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The Honorable John W. Holic, Mayor
and Members of the City Council
401 West Venice Avenue
Venice, Florida 34285

Re: Time Limits for Quasi-judicial Hearings

Dear Mayor Holic and Council Members:

The purpose of this letter is to inquire whether the City Council wishes me to investigate establishing time limits for quasi-judicial hearings. It is my belief that reasonable time limits may be established so long as those limits do not deprive a participant of due process. As with all things, there are positives and negatives with any regulatory change.

I look forward to your discussion and direction.

Respectfully,

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