

From: Robert Daniels
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Lori Stelzer <LStelzer@Venicegov.com>
Cc: John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com>; Edward Lavallee <ELavallee@Venicegov.com>;
dpersson@swflgovlaw.com; Robert Daniels <RDaniels@Venicegov.com>
Subject: Next council agenda item.....Fwd: Let Stakeholder Group Study Fire Fee; Let's Get It Right from the Get-Go!

Please place on the 9/26 meeting

Regards,
Councilman Bob Daniels
City Of Venice , Florida

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com>
Date: September 12, 2017 at 1:46:59 PM EDT
To: Robert Daniels <RDaniels@Venicegov.com>
Subject: Fwd: Let Stakeholder Group Study Fire Fee; Let's Get It Right from the Get-Go!

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From: John Holic
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 1:46:28 PM
To: Cos Mallozzi
Subject: Re: Let Stakeholder Group Study Fire Fee; Let's Get It Right from the Get-Go!

Dear Mr. Mallozzi,
Thank you for the information and I have copied Councilman Daniels per your suggestion.
Regards,
John Holic
Mayor, City of Venice

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From: Cos Mallozzi <cmm871@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:07 AM
Subject: Re: Let Stakeholder Group Study Fire Fee; Let's Get It Right from the Get-Go!
To: John Holic <jholic@venicegov.com>

Dear Mayor Holic,

Please be advised that earlier today at about 8:30 or so Councilman Bob Daniels drove through intersections where traffic lights aren't working without stopping and treating such areas as 4-way stops. The intersections were at Laurel and Knights Trail, twice at the crossover of 75 on Laurel and then again at Laurel and Pinebrook.

City officials need to set an example for all drivers in Venice to ensure are roads are safe. Frankly, I couldn't believe what I witnessed.

feel to forward this note to Mr Daniels.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2017, at 10:59 AM, John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com> wrote:

Dear Cos Mallozzi,
On behalf of Venice City Council, thank you for your comments.
Sincerely,
John Holic
Mayor, City of Venice

From: Cos Mallozzi [<mailto:cmm871@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 10:12 AM
To: City Council <CityCouncil@Venicegov.com>
Subject: Let Stakeholder Group Study Fire Fee; Let's Get It Right from the Get-Go!

Mayor and City Council Members,

I strongly urge the Council to establish a Stakeholders Group to independently look at how best to support our Fire department, be it via better use of and accountability of City funds without tapping our reserves, a fair and equitable fire fee and or possible merger with Sarasota County or other measures that serve the best interest of our City of "Paradise."

I attended the fire fee informational session held at the Community Center and it was abundantly clear to me and others in the audience that there remains far more unanswered questions than answers and frankly I was not impressed with the Consultants answer to many of the questions. I walked away from that meeting confused and bewildered. Subsequent meetings at City Hall only exacerbated the situation with more misunderstandings and misstatements.

One of the solutions you will be voting on tomorrow is to approve a reduced fire fee and then let the Stakeholders Group take a look at it. **Honestly, this is not the way to**

govern on this important matter. Let's get it right from the get-go; let the Stakeholder Group do its job, vett all potential solutions and make its recommendation to the Council. Passing a reduced fire fee is nothing more than a band-aid. As I have already stated, let's get it right from the get go!

Hopefully, tomorrow, September 7, you will vote unanimously to establish a Stakeholders Group which will consist of homeowners affected in different ways by a Fee, be it those living in condos, mobile home parks, established neighborhoods such as those on the Island and in newer developments like those found in northeast Venice. **This is a good thing.** This Group NEEDS to have the latitude to look at how best to fund the fire department.

Thank you for your consideration.

From a very concerned resident of Venice....

Cos Mallozzi
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