with a comprehensive plan and recommendations, and equipment needs.

Mr. Lichtle responded to council questions regarding reserve balance.

Discussion continued regarding Manatee County going to single streaming recycling and changes to landfill, protection of workers, use of the one cent sales tax for vehicle purchases, automation, bidding from outside sources, revenue funds, and outsourcing roll-offs.

Mr. Lichtle responded to council questions regarding outsourcing, available commercial services, and rate comparison to North Port.