
MEMORANDUM

To: Historic Preservation Board

From: Harry Klinkhamer, Historical Resources Manager

Date: January 18, 2019

Re: Request Recommendation to City Council to Approve the Venice Museum & Archives be a Partner for the Sarasota County Centennial in 2021.

The Venice Museum & Archives requests the Historic Preservation Board recommend to City Council that the Venice Museum & Archives become an official partner for the Sarasota County Centennial 2021.

In two years, Sarasota County will be celebrating its 100th anniversary of separating from Manatee County. The Sarasota County Centennial 2021 Steering Committee has invited various groups to be a partner to help celebrate this milestone.

Centennial Partners can be businesses, social organizations, neighborhood groups, government units, professional associations, book clubs and other non-political community organizations. The only requirements are that the group apply for Partner designation on the Centennial website and support the goals of Sarasota County Centennial 2021, which could involve organizing an event. Proposed events by Partner groups are not official until approved by the Centennial Steering Committee for listing in the Centennial calendar.

Partners agree to keep their members informed about Centennial projects and events. They agree to place any events they organize or sponsor that are related to the county's centennial and that are approved by the Steering Committee on the Sarasota Centennial 2021 official calendar (to be on this website in the near future). They also agree to feature the Centennial Logo (when initiated) in their marketing materials.