



# MEMORANDUM

## City of Venice

### Historical Resources Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

THROUGH: James Clinch, Director of Public Works

FROM: Harry Klinkhamer, Historical Resources Manager

DATE: August 26, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: September 10, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Other

SUBJECT: Request City Council Approve Renaming the Dale Laning and Julia Cousins Laning Archives & Research Center

**Background:** At the December 12, 2017 city council meeting, the council approved resolution 17-2998 naming the facility at 224 Milan Avenue West the "Dale Laning and Julia Cousins Laning Archives & Research Center." Since that time, the donor, Julia Cousins Laning, has financially supported other institutions using the phrase "Julia Cousins Laning and Dale Laning." The donor is now requesting the names on the facility at 224 Milan Avenue West be reversed so that the facility name will now read the "Julia Cousins Laning and Dale Laning Archives & Research Center."

**Requested Action:** Approve renaming the Dale Laning and Julia Cousins Laning Archives & Research Center to the Julia Cousins Laning and Dale Laning Archives & Research Center.

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City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): Gulf Coast Community Foundation Historical Resources Fund and Julia Cousins Laning.

**ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED:**

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