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Subject: FW: Parking issue

Lori,

I am requesting this be placed on the next available agenda. I have also copied VPD and am asking Ed to see if patrols can be increased in the Brohard Beach area and in the parking lots. As you know, we have spent a lot of tax payer dollars on landscaping and then re-landscaping that area due to illegally parked cars. I also think we have signs up for no RV parking, but there clearly are RV's in the pictures. I know Service Club Park is now open, but Caspersen Beach pushes a lot of people north as there is little sand on the beach once you hit the county line.

I am sure we will start seeing cars parked on the east side of Harbor by Service Club Park and that is a very dangerous place for people to cross to get to that beach and may not be legal for parking anyway due to the RPZ. I have also copied Mark Cervasio as Ed may wish to get his input.

Thanks,

John

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Good morning ,

Over the past few weeks the parking situation for visitors of the Venice Fishing Pier, Sharky's on the Pier, and Fins, in addition to beach goers, has increasingly become worse and worse. It is especially bad due to the fact that parking for beach goers is no longer available at Service Club Park because of the construction. In addition, the majority of the dune crosswalks to the beach have been removed.

Because of these factors, more and more beach goers are parking in the Sharky's and Fins parking lot before lunch even starts. Furthermore, more people are parking in unmarked areas such as on the side of Harbor Drive and are being forced to cross the road in areas without a designated crosswalk.

Please see attached photos taken this week of the North parking lot and grass area on the other side of Harbor Drive. This is a safety issue and needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

We are asking for the parking lot that was engineered, bid on and fully funded to be put back on the agenda.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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