

# WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Alice Haber <fahaber@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 10:05 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Re: Hotels on Venice Island

Oh sorry not signed. I thought I had signature on email. Alice Haber  
628 Leisure

On May 26, 2018 8:08 PM, John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com> wrote:

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

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**From:** Alice Haber <fahaber@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 7:13:08 PM  
**To:** John Holic; Jeanette Gates; Richard Cautero; Robert Daniels; Robert Daniels; Fred Fraize; Mitzie Fiedler;  
cnewsome@venicegov.com  
**Subject:** Hotels on Venice Island

I am thrilled to see that an upscale Sheraton hotel may be on RT 41 and Pinebrook. I often have need for hotel rooms for visitors on the island but there is little available.

I think a hotel is a great addition to the corridor as opposed to a strip mall, gas station or Wawa , motel

And it will add jobs Will help keep Venice Ave alive and healthy with shopping , dining and theatre goers from the hotel

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Terri Haram <tmd3q@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 7, 2018 7:49 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Cc:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; Edward Lavalley; Lori Stelzer; Dave Persson - Persson & Cohen  
**Subject:** Re: Hotels

Thank you to all who voted no and listened to the voices of Venice residents.

Terri Haram

On Jun 7, 2018, at 8:03 AM, John Holic <[JHolic@Venicegov.com](mailto:JHolic@Venicegov.com)> wrote:

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

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**From:** Terri Haram <[tmd3q@yahoo.com](mailto:tmd3q@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 6:43:53 AM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Hotels

Good morning,

I am a full time resident on the island of Venice. I live here because of the quaintness and charm as well as the quiet when folks finally leave the island at the end of season. Our infrastructure will never support one let alone three additional hotels being built on this island. The last thing most full time island residents want is additional gridlock. Build a hotel near the airport and before you know it commercial (and additional private) jets will be flying over our neighborhood lowering our real estate values. I understand tourism is a good thing but too much is a hindrance upon local folk. There are already enough hotels in the area. Also why is it every piece of available land needs to be developed? John Nolan had a plan and it incorporated green space. When was the last time something was done to support the wildlife in the area? When was the last time you saw sandhill cranes in Venice? There are less and less of the birds and nature we are here to enjoy. Therefore, I am requesting each and every one of you vote NO to any additional hotels being built. Please leave our island as it is. The areas around the island are already being destroyed with too much development. We do not want our island turning into Sarasota, not even little Sarasota!

Thank you for your service to area residents.

Terri Haram  
424 Maggiore Rd  
Venice FL 34285

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**From:** Robert Daniels  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 7:51 PM  
**To:** howard eliason; Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Re: Sheraton Hotel Plans

Sir, having the Mayor answer emails is has been for Venice for many years.

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**From:** howard eliason <howardeliason12@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 7:42:45 PM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel Plans

Hello,

It is my understanding that the developer is in the process of planning workshops in order to move forward on the plans for a 4 story Sheraton Hotel on the island.

Please be advised that I continue to be opposed to any such construction on the island and respectfully ask you to continue voting down such proposals so that we are able to preserve that unique charisma that draws folks to Venice in the first place.

I wrote to the council on this matter awhile back and was disappointed that the only one to respond to me was the Mayor. Regardless of that, I will continue to have faith that you will exercise the power of your position and listen to the voice of your constituents.

Thank you for all you do for our community,  
Dr. Howard Eliason



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**From:** howard eliason <howardeliason12@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 1:31 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Re: Sheraton Hotel Plans

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Thank you very much for the reply and explanation.  
My past experience has been for public officials at all levels to at least send a generic reply acknowledging receipt, and therefore my reaction.

No need to reply to this email, I thank you for the time you have already given me on this.

Please know that your leadership and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Howard

On Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 10:34 AM, John Holic <[JHolic@venicegov.com](mailto:JHolic@venicegov.com)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Eliason,

On behalf of Venice City Council, thank you for your comments. My acknowledgement is to let you know your email was received. Due to Florida Sunshine Laws, few council members will chance written communications on a topic as we exercise an abundance of caution in the avoidance of litigation. For example, if a council member wrote something to you and you relayed that information to another council member and then we voted on the subject in a future meeting, you could be accused of being a conduit and subject to a suit. In addition, the project you are asking about is or will be quasi judicial which also precludes a council member from discussing it except at a meeting when that subject is on the agenda.

I hope that helps in understanding why you may not receive feed back on questions.

Sincerely,

John Holic

Mayor, City of Venice

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From: howard eliason <[howardeliason12@gmail.com](mailto:howardeliason12@gmail.com)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 4:42 PM

Subject: Sheraton Hotel Plans

To: Charles Newsom <[cnewsom@venicegov.com](mailto:cnewsom@venicegov.com)>, Jeanette Gates <[jgates@venicegov.com](mailto:jgates@venicegov.com)>, Mitzie Fiedler <[mfiedler@venicegov.com](mailto:mfiedler@venicegov.com)>, Fred Fraize <[ffraize@venicegov.com](mailto:ffraize@venicegov.com)>, Robert Daniels <[rdaniels@venicegov.com](mailto:rdaniels@venicegov.com)>, Richard Caution <[rcaution@venicegov.com](mailto:rcaution@venicegov.com)>, John Holic <[jholic@venicegov.com](mailto:jholic@venicegov.com)>

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**To:** Robert Daniels  
**Cc:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Re: Sheraton Hotel Plans

Thank you for the reply.  
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Dr. Howard Eliason

**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** EDNA ERTEL <ednaertel1102@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Hotels

It is our understanding that the developer is in the process of planning workshops in order to move forward on the plans for a four story Sheraton Hotel on the island. We are writing to inform you that we continue to be opposed to any such construction on the island, and are asking you to continue voting down such proposals, so that we are able to preserve that unique charisma that draws folks to Venice in the first place.

Our current system of roads and parking is already at full capacity during season, therefore we are counting on your leadership to protect that delicate balance between the interests of business and our quickly disappearing natural resource; Venice itself.

We will continue to have faith that you will exercise the power of your position and listen to the voice of your constituents.

Walter and Edna Ertel

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Ron Feinsod <ron.dem517@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 12:36 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** proposed hotel

As a year-round resident of Venice, I would like to express my deep concerns about the proposed Sheridan Hotel on HWY 41 and Pinegrove. This is already an area where the traffic backs up, even when we are not in season. There are events on Venice Ave. and on Miami that attract a large volume of tourists and locals to the area and that bring business to the local merchants. While having more people come to these events is a benefit, if people can't get into and off of the island, they will go elsewhere. If they can't find parking, they will go elsewhere. If the town of Venice loses its unique flavor by overbuilding, people will find other places to go. This proposed hotel does not serve the needs of the year-round residents of Venice. Worse, it will make Venice less attractive to tourists who will go elsewhere if they find that Venice is no longer quaint and unique. If we become just another Florida town, we lose our special appeal. To sum up, we do not need a hotel on the Island that will cause traffic congestion at a location that is already difficult to get through. We don't need to sacrifice our appeal to tourists by turning Venice into "just another Florida" town. We have something special and we need to protect it from over development and the gradual erosion of our special and unique appeal.

I urge you to consider the long term best interests of the residents of Venice and to block the proposed hotel at this location.

Ronald Feinsod  
1115 Ketch Rd  
Venice, 34285

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Ron Feinsod  
Indivisible Venice  
Website: [FL17Indivisible.com](http://FL17Indivisible.com)

**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** Sandy Gadzia <sgadzia@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 8:39 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Proposed Sheraton Property on Venice Island

My husband and I relocated to Venice from the Pittsburgh area to escape over development. We fell in love with the quaint charm of Venice. I worked internationally developing projects for the automotive industry and later with the tourism industry in Western PA. I am acutely aware of the hospitality industry, what it can bring to an area and what it negatively affects.

Venice would not be positively impacted by the addition of an international chain hotel on Venice island, rather it would have a negative affect. The infrastructure and accompanying traffic, etc. would not enhance life in Venice.

I strongly urge you to vote NO to any zoning changes and exceptions which would permit construction of such a property.

Respectfully,

Sandy Gadzia

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Susan Durrance <sdinshore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 11:21 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel

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You've just approved the Circus hotel project and there's a hotel going up at the old Pineapples location. That should add plenty of extra cars and congestion to the Island traffic. This Sheraton deal is bad for our neighborhood. Please do not rezone! You will be setting precedence for other developers. If you rezone how about single family homes? This neighborhood would go for that.

Thank you

Stephanie Gilbert

804 S Waterway

Venice, FL

34285

Sent from my iPad



## Christina Rimes

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**From:** vbgilbert@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 9, 2018 4:52 PM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero  
**Cc:** John Holic  
**Subject:** proposed hotels

Dear City Council member,

My father was a pilot instructor at Venice Air Base during World War II. He and my mother talked about retiring in Venice, but he died before they could carry it out. My mother, Alice Baldwin Picinich, went ahead and moved to Venice as a widow in 1982. She lived there until she died at the age of 96 in 2014, outliving two more husbands before she moved into the assisted living center in the old hotel north of the mall. When she sold her house, we bought a condo in Holiday Condos, on Tamiami Trail.

My family regards Venice as our second home, our "over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go" home. When my daughters were in college and grad school they spent spring break in Venice. My younger daughter was married on the beach just north of Sharky's. The island is a very special place to us. And after the wedding it was a very special place to a number of friends and family. We love coming to Venice in the spring and summer. We buy ice cream on Venice Ave., go to the concerts in the park, and, of course, spend a lot of time at the beach. (Service Park is my favorite. I'm so glad it's been repaired.)

Please do not ruin a good thing by allowing over-development. The proposals for hotels on Venice island are inappropriate for this wonderful town. Please resist the allure of a big chain like Sheraton. Big hotels on the island will simply ruin the atmosphere and ambiance.

Regards,  
Virginia Baldwin Gilbert

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Stephanie Gilbert <stephgilbert9@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Rezoning for Sheraton Hotel

My folks bought in Country Club Estates in 1984. The Island was a sleepy town then which is why they liked it so much. Yes the city has grown as others have but I'm totally against rezoning these properties for more density. Encourage more professionals to locate on these properties for the health of this community.

We don't want the Island of Venice to turn into another Siesta Key Beach nightmare!

Vote 'NO' to this project

Stephanie Gilbert  
804 S Waterway  
Venice, Florida  
34285

Sent from my iPad

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Ed Gorchinski <egorchin154@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel project HWY 41 and Pinegrove.

Please vote no

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Be well, do good works & keep in touch Ed

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Ed Gorchinski <egorchin154@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 12:11 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Cc:** City Council  
**Subject:** Re: Sheraton Hotel project HWY 41 and Pinegrove.

Thank you!

On Tue, May 29, 2018 at 12:10 PM John Holic <[JHolic@venicegov.com](mailto:JHolic@venicegov.com)> wrote:

Dear Ed,  
On behalf of Venice City Council, thank you for your comments.  
Sincerely,

John Holic

Mayor, City of Venice

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 11:39 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel project HWY 41 and Pinegrove.

Please vote no

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Be well, do good works & keep in touch Ed

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Be well, do good works & keep in touch Ed

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Alice Haber <fahaber@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 8:10 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Lori Stelzer  
**Subject:** Re: Sheraton

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Hello, I am a resident of Florida and live in Country Club Estates. I would like to let you know that I am in favor of a Sheraton Hotel on Venice Island. I think it would be a wonderful use of the site as opposed to any other commercial use. It would afford visitors of residents and the island a luxury experience at a renowned hotel chain. It would supply jobs for residents. Please vote yes on this application. The hotel / motel is a much-needed addition to our island. Thank you.

Alice Haber

For with God nothing will be impossible. (Luke 1:37)

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Jerry Lustig <galustig@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** cnewsom@venicegov.com; jgates@venicegov.com; mfiedler@venicegov.com; ffraize@venicegov.com; rdaniels@venicegov.com; rcautero@venicegov.com; John Holic  
**Subject:** the Sheraton hotel project HWY 41 and Pinegrove

Hello all Board memebers,

I've signed the petition **against** this project (**the Sheraton hotel project HWY 41 and Pinegrove**) but also wanted you all to know personally that I (along with a magnitude of fellow residents) are not in favor of this or any other "Hotel" on the island and our small community. I don't actually think we need to tell you all that we're already over crowded as it is. A project like this will only drive us more crazy with traffic, noise, safety, etc. I strongly urge you to vote 'NO' on this project.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Jerry Lustig  
125 Amor Ave.  
Venice, FL 34285  
734-449-9299  
galustig@yahoo.com

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Gary Mattia <gsread50@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 10, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** John Holic

Please reject the Sheraton Hotel Project!

**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** dmiller8838@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Proposed Zoning Changes

Dear Mayor Holic:

Venice Island does not need a large hotel at the corner of U.S. 41 and Pinegrove. It would result in horrible congestion to my neighborhood. In season, it is already nearly impossible to make a right turn onto U.S. 41 from my street. Please vote "no" on any zoning changes and exceptions that will need to be met in order to move this project forward.

Thank you,

Deborah Miller  
840 Golf Dr  
Venice, FL 34285



## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Jim and Loretta N. <jimloretta@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 5:52 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel at 41 and Pinegrove

Dear Mayor Holic,

We live at 662 North Green Circle which is on the island and very near the proposed Sheraton Hotel site. We are strongly opposed to this development and ask that you vote no to the proposal. We chose to live on the island because we love the historic town and the biking and the wonderful community of people. If a Sheraton hotel is built in the proposed location traffic will be much worse than it is now and greatly impact island residents. We are also concerned about the safety and security of our 55+ community and the others on the island. We have been pleased to enjoy the feeling of living in a place that is safe and secure with a reasonable amount of safety precautions. Bringing a large number of people here for short periods of time will increase crime and decrease the safe feelings we have about living in Venice on the Island. We know many fellow baby boomers who are interested in retiring to Venice to buy homes and a change such as this will make them think twice about where they make their retirement home. It appears there should be other locations in Venice with more space for development that will not so severely impact the quality of life on the island. Thanks for listening and please vote no for this site development. Thanks, Loretta and Jim Nuessle

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Heather Taylor  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 7:43 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email from concerned Venice Resident- 1 of 2 ! Please read both

Please see attached email below. This email will be added to today's agenda packet as well.

**Council Members please do not reply all to this email.**

Heather

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**From:** Roger Clark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 7:42 AM  
**To:** Lori Stelzer <LStelzer@Venicegov.com>; Heather Taylor <HTaylor@Venicegov.com>; Christina Rimes <CRimes@Venicegov.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Email from concerned Venice Resident- 1 of 2 ! Please read both

FYI

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**From:** [venicegov@venicegov.com](mailto:venicegov@venicegov.com) <[venicegov@venicegov.com](mailto:venicegov@venicegov.com)>  
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**To:** Roger Clark <[RClark@Venicegov.com](mailto:RClark@Venicegov.com)>  
**Subject:** Email from concerned Venice Resident- 1 of 2 ! Please read both

Message submitted from the <Venice, FL> website.

**Site Visitor Name:** nick pecora  
**Site Visitor Email:** [pecoramedsurg@gmail.com](mailto:pecoramedsurg@gmail.com)

6-12-18

To:  
Whom it may concern- Building and permitting/zoning  
From:  
Nick Pecora  
Owner - 744 Guild Drive, Venice, FL 34285  
Re: Proposed Sheraton Hotel - City of Venice - order no: 2018-15

This letter is in address to the proposed Sheraton Hotel development located at 805 S. Tamiami Trail. As a resident of Venice, FL since 1996, and a current property owner of 744 Guild Drive, Venice, FL, the proposed development would be constructed directly behind our property. Being that myself and my a few others on the west side of Guild Drive will be most impacted by this prospect, I feel it necessary to share my concerns. My number one concern is for the disregard, and sheer invasion of PRIVACY that this project proposes. Currently this land is not zoned for use in which a Hotel could be built - one, is of a 'chain business brand' - two, would be violating the height restrictions for such zoning, that would require 'special' exemptions - three. What happened to the long-standing city ordinance(s) that are in place regarding chain-business's, and height restrictions? This building is proposed at 35 feet! What will the planning commission, and the developer propose to demand, for keeping the privacy of the current land owners directly behind this building? As an owner and tax payer, I DEMAND that there be consideration for our rights to privacy and safety. The proposed 6 foot wall separation is not substantial enough; I have read nothing about creating a privacy barrier with natural

landscaping and possibly MANY large palm trees. Is this something that the CITY PLANNING BOARD is okay with? Do you not think it's a problem to allow such an irresponsible placement of a commercial building, that guests of this hotel could merely peer down into our homes and yards?

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**From:** venicegov@venicegov.com on behalf of Venice, FL <venicegov@venicegov.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:00 AM  
**To:** Christina Rimes  
**Subject:** placement of proposed land use signage us41 venice island hotel  
  
**Categories:** Sheraton

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Message submitted from the <Venice, FL> website.

**Site Visitor Name:** nick pecora  
**Site Visitor Email:** pecoramedsurg@gmail.com

Christina- I am hoping to find out the process for placement of any Proposed Land Use Signage. The current placement of the Proposed Rezone for the Sheraton Hotel on US 41 on Venice Island is precariously hidden behind trees, street signs, and lowered into the shrubs on one side. Why is this?  
I believe these signs should be placed in a more visible area, closer to US 41, and not hidden off to the side road. Please advise on why this is, and if this will be addressed to allow the residents to see the signs easily.

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** nick pecora <pecoramedsurg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 27, 2019 5:24 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Lori Stelzer  
**Subject:** Proposed Sheraton Hotel - US 41 Venice Island  
**Attachments:** Venice Planning Commission Board Members.docx

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Planning Commission Members-

Please see the attached letter in regards to the Rezone and Proposal of the Sheraton Hotel Property.

I hope you take the time to carefully consider the consequences of allowing any of the Exemptions this Project is requesting. It is, and will be made known AGAIN, that the residents DO NOT want this Hotel, and we hope that you act in accordance with your Communities desires, and not that of a misguided developer.

Thank you.

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**Nick Pecora**  
**PecoraMedSurg, LLC**  
*Representing - djosurgical*  
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## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Kara Pecora <karapecora@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Istelzer@venicegov.com

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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my and many others concerns regarding the Sheraton hotel and its unheard-of amount of re-zoning and exception requests. I was born and raised in Venice, and even more specifically on the Island of Venice. Venice is a close-knit community that touts itself on "Smart Growth" that is supposed to protect and benefit its residents. One of the main reasons I, as well as many others, have remained here all these years.

A Sheraton branded over sized, 103 room hotel, in an area that overshadows the resident housing behind it, does not show smart growth. Time and time again, the zoning and rules that were put in place to align with the smart growth agenda, have been compromised by these granted exceptions. Exceptions should be just that, an exception. They should be reserved for buildings like hospitals, police departments and fire stations, not commercial hotels. If the Commission starts granting exceptions, disregarding actual community need, they will destroy this beautiful city.

But let's discuss the real liability for this Commission, the height exception. This property backs up to a residential area where homeowners should have a right to privacy for themselves and their families. There is no way for Sheraton to protect these families, many of which have small children, from potential leering pedophiles and criminals looking down from the windows above. Hotels do not have security or protocol to bar someone with bad intent from staying or even just entering this building and casing the houses behind it. I would hope that this Commission does not want that type of blood on their hands when an incident like this is the result of the height of this hotel.

Contrarily, what if a guest complains about noise or lights that this structure would endure because of the height and extreme close proximity to these residential houses? Would Venice have to waste precious police resources to tell tax paying members of the community to change something that has never been an issue?

This Commission should not even be considering granting so many exceptions to add another hotel in a space that would be unfit with a height that would take away resident privacy. Especially since there is already a hotel in development on the island that does not have any of these issues.

Lastly, I would like to highlight the extreme push back from this community that has made it very clear that its residents do not want this hotel to be developed. It would be a non-reflection and a betrayal if the Commission decides to pass **any** of these exceptions or re-zones. It would show that their loyalty does not align with the community that contributed in getting them these positions, but with the money of big outside developers that have no interest in anyone but themselves. By speaking with fellow neighbors, friends and family that reside in the city of Venice, I can assure you that if this hotel receives all or frankly any of these exceptions or zone changes the upcoming electoral races will be reflection of the fact that we were not heard.

Sincerely,

Kara Ferretti Pecora

## **Christina Rimes**

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**From:** me me <merryeaster@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 4:22 PM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic; Barry Snyder; Thomas Murphy; Jerry Towery; Shaun Graser; Helen Moore  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: Please reject building the Sheraton Hotel

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Dear Mr. Mayor,

It is really quite frustrating to see City Council correctly reject the ill-advised Sheraton Hotel project, and just a couple of months later see the City Planning Commission getting ready to reconsider it once more just like nothing had happened. The Sheraton Hotel proposal needs to be rejected once and for all! If the Planning Commission approves it again, we urge you and the City Council members to reject it!

There is currently too much traffic on Tamiami Trail South between San Marco Drive and Ave. Del Circo with numerous businesses, restaurants, a medical center, the Lutheran Church, The Rialto and two large condominium complexes. It's easily the worst traffic bottleneck on the Island after the mess at the Trail intersections with Miami, Venice and Tampa Avenues. Even when the snowbirds aren't here, it's extremely difficult to cross the Trail, and when they're here, it's impossible. I live in one of sixty ( 60 ) condominium units facing the Trail, and the ambulances headed to and from Venice Regional need to continually blow their horns as well as their sirens due to heavy traffic year-round. Quite apparently, the Planning Commission has previously neglected to investigate the current traffic situation or to consider the negative impact of substantial additional traffic trying to access the Trail or egress from it. It would be especially hazardous for traffic moving south and needing to exit left across the north moving traffic lanes without the addition of yet another traffic light on a street already overburdened with traffic lights. The Sheraton Hotel plan is simply ludicrous!

What happened to the plan to build a larger hotel at the Venice Airport? Access to and egress from that hotel would have other route options for at least the traffic to and from the north.

The Sheraton Hotel's intended placement is a very bad idea! PLEASE REJECT THE SHERATON HOTEL PROJECT!

Colin N. Ramsay – President  
Holiday Apartments Condominium Association, Inc.  
708 Tamiami Trail South  
Venice FL 34285

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Ramsay <cnramsay2@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 4, 2018 5:21 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** The Sheraton Hotel Project

Dear Mr. Mayor Holic,

The Sheraton Hotel proposal needs to be rejected.

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Holiday Apartments Condominium Association, Inc.  
708 Tamiami Trail South  
Venice, FL 34285  
941-485-7403



**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** WAYNE <WAKAZO233@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Hotel Proposals

My wife and I are strongly against having any additional Hotels on Venice (Island), we are congested enough. We are owners in CCE and will be registered voters in two years. Please vote with the residents of the island on this issue. If you live and work here you should understand, this is a quality of life issue. There is already too much construction like that on the corner of S. Tamiami and Ave Del Circle, this is already an eye sore. Please don't add to this already overtaxed island.

We look forward to your vote of disapproval for these projects.

Sincerely, Wayne and Karen Robillard. 774-353-6220

Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Alice Haber <fahaber@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 7:13 PM  
**To:** John Holic; Jeanette Gates; Richard Cautero; Robert Daniels; Robert Daniels; Fred Fraize; Mitzie Fiedler; cnewsome@venicegov.com  
**Subject:** Hotels on Venice Island

I am thrilled to see that an upscale Sheraton hotel may be on RT 41 and Pinebrook. I often have need for hotel rooms for visitors on the island but there is little available.

I think a hotel is a great addition to the corridor as opposed to a strip mall, gas station or Wawa , motel

And it will add jobs Will help keep Venice Ave alive and healthy with shopping , dining and theatre goers from the hotel

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**From:** Alice Haber <fahaber@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 10:05 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Re: Hotels on Venice Island

Oh sorry not signed. I thought I had signature on email. Alice Haber  
628 Leisure

On May 26, 2018 8:08 PM, John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com> wrote:

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

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**From:** Alice Haber <fahaber@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 7:13:08 PM  
**To:** John Holic; Jeanette Gates; Richard Cautero; Robert Daniels; Robert Daniels; Fred Fraize; Mitzie Fiedler;  
cnewsome@venicegov.com  
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**From:** Terri Haram <tmd3q@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 7, 2018 7:49 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Cc:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; Edward Lavalley; Lori Stelzer; Dave Persson - Persson & Cohen  
**Subject:** Re: Hotels

Thank you to all who voted no and listened to the voices of Venice residents.

Terri Haram

On Jun 7, 2018, at 8:03 AM, John Holic <[JHolic@Venicegov.com](mailto:JHolic@Venicegov.com)> wrote:

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

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**From:** Terri Haram <[tmd3q@yahoo.com](mailto:tmd3q@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 6:43:53 AM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Hotels

Good morning,

I am a full time resident on the island of Venice. I live here because of the quaintness and charm as well as the quiet when folks finally leave the island at the end of season. Our infrastructure will never support one let alone three additional hotels being built on this island. The last thing most full time island residents want is additional gridlock. Build a hotel near the airport and before you know it commercial (and additional private) jets will be flying over our neighborhood lowering our real estate values. I understand tourism is a good thing but too much is a hindrance upon local folk. There are already enough hotels in the area. Also why is it every piece of available land needs to be developed? John Nolan had a plan and it incorporated green space. When was the last time something was done to support the wildlife in the area? When was the last time you saw sandhill cranes in Venice? There are less and less of the birds and nature we are here to enjoy. Therefore, I am requesting each and every one of you vote NO to any additional hotels being built. Please leave our island as it is. The areas around the island are already being destroyed with too much development. We do not want our island turning into Sarasota, not even little Sarasota!

Thank you for your service to area residents.

Terri Haram  
424 Maggiore Rd  
Venice FL 34285

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Terri Haram <tmd3q@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 6:44 AM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Hotels

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424 Maggiore Rd  
Venice FL 34285

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** John Holic  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 12:51 PM  
**To:** Dale Hatch,  
**Cc:** City Council  
**Subject:** Quasi-judicial Re: Sheraton Hotel Project

John Holic  
Mayor, City of Venice  
401 W. Venice Ave.  
Venice, FL 34285  
Office: 941-882-7402  
Cell: 941-303-3357

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**From:** Dale Hatch, <babybird375@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 11:55:21 AM  
**To:** John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com>  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel Project

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Dear Mayor:

As last year, my husband and I vehemently express a negative vote for ANY hotel on our Venice Island. This is our year-round home, and all the increased stresses of season are great enough already (noise, traffic, pollution, even crime) without adding more, not to mention damaging the tropical, historical, pleasant atmosphere of our beautiful residence.

Why can't a hotel, if necessary and desired, be constructed at an off-island location or at least on the property near the Circus Bridge, as I thought was being considered?

Thank you for your attention to this expression of negativity for this current item on the agenda of the Planning Commission. We would appreciate your passing this note on to them.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dale Hatch  
Mr. David Hatch

Sent from my iPad

**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** I jarvio <ljinparadise@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 5:52 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** re: hotel devt.

Dear Mayor Holic,

I want to express to you my concerns about 3 new hotels coming to Venice Island. We are very fortunate with the historic Nolan plan having made our downtown very picturesque and attractive to tourists, unlike most Florida towns. I think it is a mistake to overdevelop the island so that it is no longer an attractive destination for daytrippers from Venice environs. The northern part of town towards the south jetty is congested and unattractive except for the jetty park which already gets too busy at times. All of the bridge areas get very backed up and with two of the hotel projects within a couple blocks of each other, they will completely overwhelm the traffic in the Circus Bridge area. People off-island will not bother coming downtown if the traffic becomes too annoying.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lisa Jarvio  
231 Airport Ave E., Venice, FL

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Jim Large <jmlarge2@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel

Please. No on Sheraton Hotel !!!

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** VINCENT SCOTTON <vs106@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 5:56 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Cc:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; mfieldler@venicegov.com; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero  
**Subject:** Zoning for new hotels  
**Attachments:** A good hotel.docx

**A good hotel by a respected chain is a wonderful idea.**

In reference to the proposed zoning changes relative to three new hotels on Venice Island:

1. Those that complain about taxes should realize that adding a new tax ratable to the city is always a good idea.
2. Those that complain about traffic should realize that those using a hotel on the island will generally not be crossing the bridges to visit our shops, restaurants and beaches.
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5. Those that say other business or restaurants should use the proposed locations should look at the failed shops and restaurants on the Tamiami 41 bypass. (Pineapples and its successor, Clock Diner, Gianni's Pizza)
6. Those that complain about too much growth would not like to see more houses on those properties, with potentially more children for the school system.
7. Those that say these locations should become public parks should realize that we have a great many fine parks, because of the Nolen plan, and that many are underused and expensive to maintain.

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** VINCENT SCOTTON <vs106@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 1:07 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Cc:** mfieldler@venicegov.com; Robert Daniels; Dave Persson - Persson & Cohen; Jeanette Gates; Edward Lavalley; Richard Cautero; Fred Fraize; Charles Newsom  
**Subject:** Re: Zoning for new hotels

Did not mean to be Unsigned, heat of the moment.

Thank you,

Vincent Scotton

106 Amora Avenue

Venice

On May 26, 2018 at 8:06 PM John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com> wrote:

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

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**From:** VINCENT SCOTTON <vs106@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 5:56:16 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Cc:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; mfieldler@venicegov.com; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero  
**Subject:** Zoning for new hotels

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## Christina Rimes

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**From:** John Holic  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 3:34 AM  
**To:** nstokes@core.com  
**Cc:** City Council  
**Subject:** Re: Sheraton Project

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

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**From:** nstokes@core.com <nstokes@core.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 10, 2018 8:03 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Project

Please vote NO on Sheraton project. Jim and Nancy Stokes , 708 S. Tamiami  
Tr. #218 , Venice Fl.

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** nstokes@core.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 10, 2018 8:04 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Project

Please vote NO on Sheraton project. Jim and Nancy Stokes , 708 S. Tamiami Tr. #218 , Venice Fl.

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Carpet Surgeon <carpetsurgeon@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 11:16 AM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Cc:** carpetsurgeon@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Vote no on hotel at Pinegrove and Hwy 41 . 34285

Dear Mayor Holic and council members:

My name is John Masterson and I live at 820 Golf Drive, 34285. I have been here since 2006.

I encourage you to vote no on zoning changes allowing the construction of a proposed hotel at Pinegrove and Hwy 41 on the island of Venice.

I value the ambiance and charm of our local community.

Traffic will be adversely affected. The island does not need more traffic.

Storm runoff from proposed changes is not supported by infrastructure.

I hope you vote no for any proposed changes to zoning allowing this to happen.

Thank you all for your attention to this letter.

John Masterson.

**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** Bill Wright <billwint@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel project viewpoint

Dear Mr. Mayor Holic, I live, own property on Venice Island. As a resident of the Venice Island area, I sincerely hope that you consider rejecting the current Sheraton Hotel proposal "on the island". While I do believe Venice would benefit from a high end hotel chain, would be good for business, and controlled Venice growth... I hope that your interests are in keeping the island area the special place that it is, that I invested in; that we all love. A high end hotel chain would seem ideal on the 41 bypass area; would allow the use and draw to the island, but not ruin the current gem that we all know and enjoy. Thanks for your service to the community. Hoping for the best outcome for all of your constituents. PLEASE REJECT THE SHERATON HOTEL PROJECT "ON THE ISLAND"!

William J Wright  
708 Tamiami Tr S, Apt 212  
Venice, Fl

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Linda Roe <lroe03@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheridan Hotel

Hi John,

Linda Roe here, I am terribly concerned about all the proposed building on the island, but the Sheridan Hotel stands out as especially un-nessary. The communities across the street from the site and behind the site are going to be greatly impacted by the building, the traffic and the basic congestion that is project is going to cause.

I am writing you to implore you to vote no to the change in zoning, and any and all exceptions that are associated with this project.

Protect our Island! Vote no!

Linda Roe  
801 Turf  
Venice, FL. 34285  
813-285-3547



**From:** Linda Roe <ParadiseRoe@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** John Holic; Richard Cautero; Robert Daniels; Fred Fraize; Mitzie Fiedler; Jeanette Gates; Charles Newsom  
**Subject:** Venice City Council

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

Thank you for responding to the concerns voiced at yesterday's council meeting regarding the proposed Sheraton Hotel Project. Your commitment to stand by community values and voting "no" to any zoning changes was encouraging, because there is reason to be hopeful that the current structure of Venice will, at least for the time being, remain intact.

An additional benefit of the vote was that the 850+ people who felt a strong sense of community consciousness and voiced their opinions, felt heard and as a result a culture of trust has been initiated.

As intelligent citizens we realize that change is inevitable. We are asking for growth that is thought out and sustainable, that will improve the lives of our neighbors. Your vote reinforced the notion that any change that impacts the general health of our town's design is in the hands of the citizens and leaders and not the developers.

Respectfully,  
Linda Roe

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Kelly Fernandez - Persson & Cohen <kfernandez@swflgovlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 10:06 PM  
**To:** John Holic; Linda Roe  
**Cc:** Edward Lavalley; Lori Stelzer; Jeff Shrum  
**Subject:** RE: Sheraton Hotel Project

Ms. Roe,

My understanding is the property owner is preparing to submit a new rezoning application that involves a different zoning district than the one which Council denied. This is allowed. A public workshop is required by the City Code prior to submitting an application. The City's Planning & Zoning Division would be best suited to answer any additional questions you may have.

Kelly M. Fernandez, Esq.  
Persson, Cohen & Mooney, P.A.  
217 S. Nassau St.  
Venice, FL 34285  
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**From:** John Holic [mailto:JHolic@Venicegov.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** Linda Roe; Kelly Fernandez - Persson & Cohen  
**Cc:** Edward Lavalley; Lori Stelzer  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sheraton Hotel Project

Dear Ms. Roe,

As that project was quasi judicial and I am not sure if it is no longer under the rules of that procedure, I have copied the City Attorney so that she may answer your question.

Sincerely,

John Holic

Mayor, City of Venice

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**From:** Linda Roe <ParadiseRoe@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:42:50 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel Project

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Some neighbors have received this notice from the developer of the proposed Sheraton Hotel project. Has the City Council green lighted this project? If not, how are they able to do this? Please let know.

Thank you,

Linda Roe  
813-285-3547

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**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** sarag2nd@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:12 PM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please do not vote on any zoning changes that would encourage more density, congestion, traffic gridlock and pollution.

Currently, it can take 15 minutes + to travel from the proposed Sheraton Hotel site to the Circus Bridge, not even 1 mile, during season which makes commuting brutal!

As a local, full-time resident for over 30 years, I have seen drastic changes over the years that have changed our lifestyles. But still, Life is Good here. Please help keep it this way.

Thank you.

**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** Cynthia Schein <cinnyschein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 8, 2018 11:28 PM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; jgates@venicegov.com; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel on HWY 41 and Pinegrove

Dear Mayor Holic and City Council Members,

I would come to the meeting to speak in person, except that I am traveling during the month of June, thus my email letter .

I am writing to let you know that I am opposed to any zoning change to allow a hotel at Highway 41 and Pinegrove. I believe the impact on our neighborhood would be detrimental and decrease our enjoyment of our community, as well as having a negative monetary impact on our property.

Some other reasons follow: our neighborhood is already taxed with traffic using the side roads to 41 in order to cut out two lights; the streets in back of HWY 41 were badly flooded during the last hurricane - what will such a large hotel project do to the water runoff/rise during the next hurricane or tropical storm?; the close proximity of such a large hotel will have a negative effect on our special mixed neighborhood which is made up of three different components: the only gated community on the island, Bellagio; a safe and well cared for only-inland-waterway community - Country Estates; and lastly, a two street community paralleling HWY 41, made up of well cared for homes that aren't in the usual ridiculously high priced Venice island properties, thus offering affordable housing to working younger families and individuals.

In closing, in my opinion the increase in traffic and noise, devaluation of residential property, and the unknown negatives far outweigh the need for a rezoning for an unwanted project.

Please don't change the zoning to accommodate a developer, but listen to your citizens instead.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my thoughts.

Yours truly,  
**Cynthia Schein**

Cynthia Schein  
109 Corte Del Asolo  
Venice, Florida 34285  
941-484-1943 (h)  
814-571-1492 (c)  
[cinnyschein@gmail.com](mailto:cinnyschein@gmail.com)

**From:** Vickie Andres <vandres@att.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 3, 2018 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel Project on HWY 41 & Pinegrove

Dear Venice City Council Members,  
As a residents of CCE, we are asking you to vote NO on the Sheraton Hotel Project!!!

**PROBLEMS:**

- \*Increase traffic in the area will be out of control
- \*Will overcrowd the businesses on the island more than they already are in season
- \*Security of those living at CCE and area is a great concern
- \*The noise a hotel with its cars and guests is not fair for this residential area
- \*The privacy that will be taken away for the area residents is truly threatening
- \*Are the draw bridges going to be able to handle the additional traffic and if not, who will pay for the improvements
- \*If Venice become so commercialized, it will take away from the charm and quaintness that brought so many of us to Venice to live

I attended the first meeting last April at Emmanuel Lutheran Church regarding this possible proposal for the hotel. It was so poorly handed; no one was in charge and those that were there could not answer 70% of the questions the residents in the area had.

I then got a letter dated April 17, 2017 from Sara LaDue of Best Western in Ft Myers. I spoke with her on May 12, 2017 and gave her the above concerns. Never heard another word.

Now this is coming up for a vote and MANY of the area residents are North and are not aware of the meetings and voting. They too pay taxes!!!

**PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS ISSUE!!!**

Thank You.  
Tom & Vickie Andres

**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** Judy Atteberry <atteberry.jj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 2, 2018 1:10 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Hotel

Please don't allow a hotel to be built in the 700 block of Tamiami Trail. The traffic is so bad already. During times for going to and from schools, traffic builds all the way back to the 700 block. Venice is a beautiful, quaint little city and really needs to stay that way, particularly considering hurricane evacuations. Please stop this from happening.



**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** Susan Brennan <sbrennan0@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Rezoning Issues

Dear Mayor Holic,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the rezoning of property to accommodate huge hotels.

Venice Island is a very unique place in Florida...one of the few Islands that retains the personal, local, Island feel...the reason We moved here. I do not want this Island to be another Naples or Sarasota or Siesta Key. I love our low profile.

Building 118 unit hotels on Island is so antithetical to how I understand the mission statement of the City of Venice. Having these huge hotels near the south bridge and on south Tamiami Trail will create impossible traffic issues, which are already insane. The incredible beauty of Venice and why I live here is because of this City's nature and the Founders' vision. PLEASE do not ruin our Island with huge hotels that DO NOT BELONG HERE. Imagine 118 rental cars from these huge hotels finding a place to park downtown!? Adding a resort near the airport with stores and restaurants will only adversely affect our downtown merchants.

I do understand a need for more hotel type spaces. And I would suggest multiple B&B type hotels located around the Island built to fit in with the local neighborhood and our current philosophy of small locally owned businesses and restaurants. Perhaps there are buildings downtown that could be renovated to a small hotel or B&B.

There are many industrial areas off island that could be developed and water taxi visitors to the Island. What a concept and tourist draw! An Island can only support so much development. Please keep our Island unique and thoughtful. Let the high rises stay on the mainland. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Susan A Brennan  
309 Aurora Street East  
Venice, Fl 34285

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Bonnie Burbridge <blburbridge@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 10:36 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Cc:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel

Dear Mayor Holic:

We understand that the Sheraton Hotel project may be resurfacing. We are again requesting that you vote "NO" to any zoning changes and exceptions that will need to be met to move the Sheraton Hotel project forward for the reasons identified below.

Regards,

William and Bonnie Burbridge  
708 Tamiami Trail S.  
Unit 104  
Venice, Florida 34285

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Bonnie Burbridge <[blburbridge@aol.com](mailto:blburbridge@aol.com)>  
**Date:** June 11, 2018 at 2:52:50 PM EDT  
**To:** [jholic@venicegov.com](mailto:jholic@venicegov.com)  
**Cc:** [cnewsom@venicegov.com](mailto:cnewsom@venicegov.com), [jgates@venicegov.com](mailto:jgates@venicegov.com), [mfiedler@venicegov.com](mailto:mfiedler@venicegov.com),  
[ffraize@venicegov.com](mailto:ffraize@venicegov.com), [rdaniels@venicegov.com](mailto:rdaniels@venicegov.com)  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel

Dear Mayor Holic:

Due to infrastructure and traffic concerns as well as the potential negative impact to the current charm of Venice Island, we are requesting that you vote "NO" to any zoning changes and exceptions that will need to be met to move the Sheraton Hotel project forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

William and Bonnie Burbridge  
708 Tamiami Trail S.  
Unit 104  
Venice, Florida 34285

Sent from my iPhone

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Darragh Burgess <beachbabydarragh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates  
**Subject:** Please vote NO on any zone changes and exceptions for Sheraton Hotel on HWY 41 and Pinegrove

Please vote NO on any zone changes and exceptions for Sheraton Hotel on HWY 41 and Pinegrove.

We do not need 3 new hotels on the island of Venice, one of which is this one. Thanks for your kind consideration!

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***Darragh Burgess***

301 Airport Ave East  
Venice FL 34285

**From:** Gene Crossland <crosslandgene88@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019 7:35 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; City Council; Gene Crossland  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sheraton Project - Reasons For Rejection

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**From:** Gene Crossland <[crosslandgene88@gmail.com](mailto:crosslandgene88@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Tue, Sep 17, 2019 at 7:29 PM  
**Subject:** Sheraton Project - Reasons For Rejection  
**To:** Gene Crossland <[crosslandgene88@gmail.com](mailto:crosslandgene88@gmail.com)>

Dear Venice Planning Commission and City Council Members

This message provides reasons for rejection of approvals needed for the proposed Sheraton Hotel Project located at the corners of Pinegrove and Tamiami. The essence of this rejection proposal does not focus on each individual time, but rather suggests a "higher helicopter view".

First, having visited the Planning Commission Office many times over the last two years to review the files on this project, I want to highly commend the Planning Staff and the many other involved City Departments for their dedication, skill and capabilities to insure a thorough review of the voluminous submissions regarding this project. All of the staff members are also polite, courteous and helpful to visitors such as myself. I am confident that all aspects of this project have been carefully and thoroughly examined.

After nearly going blind reading the stacks of files on this project, I decided to step back and consider this project in its entirety. I trust that this is what the Commission Members and City Council members will do in rendering their judgments on these requests for variance, waivers and special exemptions. So, having read through the files over the last several days, please allow me to summarize my conclusions and recommendation on these matters.

#### THE HELICOPTER VIEW

The Developer bought two relatively small parcels of vacant land on S. Tamiami separated by Pinegrove Avenue, which deadends on S. Tamiami. The Developer is proposing a Sheraton Branded Hotel on these sites. This hotel is essentially the same as the many "cookie cutter" hotels that populate nearly every interstate exit across the United States.

The Developer requires a fairly long list of requirements waived, varied or exempted in order to build the Hotel. One of the reasons often provided by the Developer for these waivers, etc. is that these special permissions are needed to enable the Developer to maintain the "cookie cutter" Branding Requirements dictated by Sheraton.

Yes, the Developer has diligently requested and documented its reasons for these "special favors" and the City Staff has diligently required many details. However, in the end it is a judgment call regarding just how far the Venice requirements should be bent or broken.

I believe it is only needed to consider the top several issues in order to render votes of rejection because this Hotel project is just too far removed from the intent of the Venetian Urban Design, CG District and of course the City Council's own mission statement of "maintaining Venice as a vibrant, charming and historic community".

In summary, the Developer wants Venice to bend.....allow their hotel to be higher than base code, be closer to Tamiami Trail than code allows, have visible parking that is not allowed and not even adhere to the important Venice Northern Italian architectural codes. As others will no doubt identify, the hotel may detract from Venice safety and is not wanted by a large group of our population (1000+ petitioners). If Venice gives in on these requests, the question is what Venice gets in return. This seems to be a sub-optimum hotel that is far from charming. If this Hotel is allowed to move forward, those entering our wonderful Island from the Circus Bridge may no longer have thoughts of the beauty and history of Venice Island, but may in fact think they have accidentally exited off Interstate 75 as they see the "beautiful" Four Points By Sheraton"

Thank You

Gene Crossland  
801 S. Green Circle  
Venice, FL 610-973-4646

**Christina Rimes**

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**From:** lincork22@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Parking

Mayor and Council,

As a taxpayer, I am pleased with the proactive measures that Council has taken to create additional parking spaces downtown--in order to avoid the past issue of funding a parking garage.

If it is approved, please consider that the proposed Sheraton Hotel at 775 Tamimi Trail will draw more than one hundred vehicles a day onto the island during season, and naturally the drivers of these vehicles will bring business to the downtown area.

Is it possible for Council to mandate that the Sheraton Hotel must provide a free shuttle (both frequent and timely) to the downtown area so that hotel guests who choose to use this service will not have to drive and park their vehicles in the limited spaces?

Linda Dalton

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Susie Durrance <sdsginshore2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 10:57 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel

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Stop increasing the growth and traffic on the Island. We will need more traffic lights which will stall traffic even more. Why not rezone these parcels of land residential. I believe after talking to other residents in this area a few more single family home would be better for our neighborhood than 100+ unit hotel bringing congestion at the Pinegrove & 41 intersection. This hotel is not a good idea.

Thank you  
Susan Durrance  
804 S Waterway  
Venice, 34285

Sent from my iPad

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Susie Durrance <sdsginshore2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 2:46 PM  
**To:** Charles Newsom; Jeanette Gates; Mitzie Fiedler; Fred Fraize; Robert Daniels; Richard Cautero; John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Hotel

Consider what has happened to Siesta Key beach residents and what they have to deal with throughout the season and year. Keep the zoning as is and encourage medical and professional to build on the proposed Sheraton Hotel site at the corner of Pinegrove and 41.

Don't be fooled by the statement from the developer that this hotel is needed for visiting relatives of the Village on The Isle retirement community and visiting medical professionals to our Hospital. This is a tactic that to make the hotel somehow seem human when it's more about corporate greed. The hotel will be filled with tourists and our community of Country Club Estates will be filled with non residents looking around. This development will make the access to 41 very hazardous for all residents in the surrounding neighborhood.

Vote 'NO' to any zoning changes and exceptions that will need to be met to move this project forward.

Susan Durrance  
804 S Waterway  
Venice, Florida  
34285

Sent from my iPad



September 22, 2019

Planning Commission

c/o Planning & Zoning Department

401 West Venice Avenue

Venice, Florida 34285

RE: Zoning variances / waivers for PID #0430-02-0014 & PID#0430-02-0001

Four Points by Sheraton / Daus Capital, LLC

Enclosed communications dated March 2017 and August 2018

To Who this may concern:

I have included previous communications to provide additional context to this letter. As the meetings concerning these proposals are often held during non-peak season, I imagine I am not alone in being unable to appear in person.

The concerns of the few homes directly impacted by this hotel proposal are likely inconsequential to City Planning, however, as a home owner of one of these homes, I feel I must continue to speak against this planned usage.

While the city likely stands to make some sort of monetary benefit in giving up the right of way to allow the structure to be built, as well as taxation income, this is short sighted. Other than removing the median, there will be no ability to expand the roadway in the future. During peak season, traffic back-ups already occur and a 130 room hotel will only add to those issues. Directly increasing the traffic on Business 41 will only serve to alienate seasonal visitors, exactly those folks the City seems to want to attract.

**The City has previously pointed to a statement made by Visit Sarasota in April of 2014, advising that more hotels are needed close to the beach. At the time, Mayor John Holic was quoted as saying that there are 'sites pre-approved for buildings up to 65 feet tall, two of which are on the Island of Venice.'** One of those sites was recently redeveloped from an apartment complex to a hotel, opened, and then closed which call into question if there is truly a need. I remember a Best Western directly on the beach that was revamped into condos a number of years ago. What will happen to this location when Sheraton determines it is not seeing their expected return on investment? The first meeting held by the developer's hired company, provided as argument that this would benefit local residents, it was mentioned how thrilled Sarasota residents were at a site that was developed into a hotel by Daus Capital, LLC. However, in that case, I would like to point out that the site had issues with vagrancy, and other problems, which do not plague this area in Venice.

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Upon purchase of this property, the developer had an opportunity to use this land to build condos, which would be in keeping with the usage of the area. I believe that would be a better plan, and a hotel would be more suited elsewhere. No one directly behind this structure is going to see any advantage to a hotel looking down on them in their back or front yards. Noise from hotel patrons, and late night parties derived from weddings or otherwise, is certainly not going to be welcomed. Increased traffic exiting our residential streets will be a problem, including foot traffic from employees crossing Pinegrove.

In previous communications with individuals working for this developer, it seemed unfortunately clear that the city planners have already made up their mind as to the fate of the residents of Country Club Estates. At one point, I was asked if I would rather see a gas station on the site, which I felt was a blatant attempt to scare me into just falling in line with the plan.

**While my letter today clearly shows my frustration with this proposal, I do still have some hope that perhaps after two years consideration, the City of Venice may feel able to spare their residents the issues that will arise. Please consider to deny the variances and waivers to the coding, setbacks, etc. that were put in place to avoid just such a misuse of land that is adjacent to single family homes.**

Sincerely,



Kamala Hughes

RE: 737 Guild Drive

Venice, Florida 34285

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# CITY OF VENICE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

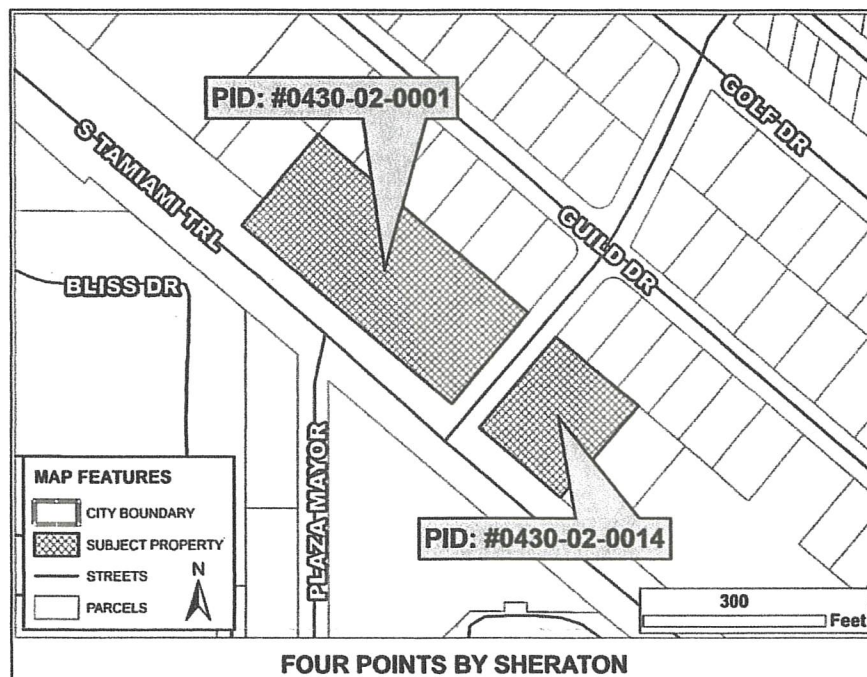
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 86-588 IN THE CITY OF VENICE CODE OF ORDINANCES, NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN BY MAIL TO THE PROPERTY OWNER OF RECORD AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF THE PROPERTY APPRAISER FOR EACH PARCEL OF LAND WITHIN 250 FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE PARCEL THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE LAND USE APPLICATION. THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF VENICE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019 AT 1:30 PM** IN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 WEST VENICE AVENUE, VENICE, FLORIDA TO CONSIDER **SPECIAL EXCEPTION PETITION NO. 18-02SE, VARIANCE PETITION NO. 18-02VZ, WAIVER PETITION NO. 18-01WV, AND SITE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN PETITION NO. 18-02SP** AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

**PROPOSED SPECIAL EXCEPTION:** TO ALLOW HOTEL USE IN THE VENETIAN URBAN DESIGN (VUD) OVERLAY DISTRICT.

**PROPOSED VARIANCE:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE SECTION 86-92(k) NO PORTION OF A STRUCTURE SHALL EXCEED 35' IN THE CG DISTRICT, EXCEPT AS PERMISSIBLE BY CONDITIONAL USE; SUBSEQUENTLY, CODE SECTION 86-42(a)(1) STATES WHERE A BUILDING HEIGHT ALLOWANCE REQUEST IS LESS THAN TEN FEET OVER THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT, THE REQUEST SHALL BE HANDLED AS A VARIANCE, PER CODE SECTION 86-46; AS A RESULT VARIANCE PETITION NO. 18-02VZ REQUESTS AN ALLOWANCE FOR STRUCTURE HEIGHT IN EXCESS OF 35', BUT NOT GREATER THAN 42'.

**PROPOSED VUD WAIVER:** REGARDING PARKING, SETBACKS, AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN.

**PROPOSED SITE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN:** THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 4-STORY, 103 ROOM HOTEL AND 30 SEAT RESTAURANT ALONG WITH OTHER ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS.



LOCATION: 775 & 805 S. TAMIAMI TRAIL  
OWNER: DAUS CAPITAL, LLC  
SIZE: 2.79 ± ACRES  
PARCEL NO.: 0430-02-0001 & 0430-02-0014

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Plans are available for public inspection at the Planning & Zoning Department, 401 West Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285. Written comments filed with the Planning Commission (c/o Planning & Zoning Department at the above address) will be heard and considered. For additional information call 941-486-2626. This public hearing may be continued from time to time.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Venice Planning Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AT **LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR**

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August 1, 2018

Kamala Hughes  
1460 Medford Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28205

DAUS Capital LLC  
5950 Canoga Ave. Ste. #500  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Re: Neighborhood Public Workshop for proposed Hotel Development at  
805 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34285

Dear Mr. Singh,

As I received the notification on July 30<sup>th</sup>, I am unable to make arrangements to attend this meeting in person. I trust that this letter will be an acceptable substitute. Please note that I am the homeowner of the property at 737 Guild Drive in Venice. The letter I received came addressed to my father, who is deceased.

My concerns are much the same as I previously voiced at the meeting held last summer. I will again list them here.

- 1) Is a hotel warranted at this location?
  - a. It is my understanding that other hotel plans have been laid out for a complex near the airport.
  - b. Is tourism expected to sustain this hotel?
    - i. With the increase in water temperature resulting in red tide bloom that doesn't seem to dissipate, this is creating air quality and beach problems as fish, sea turtles and manatees wash ashore along Sarasota County. A colleague of mine was forced to cut short a beach vacation because of this problem.
- 2) Since I received my letter in an envelope with the logo for Holiday Inn, I must ask, what hotel is considered for this project. Is this still Four Seasons Sheraton or is it now Holiday Inn?
- 3) Privacy is a definite concern.
  - a. Is the hotel still 4 stories and will balconies be included on the backside of the property, facing the backyards of some of residents of Guild Drive?
  - b. Will a wall enclose all grounds, including guest parking and sanitation? At what height?
  - c. Will trees be of sufficient height and canopy to provide privacy and noise abatement?
- 4) Noise concern.

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- a. Is a bar still planned? What are the hours and location (front facing Tamiami Trail)? Music or bands allowed? Have you looked into Venice Island restrictions?
  - b. Guests checking in / checking out
  - c. Laundry, delivery and sanitation pick-up – off hours?
  - d. Will there be any shuttle service provided for guests? Usage of a P.A. system?
- 5) Water usage, sanitation.
- a. I continue to hear that water usage is a major issue in Venice. How can a large hotel be helpful in this regard?
  - b. As noted in the last meeting, Venice Island has a rat problem. As one of the few remaining areas where natural predators can exist will now be removed and additional waste added, the problem will increase in our area.
- 6) Traffic issues and safety concerns.
- a. I am assuming that employee parking is still expected to be built on the lot on the other side of Pinegrove. Between employees crossing the street and increased traffic using this entrance that was traditionally limited to residential traffic, how will this be addressed?
  - b. Increased traffic on Guild Drive as guests attempt to avoid the snarl on Tamiami Trail.
  - c. As I understand it, the proposal is to purchase all easement rights from the City of Venice to allow ultimate usage of the property. This means that the busy street of Business 41 will forever be congested at this location.

I would appreciate a response to my concerns. Since these meetings seem to coincide with the offseason for many of the effected residents, I am sure I am not the only one. I can be reached at the address above or at [kamalaphughes@yahoo.com](mailto:kamalaphughes@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

Kamala Hughes

Cc: Sara LaDue, Project Manager via email

Colleen Sweeney and Peter Arren, 749 Guild Drive, Venice, FL

William and Tara Day, 736 Guild Drive, Venice, FL

Kevin O'Toole, 108 Pinegrove Dr., Venice, FL 34285

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kamalaphughes@yahoo.com

to PlanningCommission@venicegov.com; citycouncil@venicegov.com

Mon, Mar 6, 17 9:14 PM

## Hotel request / Rezoning proposal for 775 / 805 S. Tamiami Trail

March 6, 2017

To Venice City Council members, Venice Planning Commission members,

As an impacted resident, on Thursday, March 2nd, I attended the neighborhood public workshop regarding the referenced project in the subject line above. The workshop was provided by Daniel Scippo of RMEC LLC on behalf of Daniel Singh of DAUS Investments, LLC. While I understand that the owner, Mr. Singh, is required to provide information to the City of Venice regarding the attendance and feedback from surrounding neighbors, I felt that I would be remiss if I did not follow through with comments in my own words.

Both prior to and after the meeting, I looked through the municode sight for both Sarasota and Venice, and I have been left with some questions and a number of concerns.

Per the Sarasota County municode site, a neighborhood public workshop that includes a Special Exception (Hotel use of CG district) as part of the proposal must be attended by a county planner to explain the process. To my knowledge, no one from the county attended the meeting, or at least they did not announce themselves nor address the zoning questions which were posed by the residents to the project representatives. Does Venice also follow this requirement? How can I ensure that I am kept informed of the next steps?

As I noted in the code, considerations that are in the hands of the zoning commission include Appendix A section 3.12.3 a, 5) which is *to determine whether the proposed change will adversely influence living conditions in the neighborhood*. The proposal of a 103 room, 4 story hotel complex with restaurant and bar will certainly have a negative impact to Guild ,Golf and Pinegrove Drives and Country Club Estates. The conceptual design of the hotel calls for removing all trees from the site and building a six foot wall directly adjacent to the backyards of several homes, robbing them of their privacy. Employee parking proposed across Pinegrove Drive and patron parking in front of the hotel are opposed to VUD, which I imagine exists for good reason. I am also concerned that increased traffic at this location, including crossing Pinegrove for hotel employees, will result in hotel patrons using residential streets to cut corners and certainly increase safety concerns for everyone.

There are a number of large pine trees located at 775 S. Tamiami Trail. I reviewed the Sarasota County tree ordinance prior to the meeting and noted that it is possible that some of those trees may qualify as Grand Trees, but the project representatives have not conducted a tree study and their current proposal doesn't seem to include one. I am concerned that this property could be leveled before such a study is done.

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In April of 2014, an article in the Sarasota paper cited Visit Sarasota as advising Venice city council members that more hotels are needed *close to the beach*. Mayor John Holic is quoted as saying that there are 'sites pre-approved for buildings up to 65 feet tall, two of which are on the Island of Venice. One of those sites was recently redeveloped from an apartment complex to a hotel, opened and then closed' which calls into question if there is a true need. And this as well from the mayor as quoted 'Venice's appeal for many is the small town feel, free of what many cities deal with'. I certainly echo that. This plan to build a Four Seasons by Sheraton hotel at this location will be the first big step in eroding the Old Florida charm of Venice. Per Appendix A 3.12.3 a, 8) the zoning commission should also consider *whether it is possible to find other adequate sites in the county [city] for proposed use already permitting use*. While any site would require approval of a hotel structure as Special Exception, there must be other locations that would be more successful for a hotel, as the 775 Tamiami Trail location offers no amenities within walking distance. If an additional modern hotel on the Island is deemed necessary, the site of the Circus Arena would provide access to biking on Legacy Trail and a marina across the street. The site of the former Pineapples restaurant is right next to Venice Avenue with walking distance to shops and restaurants and could be built higher than the 4 story proposal to accommodate the room count required by the developer.

I know that in the past, the City of Venice has worked hard to protect the aesthetic of the city and the Island in particular as I recall Wells Fargo was required to incorporate certain designs and colors for their branch. I am hopeful that the city commission will provide similar protections for residents of Guild, Golf, Pinegrove Drives and Country Club Estates. I understand that the owner of the property is in the business of development and I believe that the right project can be found, but I do not think this plan is right for the local residents nor the Island of Venice as a whole.

Thank you for your thoughtful review.

Sincerely,

Kamala Hughes  
737 Guild Drive  
Venice, Florida

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## Christina Rimes

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**From:** peatfired@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 10:10 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** NewSheraton hotel

Please reject building hotel on the trail south of the Rialto mall on the island thank you in advance.

Frank Mahoney @ 708 s tamiami t r l apt 310  
Sent7 from my iPhone



## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Alice Haber <fahaber@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 7:13 PM  
**To:** John Holic; Jeanette Gates; Richard Cautero; Robert Daniels; Robert Daniels; Fred Fraize; Mitzie Fiedler; cnewsome@venicegov.com  
**Subject:** Hotels on Venice Island

I am thrilled to see that an upscale Sheraton hotel may be on RT 41 and Pinebrook. I often have need for hotel rooms for visitors on the island but there is little available.

I think a hotel is a great addition to the corridor as opposed to a strip mall, gas station or Wawa , motel

And it will add jobs Will help keep Venice Ave alive and healthy with shopping , dining and theatre goers from the hotel

## Christina Rimes

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**From:** nick pecora <pecoramedsurg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 10:06 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Hotel - 775 South Tamiami Trail - Feedback/Concern- Resident of Guild Drive

Current Members of the City of Venice Planning Commission-

As a new resident and property owner on Guild Drive in the City of Venice, I would like to express my concerns with the proposed 103 Room, 45 foot high, 4-story hotel.

My Wife and I are part of a group of homes that would abut against the rear property of the proposed hotel, and be subject to this intersection of Residential living and Commercial activity. Upon buying this property, we were aware of the possibility of the property being used in the development of a hotel. I believe that we are in favor of seeing the land utilized to bring life and positive growth to the area. **What I think we are not in favor of, as long time residents of Venice, is an over-developed building, that may be another victim of closing down, and left abandoned, as several other Venice Island hotels have.**

There are several key points to the proposed building that have already extended beyond the limits of traditional Venice Island development restrictions: a changing of zoning, commercial zoning change, limitations in the structure height, etc.

Additionally, we believe the adjacent property to be utilized as an employee parking lot, across the street from the hotel, would cause an increased danger to incoming and exiting traffic to the area, along with hotel employees crossing the streets frequently, and potentially early in the day and late at night.

Secondly, the idea that this hotel would be considered to 'target business travelers', as stated in the Herald Tribune, is inaccurate and a stretch; living in Venice since 1996, we are well aware of the changes to the area, but understand that Venice is not a central hub for Business Travelers, Business Development, research, manufacturing, etc.. to any scale that would require a Sheraton Hotel to be built with that target customer in mind.

Next, to consider a 6-foot wall adequate enough to separate the Hotel parking or business area from the back yard of several residential homes is preposterous. This would leave 39 feet of visibility to the structure, and a wall short enough for anyone to scale. **THERE ARE TWO LARGE 12 FOOT WALLS ON U.S. 41 IN FRONT OF THE HOLIDAY CONDOMINIUMS.**

What we would be in favor of with regards to this development, as a direct stake-holder in its shadow (literally), is this:

- Consider limiting this structure to the city regulation of 35 feet.
- Consider requiring a taller separating wall between the business and the residents- 10 feet, 12 feet? (this would be in-line with the 12 foot walls already on U.S 41 in front of the condos).
- Consider limiting the building location to parking in the rear of property, and hotel structure closer to 41 (this would, at the least provide some separation from the residential area).
- Consider a smaller hotel? 50 rooms? 103 rooms, plus employees, could potentially mean well over 100 additional cars each day to be parked and travel in the small area. Additionally, it is my belief that a hotel that size would fail to keep its rooms filled, and suffer a similar fate as those this large that have come before.

- Consider another location be granted for a hotel? An area that is more likely to thrive.

In closing, as a long time resident of Venice, I believe in the smart development of this great community, and choosing the right partners to do it... but this proposal is destined to fail, and to become a HUGE eye-sore to Venice Island. Building a structure as large as Venice Hospital and expecting to fill it is just naive.. we struggle enough just to fill the Hospital!

Please consider a realistic option for this property, limiting its size and height, and keeping the tax paying residents in mind when considering zoning and planning.

Thank you.

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## **Christina Rimes**

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**From:** Ramsay <cnramsay2@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Barry Snyder; Thomas Murphy; Jerry Towery; Shaun Graser; Helen Moore  
**Subject:** Please reject building the Sheraton Hotel

**To:** City of Venice Planning Commission

**ATTN:** Janis Fawn

**The Sheraton Hotel proposal needs to be rejected.**

**There is currently too much traffic on Tamiami Trail South between San Marco Drive and Ave. Del Circo with numerous businesses, restaurants, a medical center , the Lutheran Church, The Rialto and two large condominium complexes. It's easily the worst traffic bottleneck on the Island after the mess at the Trail intersections with Miami, Venice and Tampa Avenues. Even when the snowbirds aren't here, it's extremely difficult to cross the Trail, and when they're here, it's impossible. I live in one of sixty ( 60 ) condominium units facing the Trail, and the ambulances headed to and from Venice Regional need to continually blow their horns as well as their sirens due to heavy traffic year-round. Quite apparently, the Planning Commission has previously neglected to investigate the current traffic situation or to consider the negative impact of substantial additional traffic trying to access the Trail or egress from it. It would be especially hazardous for traffic moving south and needing to exit left across the north moving traffic lanes without the addition of yet another traffic light on a street already overburdened with traffic lights. The Sheraton Hotel plan is simply ludicrous!**

**What happened to the plan to build a larger hotel at the Venice Airport? Access to and egress from that hotel would have other route options for at least the traffic to and from the north.**

**The Sheraton Hotel's intended placement is a very bad idea! PLEASE REJECT THE SHERATON HOTEL PROJECT!**

**Colin N. Ramsay – President  
Holiday Apartments Condominium Association, Inc.  
708 Tamiami Trail South  
Venice FL 34285**

To: Venice Planning Commission

Date: August 20, 2018

Subject: Opposition to the Sheraton Hotel Project proposed by Daus, Inc. on Tamiami Trail and Pine Grove.

Dear Commissioner Snyder,

It is understood that you are about to consider various applications, waiver requests, etc. relative to the above-mentioned project including a new zoning change.

This project has many Venice residents that are opposed to this project for various reasons including safety, traffic congestion and the overall negative aesthetics that a chain hotel would do to our beautiful Island.

When the previous zoning modification request was considered by the Venice City Council, I delivered over 900 anti-Sheraton Hotel petitions to the council for their consideration. As you and the other commissioners consider the new zoning request and the waivers from Daus, Inc. I believe that you should also be aware of these petitions therefore I have attached for your review. This will show you the concerns of the people that own the homes right next to this project as well as people from all over the Island, the city and people from out of state that have vacationed here for many years. This is our home, all we are asking that you take some time to please read these comments and consider them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 813-285-3547. On behalf of these petitioners, I hope you will reject this hotel project.

Sincerely,  
  
Linda Roe

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## **Stop the Sheraton Hotel on Venice Island Hwy 41 & Pine Grove!**

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/660/593/221/stop-the-sheraton-hotel-on-venice-island-on-tamiami-trail/>

Author: Linda R

Recipient: Venice Flordia

Petition:

**The Venice City Council is considering the development of 3 different hotels on HWY 41 on the Island!**

**The first vote on changes and exceptions needed in June is the Sheraton Hotel project HWY 41 and Pinegrove. As we all know, during season getting anywhere on the island is nearly impossible. All the surrounding communities are in great opposition to this. Trying to get across 41 is already very hazardous. The current infrastructure is not made to accommodate the additional traffic, storm runoff etc.**

**We want to preserve the charm and quaintness of Venice Island. This cannot be achieved by adding unsafe projects that will detract from the aesthetics of our wonderful community**

**Thank you in advance for helping us preserve our Island by telling the city council members to VOTE NO!**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.	Sue Harrington	MARTINEZ, CA	
2.	Linda Roe	Venice, FL	We don't need more hotels on the island. On this project off-island where traffic congestion won't be an issue.
3.	Gene Crossland	Venice, FL	
4.	Y D	NEW KENSINGTON, PA	
5.	Loretta Nuessle	VENICE, FL	All reasons stated in petition.
6.	Patricia DeLuca	Nokomis, FL	
7.	Barry Bazeley	Venice, FL	
8.	Lois Goetz	Venice, FL	Gridlock on 41 cannot get worse! Show us the NEED for a hotel on the Island! Terrible use of Land involved. Listen to those who elected you to represent us!
9.	Ron Feinsod	Venice, FL	The traffic and congestion problems we have during snowbird season will become incredibly worse by allowing that project to go forward. There are plenty of other places they could build a hotel that would not cause more congestion in Venice. If you want tourists to continue coming to Venice it is imperative that we resolve congestion issues and do not allow construction that is going to make the problem worse. In the few years that I have lived in Venice congestion on the island has become noticeably worse. There is no need to construct a large hotel on Tamiami Trail when there are so many other places it could be built. This would be bad for the residence of Venice and for the tourism that the local business owners depend on. We do not want to become a Nother Sarasota. Venice is unique. Let's keep it that way.
10.	Joan Roscoe	Venice, FL	We need SMART growth - not unbounded everything goes growth. Where's the infrastructure plan? Isn't this infrastructure week? Venice needs to PLAN - gridlock and environmental impacts are never considered.
11.	Ellen Massaro	Damascus, OR	
12.	Kimberley Johnson	Venice, FL	
13.	John Mullen	Venice, FL	
14.	Janet carey	Lake worth, FL	
15.	Judy Shaw	Yuma, AZ	I have seen unbridled growth. Without careful consideration it can be disastrous.

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16.	PAUL STEIN	SANDUSKY, OH	We used to go to Venice for weeks every winter. Now it is a rude place that lost all of its charm. Allowing this travesty will make it like going to Disney ,traffic ,rude people, congestion, filth. No ThankYou.
17.	Donna Wilson	Venice, FL	
18.	Jan Amara	Venice, FL	Venice Island traffic is at a crawl during season. A Sheraton will unnecessarily add to that problem.
19.	James Roe	Venice, FL	I live nearby and believe that this detracts from our neighborhood, adds traffic volume in a residential area and closing off of a street blocks access. There is already a large hotel nearby that is sitting vacant that could be renovated and serve the same function. There are far better uses for this property that would serve the Venice community much better than another hotel.
20.	Judith Murphh	Venice, FL	Traffic has already become a nightmare and the unique charm of the island is rapidly being lost
21.	Sue Lambertson	Torrington, CT	
22.	Cindy Luckner	Brookfield, CT	My family lives on the island and I visit here a few times a year and I see how bad the traffic gets now. And I would hate to see it lose its charm!
23.	Linda Patriarca	Venice, FL	Unfortunately, popularity often breeds greed and this is what is fueling this unprecedented and unbridled growth. There is no reason to put this hotel on the island. The developer can build off the island and then have a trolley system for those who wish to visit the island. This would reduce the traffic while still providing hotel guests access to the island. It is so disappointing that what "talks around here is money." The residents, wildlife, current businesses, traffic situation, water supply, etc. have little voice in the matter. Why must the American appetite for money always spoil every nice place?
24.	Montana Smithey	Reidsville, NC	This is important to me because Venice is a quiet, relaxing area and this hotel would bring traffic, noise, and disrupt the overall feel of Venice. We visit here because of the beauty and peacefulness that is already starting to change. The island should be preserved!
25.	Anne Havill	Venice, FL	To preserve low density in an already crowded island
26.	Jan Evans	Ann Arbor, MI	
27.	Lin McDonald	Venice, FL	Too much traffic on the island now, we do not need more.
28.	Laurie Kohl	Venice, FL	There is too much congestion on the island now. Where will these guests park
29.	Chris Sobak	Venice, FL	Need to keep green space
30.	Susan Case	Venice, FL	Live off Pinegrove. Will be too noisy, too much traffic and more people. We do not need to build another building on any open space that is still available.



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31.	Dan Muscato	Angola, NY	I own two properties in Venice one of them is just around the corner of this project. I agree with everyone who opposes this hotel. There is sufficient hotels in the Venice area, and why should a business be granted a variance or exemption when one is rarely granted to a home owner. All I see this project bringing is more traffic, and more crime. City lawmakers must listen to the community residential owners who bought in this neighborhood because of the peace and tranquility our neighborhood offers. I truly feel there are more Venice residents who oppose this project and if it passes because the elected officials fail to listen to the wishes of its community, well,.....those elected officials that approve this project may find themselves elected right out of office!!!!
32.	Julia Willecke	Venice, FL	As a local resident I experience great difficulty navigating through the busy intersections in that area. Building a hotel will certainly increase the number of traffic accidents. Safety of our residents is more important that a profit making enterprise.
33.	Alana Mathews	Venice, FL	Traffic is already congested. Also, proven that it brings in more crime.
34.	D. Kay	Venice, FL	
35.	Sandra Stevens	Venice, FL	We don't need huge hotels on our beautiful Island. Causing more traffic. We have more than enough now.
36.	Billy Stein	Venice, FL	The traffic is steady terrible in that area. Adding a hotel will only increase an already existing problem.
37.	Wayne Robillard	Venice, FL	We want to keep Venice the "quaint " desirable village it is. Adding a large hotel will add to the already overpopulated area.
38.	Karen Warren	Venice, FL	It's congested enough already. Please don't ruin Venice.
39.	Christine Evans	Venice, FL	Hotel will cause more traffic and impact our neighborhood in a negative way.
40.	CATHERINE MAGI	VENICE, FL	
41.	Margaret Schlosser	Venice, FL	This project will have a negative impact on our environment, safety and quality of life
42.	WILLIAM H SPIERS	venice, FL	
43.	Gerald Lustig	Venice, FL	Our island village is already too crowded, this is an unnecessary addition
44.	Elise Carey	Venive, FL	Way too much traffic now
45.	Carl Weller	Venice, FL	
46.	David Cherry	Venice, FL	It would reduce the value of our property so the County would have to reduce the property taxes. Do you want that?

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47.	James Gaston	Venice, FL	The island is saturated with overbuilding projects.i would suggest proper management of the area we all ready live in.
48.	Janelle Ford	Venice, FL	It's already too busy.
49.	Hollie Mowry	Venice, FL	Venice is already too busy. We're going to lose the charm that makes Venice such a great place to live.
50.	Gary Tefft	Venice, FL	I live in CCE and more traffic will be a danger to our community.
51.	Robin Stover	Venice, FL	NONE of the proposed land should be changed to general commercial - what do you want a STRIP MALL going down to Venice Ave? Sure - let's make Venice Island look like every other ugly, commercial, crowded city in Florida. Let's put up a parking lot in paradise! Let's put high bright lights up all night, let's have trash, and noise and traffic right next door to people who paid good money to live NOT near commercial. Oh wait, Sheraton has WAY more money than the actual people who live and work here day in and day out. Sure - let Sheraton BUY into Venice Island and then distroy the charming, dignified, unique, island that all of us appreciate. Sure - WHO benefits from this? Not the individual taxpayers who actually keep Venice going throughout the year. Sure - let's turn Venice into Naples - gee that is a great idea. What possible benefit comes to the people of Venice? WHO thinks the Sheraton's money is worth this?
52.	Jim McNab	Venice, FL	We have lived in CCE for many years and truly love the small town atmosphere of Venice Island. I'm afraid that the construction of this hotel will severely impact the residents of CCE and the surrounding area.
53.	Susan Biscan	Venice, FL	Venice ingrowing too rapidly and is already too crowded. The additional traffic would make for even worse maneuvering around for simply getting groceries. NO Hotels PLEASE on 41 ON THE ISLAND1
54.	Ralph Pena	Venice, FL	This is a small town. We don't need more hotels motels . It isalready overcrowded during the season. Those people don't care about the town. Overcrowded pollution of beach and water will destroy all the natural beauty of Venice.
55.	Robert Barnhart	Venice, FL	I moved to Venice because less traffic less crime and very pleasant atmosphere . It should left as it is and not so commercialized.
56.	James Bejune	Venice, FL	I do not believe our small island will be able to handle all the extra TRAFFIC
57.	Wendy Kracke	Venice fl, FL	Over development will change Venice in a negative way.
58.	William Connors	Venice, FL	
59.	Carol Geoffroy	Venice, FL	
60.	Patricia Freeman	Venice, FL	Traffic!!! Bought here for the smaller town feel and the fact that there weren't a lot of big hotels.

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61.	karen kelly	Venice, FL	
62.	Kathy Caswell	Venice, FL	Venice does not have the proper infrastructure to support this resort! Let's keep Venice quaint !
63.	Lizanne Whitlow	Santa Rosa, CA	
64.	Ana Martinez	Fort Lauderdale, FL	
65.	Beth Jeziorski	Venice, FL	Venice is not a big congested city. It is (still) a quaint town. Let's keep it that way.
66.	Barbara Calla	Venice, FL	The island is already way too saturated with traffic. Please spare us further congestion!
67.	Nick Salustri	Venice, FL	
68.	Susan Rasmussen	Venice, FL	The project would have a negative affect on traffic flow and the quality of life on Venice Island.
69.	Jaime Stover	Venice, FL	
70.	Vicki Southgate	Venice, FL	
71.	Karen Warren	Venice, FL	
72.	Colleen Lutz	Venice, FL	Do not want or need more traffic!!!
73.	Cathy Breedlove	Venice, FL	
74.	Jina Costa	Venice, FL	Venice is over crowded already. Tradfic is dangerous as is. 2 young men were just killed this week crossing 41. This town doesnt need more money or more tourists, they need to address the over population issue and find ways to keep the current residents safe!
75.	Deborah McGill	Venice, FL	The beauty that is Venice,i.e. a small town feel is evaporating
76.	Judy Prewitt	Venice, FL	Preserve the quietness of Venice Island
77.	Deborah Mack	Venice, FL	The current City Hall regime have no idea what the quaintness of Venice once was that those of us long term residents miss. I'm not dismissing growth, but we need smart growth that is approved by citizens that will have to live with these decisions long after these elected officials are gone. If they want to put up a Sheraton, what about the empty Kmart location or other empty spots in south venice on 41 bypass? Oh wait, those are less desirable locations and no revenue for the city to close off more things for our youth as county property.
78.	Nancy Gardner	Osprey, FL	Too much development for too few services. Venice and surrounding towns cannot handle this constant overdevelopment.
79.	Linda Lark	Venice, FL	
80.	Shala Rossheim	Venice, FL	
81.	Elizabeth Morrison	Venice, FL	I enjoy the smallness of Venice and the 'growth' is getting out of hand. Big business can stay in Sarasota

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82.	Kayla Rhodus	Venice, FL	
83.	Wyetha Wood	Venice, FL	
84.	patricia odonnell	venice, FL	no room for another hotel and more people. Stop; it now.
85.	Cathy Floyd	Venice, FL	Too many people, too much traffic. Ruining what Venice has been.
86.	Lynn Souders	Nokomis, FL	Because the traffic is horrible now, just think what it will be like if this is built. Traffic is bumper to bumper on 41 in season and out of season. 41 is extremely dangerous to drivers, people who ride their bikes, and people who walk.
87.	Amber Bartolon	Nokomis, FL	Already to much traffic we do not need more expecially during snow bird season. We can barely get around now.
88.	james barnes	venice, FL	
89.	Kathryn Graham	Nokomis, FL	
90.	Janet Rogers	Venice, FL	The Island is already too congested. More development will make our Island like Siesta Key (which by the way, most recently did not make the list of top 10 beaches due to overcrowding). We need to preserve what makes downtown Venice attractive.
91.	Susie Thomas	Venice, FL	
92.	Mary Agliardo	Venice, FL	Venice Island is not the place for a major hotel. We need to keep the small town atmosphere that attracted people in the first place. Also, traffic is already heavy. Adding to it would be foolhardy.
93.	Jody Castano	Venice, FL	
94.	Thomas Sawyer	Venice, FL	To much traffic now
95.	Linda Fetting	Venice, FL	Traffic
96.	Kathy Williams	Venice, FL	
97.	Rachele Bowers	Venice, FL	
98.	Leia Stough	Venice, FL	
99.	Talky West	Osprey, FL	
100.	Donald Trudeau	Venice, FL	There is already too much traffic on Venice Island. This will cause additional safety issues.
101.	Pamela Slipski	Venice, FL	This is not needed . Venice is overbuilt now and traffic is already congested .
102.	Jean trapani	nokomis, FL	
103.	Sara Gusmer	VENICE, FL	Over development.
104.	John Bryniarski	Venice, FL	Keep Venice small and locally owned and not corporate.
105.	Bill Colagrande	Venice, FL	stop overdevelopment
106.	Nancy Connors	Venice, FL	Stop over-development. We moved to Venice because of it's small town charm. We don't want it to become like Southeast Florida or Naples.

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107.	Paige Pierce	Venice, FL	Historic Venice should never allow "big box" hotel chains and restaurants. This will hurt the small, local business owners and commercialize on our beautiful small town. Too much weath and lack of affordable housing is already becoming an issue. We have award winning schools and a strong Venice local community.
108.	Kathy Kelly	Bourbonnais, IL	
109.	Carol McCoy	Englewood, FL	
110.	Shal Catt	Venice, FL	
111.	Connie Mccoy	Venice, FL	It will destroy our little town, and the traffic is so bad in Venice as it is.. please stop this, your destroying Venice.
112.	Albert Howes	Venice, FL	I am unable to attend on June 12th or 26th and I want my voice heard. No more hotels on Venice Island.
113.	Catherine McPherson	Venice, FL	Traffic and keep the small town feel
114.	Keith McPherson	Venice, FL	Stop overbuilding!
115.	Heidi Lull	Venice, FL	Keep the island from big business
116.	Sara Beane	GILFORD, NH	This is ridiculous! The small island of Venice does not need this. There are plenty of vacant lots off the island for sale for such a venture. Please don't allow this to happen. Let's preserve the beauty we now enjoy!
117.	Philip Lombardo	Venice, FL	Venice is a quaint little town with just the right mix of tourists and homeowners. This hotel would turn this into a tourist trap like so many other Florida destinations.
118.	Patricia Varney	Venice, FL	Keep Venice quaint and hotel in this location will cause major traffic congestion
119.	Eleanor Vlack	Venice, FL	The Island is not a place for big hotels and more tourists and cars, traffic is horrific now. Why do people come to Venice? Because of it's quantnice, please don't make it a big city keep it like it is Paradise. hotel row is not Paradise.. thank you
120.	angela daley	venice, FL	too much traffic on rte 41 now. don't need more.
121.	Jillaurie Crane	Venice, FL	i love my city
122.	Gail Newman	venice, FL	
123.	Gary Gonsalves	Venice, FL	Too much traffic and wrong to put parking lot and hotel right behind residential street. The lot is just not deep enough for this project. This land should stay zoned professional - not commercial. Big mistake commissioners! Constituents don't want this. Terrible - absolutely the worst idea.
124.	Michaela Lombardo	Venice, FL	
125.	John Wolfer	Venice, FL	I would rather see more green space, not more commercial development in Venice. I hope the City Council can recognize just plain GREED when they see it.

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126.	linda ausse	Venice, FL	
127.	Norma Dayton	Venice, FL	Venice is a small community and a hotel of this size will spoil the character of the city. During the snow bird season it takes half an hour to get to the island from a distance of less than 5 miles. Traffic is bad and if the bridges are up the wait to get on the island is sometimes twenty minutes. I was late for a doctor's appointment even though I allowed an extra half hour to reach the office on the island! Please do not change the zoning. This is not sensible growth for Venice. Thank you.
128.	Sandy Gadzia	Venice, FL	We relocated here to escape over-development. It will not improve life in Venice to add hotels!!!!
129.	patricia welder	south Haven, MI	traffic on island is horrible. no more hotels please
130.	Kelley O'Leary	venice, FL	
131.	Sue Topper	Venice, FL	It ruins the "flavor" and charm of the island..creates traffic issues. We do not need this
132.	Jean Hooker	Venice, FL	maintain the nature of the island
133.	Dalene Ashley	Venice, FL	Because this is my home. The Island is already saturated with people during winter months. We residents deserve to have our quality of life protected and preserved by our elected officials. This targeted location is not in the best interest of Venice Island constituents.
134.	Leigh Luongo	Venice, FL	
135.	Maria Reba	Venice, FL	
136.	Chris O'Leary	Okemos, MI	
137.	Jeri Donovan	Venice, FL	This town is already suffering from traffic congestion and poor city planning!
138.	Ron Feinsod	Venice, FL	The Island of Venice is unique and attractive to both residents and tourists for a variety of reasons. The downtown district already gets congested during peak season. Whenever there are crafts fairs on Venice Ave. or Miami, they attract thousands of people and the traffic becomes an issue. The intersection where this hotel would sit is already difficult to get through, even when it isn't in season. This is a bad idea for the residents of the island as well as the year round residents who live off island. Protecting the unique and small town feel of Venice is in the best interest of the taxpayers who chose Venice as their home. Save downtown Venice's Historic district from over development and the added traffic and environmental issues that accompany this type of growth.
139.	Rebecca. Holborn	Venice, FL	Venice is going to be the next Orlando with all the over building ! We live here because of the charming quaint city. Leave Venice alone! Hasn't it changed enough in just the past 5 years? Too much overbuilding, more crime, and we don't have the infrastructure. Leave Venice alone!

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140.	Rick Melvin	Venice, FL	More parking NOT more hotels
141.	Mary jewel	Venice, FL	The feel of a small community is what the people want. Why commercialize such an adorable town?
142.	Georgia Hoepfner	Venice, FL	Venice needs to maintain its charm ! Not become like Sarasota that is all huge commercial buildings !
143.	Debra Ferrell	Nokomis, FL	We recently moved to the area. We wanted the feel of a community driven small town and did not want to live in a big city town like Sarasotaa. We are now feeling the " in season". traffic and shopping problems. It's a problem that doesn't need to be exaserbated by large hotel chains!
144.	Marcia Briggs	Venice, FL	I visit and work in Venice. During "season" traffic is already a nightmare. Not to mention people come to Venice because it's Venice - not Sarasota or Ft Myers. This will bring fundamental changes that will ruin Venice. Already housing is too expensive for people that work in Venice. The attraction of Venice is that it isn't overgrown. There are too many builders out there already that only care about how much money goes in their pockets and don't care a bit about quality of life.
145.	Sally Reim	North Port, FL	
146.	Jannette Johnson	Venice, FL	Too much traffic and congestion in season already. So many accidents. Island cant safely accomosate more hotels.
147.	Virginia HORKAN	Venice, FL	
148.	judith withey	nokomis, FL	
149.	Greg Oliva	Venice, FL	
150.	NICK robley	manchester, United Kingdom	
151.	Diane V	Venice, FL	
152.	Kathleen Morse	Venice, FL	We live about half a mile from site of proposed. Primarily a residential area.Traffic is too much now
153.	Carolyn Provenzano	Venice, FL	It's to much, we can't even move around now!! With all the snowbirds coming and moving here, it's to much , no small cute town now!!
154.	Patti Winkler	Venice, FL	I stopped going to the Island whenever possible during season since you can't get anywhere due to traffic. This will make it worse year round, and won't be able to visit the little city I moved here for. Over building and no infrastructure...stop!
155.	Theresa Diaz	Venice, FL	Enough already. I'm for growth but on a limited scale. Have you traveled to the East side of FI or Sarasota for that matter. Be careful what you agree to
156.	Melissa Cook	Venice, FL	I work and play in our community and feel it is very imoortant to keep venice small, and quaint. More traffic will only lead to more congestion and less parking, wich is already a problem.



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157.	Robin Mysliwiec	Venice, FL	
158.	Sharron Coleman	Venice, FL	Enough building.. overcrowded, way too much traffic, old pipes and water supply.
159.	Carolyn Hill	Venice, FL	I live on the island. To crowded anyway
160.	Teresa Timlin	Englewood, FL	
161.	Rose Brooks	Venice, FL	Enough already! Stop the building. Traffic is horrific in season and is getting Worse out of season! We DON'T need any more hotels or large buildings for that matter!!!
162.	Rebecca Leas	VENICE, FL	I moved to Venice for its quaint vibe - this will destroy it. Greed is a sad and terrible thing.
163.	Linda Brunner	Venice, FL	Want to keep Venice a quaint place to live and visit.
164.	Mary Ann Capone	Venice, FL	Commercialization of this area reduces charm and property values and increases already heavy traffic. What end does this project serve?
165.	Mary Santaliz	Columbus, GA	The greatest part of visiting this area is the lack of commercialism. Please don't allow corporate America to rape this beautiful area!
166.	murray sheppard	Venice, FL	
167.	Signe Steen	Venice, FL	
168.	Marilyn Doyle	Venice, FL	We bought in Venice island because of its quaintness & lack of big corporate hotels & commercialism! Please don't allow this to go thru.
169.	Kalyn Vargas	Venice, FL	
170.	Dana Wilson	Venice, FL	
171.	Karen Tanner	VENICE, FL	
172.	Julie Hinrichs	Fort Wayne, IN	
173.	Kay Brogan	North Port, FL	There is already too much development in the city. The infrastructure is not adequate to handle a larger influx of people. The reason why so many people love Venice is because of its small town charm, and the beauty of its natural state. It will only be made worse by adding large hotels and more people to the mix.
174.	Ed Gorchinski	Venice, FL	A project of this type on the island would have many negative effects.
175.	Judith Linwood	Nokomis, FL	There is already overbuilding, overpopulating, over trafficking, over nature eliminating; when it comes to a positive Venice life style, less is more.
176.	Susan Durrance	Venice, FL	Keeping down the traffic should be the objective not increasing it. The Island's slow pace will be ruined the more building you allow.



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177.	Katherine Pereira	Venice, FL	I travel between Venice and Osprey often and I don't think 41 can handle much more traffic. During season we're lucky to move anywhere near the speed limit, and those who don't have patience are creating a great danger with their erratic driving. Venice isn't Sarasota with its increasing crime and smog. Please keep our Venice a small beach town that we can all enjoy.
178.	Stephanie Gilbert	Venice, FL	Don't let big developers control our government. Keep Venice's charm by turning down these business.
179.	Deborah Miller	Venice, FL	My neighborhood would be horribly congested. It would decrease the quality of life in my neighborhood.
180.	Elaine Pechilis	Venice, FL	So many reasons.
181.	linda avlon colaluca	venice, FL	no more! too much traffic; too much congestion; this is not New York City!
182.	John Hornung	Venice, FL	Added congestion.
183.	William Wright	Venice, FL	Venice could use a new luxury hotel... but OFF the island! Not enough infrastructure. Protect our Island!!
184.	mary leininger	Venice, FL	I live right across the street.
185.	patricia catelotti	adams, MA	
186.	Kathleen Lieberman	Venice, FL	
187.	Eric Goetz	Venice, FL	Cause the hotel would cause a abomination on the island.
188.	Carol Petterson	Venice, FL	Creation of already too much traffic on Venice Island and the bridges.
189.	Judy Atteberry	Venice, FL	Venice does not need more traffic and more people crowding it. Take it off the island.
190.	DALE HATCH	Venice, FL	I live across the street from one of the proposed hotel sites. Noise, traffic, more and more people congregating near our private home, and those of many others, have already increased to a disturbing level. A hotel and accompanying cars and people will make the location intolerable.
191.	David Hatch	Venice, FL	There is already an unbearable amount of traffic here during season. I live directly across from the proposed site and would not wish to deal with the increased traffic and noiise. Let's keep our island as it is quaint and charming! There are certainly more appropriate sites off island! We will not support any council member who votes for this travesty! And, yes, we DO vote!
192.	Gudrun Matthauss	Punta Gorda, FL	
193.	Stephen and Mary Moorman	Venice, FL	Our family moved here 11 years ago because the charm of the island was enhanced by the local businesses. The Sheraton and accompanying traffic will detract from the beauty and charm that made us and many visitors choose Venice as home.

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194.	Debra Schyvinck	Venice, FL	<p>This is a concern to me because of my Private Property Rights are being violated in our back yards, excessive traffic at the intersection of US 41 and Pinegrove Dr. , large service vehicles being used on the back neighborhood roadways to accommodate the restaurant and hotel supplies, water run off “ drainage” and will the City of Venice uphold to the letter of the law the VUD restrictions.</p>
195.	Linda Light	Venice, FL	
196.	Kevin O’Toole	Venice, FL	
197.	Zoe OToole	venice, FL	<p>this is in my backyard, this is the house i have grown up in and felt the safest in. it is unfair to have a hotel right next to my house multiple stories high over looking my house, backyard and pool, and potentially seeing into my bedroom. it invades my personal space. hotels are noisy and people on vacation are up all hours of the night. not to mention the amount of people in and out of a hotel. i think this is obvious no body wants a hotel with numerous strangers in their back yard</p>
198.	James A	Venice, FL	<p>I used to live at 744 Guild dr Venice 34285. I sold my home because I didn’t want to live behind this hotel! It is not compatible with the neighborhood. We did not want to have people looking down in our backyard. The noise from the bar that will be open until 2 am and the car doors slamming at all hours is something we did not want to deal with either. The construction for over a year. Our Mayor Holic only cares about money and not the people who life here on this island. I lived on the island of Venice since I was 10, 38 years. I never had any intention of moving off but felt forced to by this hotel in my back yard. It broke my heart. My little sweet island my home Please don’t allow this to be passed !</p>
199.	Julia Dorsett	Nokomis, FL	
200.	shelby kerans	Venice, FL	
201.	Tracey Aitken	Venice, FL	
202.	Brittany Burrows	Nokomis, FL	<p>Change one of the condos to a hotel! And a hotel was just built a few miles away. Don't put a hotel in a neighborhood.</p>
203.	Doug Burns	Venice, FL	<p>Where does it end? How much is too much? The city and its voting residents do not support this mega growth.</p>
204.	David Campbell	Venice, FL	<p>To much stuff on Island already!</p>
205.	JoLene Collins	Venice, FL	<p>Venice was a quaint city. Our politicians would like for it to be Sarasota! It’s time they stop sliding things through and listen to what we the residents want. We do not have the infustructure to keep this growth up. Step back and see what you are doing</p>
206.	natalie kipp	venice, FL	
207.	Katie Simms	Sarasota, FL	

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208.	Katie Kimson	Venice, FL	
209.	Sydney Bowman	VENICE, FL	I grew up in Venice from the age of 4. I vacationed here every year til i moved here with my family when i was 12. I love Venice and living and working here is stresful when season hits. I am a pool tech for a reputable company in Venice and so i know when the flow of people come through it is down right dangerous. I hate being on the roads when this happens and so adding more projects that would violate the health and well-being of those who have lived here a long time does not make sense! Keep Venice quiet and friendly for the locals and their traveling families. This town should not nor ever be a "Sarasota".
210.	Brittney Matonti	North port, FL	
211.	Abby Rowbottom	Englewood, FL	
212.	Rhiannon Swirles	Lakewood Ranch, FL	
213.	Kirsten Thompson	Venice, FL	The Island of Venice is already becoming extremely overdeveloped. The environmental and ecological damage is quickly becoming catastrophic from the amount and pace in which the growth is being allowed to occur.
214.	Alexis Weiss	Nokomis, FL	Home town. Can't see it go to building and tourism.
215.	Kim Leblanc	Nokomis, FL	
216.	Jon Whiteley	North Port, FL	Im old venice, and even though i live on north port, now, its nuce to come back to that flavor, even though we have seen growth.
217.	Heather Schmehl	Venice, FL	
218.	DIANE MILLER	VENICE, FL	Low paying jobs, taking away from the quaint downtown feel, plenty of hotels out on Jacaranda
219.	Hannah Bennett	Sarasota, FL	With more and more snowbirds making Florida their full time home, and more northerners visiting, it's easy for the town to want to accommodate to make more money but they are forgetting or rather ignoring the cares, concerns, and conditions for the locals.
220.	Jeffrey Hughes	Venice, FL	Lodging does not belong in residential area. Infrastructer not available to support it.
221.	Lisa Amato	Venice, FL	Venice city council needs to consider what residents want, which is to preserve the quaintness of the City of Venice. Allowing these large hotels will take that away.
222.	Patricia Bass	Venice, FL	We need to keep Venice from building anymore. Leave it alone !!
223.	Doug Choate	Venice, FL	My views have been expressed by many others.
224.	Jo-Anna Dabrowski	Venice, FL	
225.	Diane Salhoff	Venice, FL	We are losing the quantness of downtown Venice
226.	Deanna Novak	Venice, FL	

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227.	Deanna McClean	Venice, FL	
228.	Anna Sweeting	North Port, FL	
229.	Josnne Hoffman	Venice, FL	Our island is extremely overcrowded as is . The city of Venice doesn't need any more over building .
230.	Natalie Johnson	Gainesville, FL	I don't want our town to become an over crowded mega city. I want to be able to enjoy driving around town and going places without it being over crowded with visiting citizens. I understand tourism helps Venice thrive, but our town shouldn't have to expand at the cost of the daily lives of its citizens.
231.	Jacob Shelton	Venice, FL	This is my home it's where I grew up not some little place you can just take over
232.	Gaelan Mclean	Venice, FL	Nah dawg hotels are whack
233.	Bob Frey	Venice, FL	
234.	Ron Johnson	Venice, FL	
235.	Jay Breuer	Las cruces, NM	Because I love you Zoe....
236.	Todd Park	Englewood, FL	
237.	Austin Selby	Venice, FL	
238.	Alexis Grieco	Venice, FL	The island is where my boys (3 years old and 1 year old) spend a majority of our time enjoying nature and visiting many different parks. There is no need for anything else to be cramped into the island, it is perfect as it is!
239.	Mindi Lay	Venice, FL	
240.	Casandra Redmon	Englewood, FL	I think it takes away what is unique to those who were born and raised here it would just cause so much traffic in an already populated area
241.	Heather Brown	Venice, FL	
242.	Jeb HMilton	Venice, FL	
243.	elyssa beckner	nokomis, FL	
244.	Noreen Haddad	Carmel, NY	
245.	Laurel Beck	Nokomis, FL	
246.	Megan Murrell	Nokomis, FL	Because it's very dangerous during season
247.	Gina Fevola	Venice, FL	
248.	Alice Gard	NAPLES, FL	
249.	Robert Wolf	NAPLES, FL	
250.	Brittney Thibeault	North port, FL	
251.	Deborah Smyth	Venice, FL	
252.	Alexandra Ambrose	Venice, FL	This is important because Venice has nothing left to it besides new construction and torn down trees with brand new neighborhoods that we don't need because their isn't (continues on next page)

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252.	Alexandra Ambrose	Venice, FL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> even enough road for all of these people. Now to add new hotels to the island where it is already so busy is very dangerous for our residents of Venice.
253.	Ronda Leblanc	North Port, FL	
254.	Ana Ulloa Kable	Venice, FL	
255.	Kaylee Durnye	Venice, FL	This is not what Venice is about !! Don't ruin one of the greatest treasures we still have in Florida .
256.	Julia Noll	North port, FL	
257.	Victoria Ramirez	Venice, FL	
258.	Jordan Fortin	Venice, FL	Please don't ruin Venice as we all know and love it
259.	Nikki K	Venice, FL	
260.	Ariel Randol	Venice, FL	
261.	Jacquelynn Friend	Venice, FL	Inhealthy for our environment.
262.	Diana Cao	VENICE, FL	Stop destroying Venice. It is horribly crowded as it is.
263.	Ashley McBreen	Nokomis, FL	Over population. Keep the already over populated town the way it is.
265.	Virginia Mirenda	Venice, FL	There is just way too much building going on in Venice ruining is small town charm, and tired of our city officials only catering to the snowbirds and tourists. The roads are ridiculously packed during season making a 15 drive to the high school 30-45 min some mornings. And the roads and infrastructure is not equipped to handle more tourists and snowbirds as well as all of the new homes being built which will bring additional people and traffic. We definitely do not need the eyesore and additional people and traffic of hotels. Our little city is becoming ruined and losing its charm. I love venice!
266.	Ashlie Holmes	Nokomis, FL	
267.	Karla Browne	Venice, FL	We do not need additional traffic and an eyesore. The Sheraton will be okay for awhile until it fails and it becomes a drug infested & hooker hotel.
268.	Samantha Piscorik	Venice, FL	
269.	Lisa Dickson	Waconia, MN	Venice is my favorite place to visit when I come to Florida. Has a small town feel with alot of great shopping. To add a big hotel in this area would be a big mistake.
270.	Patricia Nicolais	Venice, FL	Over crowding. Over development. Hotel will infringe on an existing neighborhood thus lowery property values. Wrong place for a hotel. NOT ON THE ISLAND
271.	John Rude	Venice, FL	
272.	Evan Ackerman	North Port, FL	I fear this will create additional traffic and area congestion where I work.



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273.	Garnett REEVES	Venice, FL	The infrastructure cannot handle what is on the island now in season let alone out of season. We do not want our bedroom community to become downtown Sarasota and gridlocked.
274.	Anthony McChesney	Venice, FL	
275.	David Piccioli	Nokomis, FL	
276.	Linda Servis	Venice, FL	All it will do is increase traffic and the need for more parking ! Too far to walk to town for most .
277.	Lucille Lobrutto	Venice, FL	It will take away from the small town, tranquility that is Venice.
278.	John Churyk	Venice, FL	To commercial for the area
279.	Karla Browne	Venice, FL	The infrastructure of our roads cannot handle additional cars and havoc of the nuisance that the Sheraton will bring to our town. The fore fathers of our community would be rolling in their graves for what Hollic as well as the city councilmen has done to the City on the Gulf!! Shame on you!!!!
280.	Savannah Barnes	Fort Bragg, NC	
281.	Greg Bone	Venice, FL	Putting reasonable control of the influx of visitors in our city.
282.	Rosalie Kay	Venice, FL	Goes against the small town feel that is Venice.
283.	Daniel W	Nashville, TN	I just spent a week in Venice on business. I immediately fell in love with the charm and the people of this town. The citizens are filled with pride for their city, and I was astounded how they've managed to preserve the historical, non-commercialized qualities that make this place so desirable. If you want to build a nice hotel, fine...just don't put it on the island.
284.	Blanca Ruiz	Venice, FL	It hurts to see our city being sold to deep pockets. Venice city council needs to consider what residents want, which is to preserve the quaintness of the City of Venice. Allowing these large hotels will take that away. We will not support any of the council members that votes yes on this initiative and we do vote.
285.	henry skoczylas	VENICE, FL	Over development needs to be stopped on Venice Island and in Venice. Traffic, infrastructure, in existing neighborhood, wrong place for a hotel etc. Same complaints about the location for the new hospital, and rezone ,special exemption. Enough is enough...sign this petition and the one opposing the new location for Venice Hospital
286.	Daria Gregory	Venice, FL	
287.	Lynda Henderson	King of prussia, PA	I want to retire in Venice someday! No more developing!! Preserve and refurbish what you already have!
288.	Patience Gibson	Venice, FL	I live there! This would completely change the small town feel which is why we moved here!

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289.	Matthew Dubil	Venice, FL	
290.	Katherine Mair	Venice, FL	
291.	Sydnie Riedel	Port Charlotte, FL	
292.	Milton McLaren	Venice, FL	We need to work on infrastructure first, roads and parking before the accommodations OR have the hotels off island on the bypass or by the interstate
293.	Kathleen Blackburn	Venice, FL	Keep Venice unique
294.	K Heath	Venice, FL	Too much building in Venice
295.	Ashley Pepe	Venice, FL	I love our small town feel.
296.	Geoffrey Pepe	Venice, FL	
297.	Satanta Walsh	Venice, FL	I own property near 1 of the proposed hotels and I am concerned about maintaining its property value and over development on the Island
298.	Terri Martz	Osprey, FL	My kids go to school on the island and there is too much traffic during season already!
299.	Kerry Bettley	Nokomis, FL	Venice island is not big enough to put hotels there. It's a quaint little island with too much traffic as it is. Adding hotels would be a nightmare with traffic. It already is in season. It's a beautiful community. Leave it alone.
300.	Gay K	Venice, FL	Venices road and bridges canNOT hold another car any given month of the year!
301.	Nicole Czohara Dubourtg	Venice, FL	Keep the small city atmosphere we love Already way too many people in the winter season
302.	Lisa Abbruzzino	Venice, FL	
303.	Walter Rossmann	Venice, FL	
304.	Susan Bookbinder	North Venice, FL	Please do not allow this hotel on this beautiful and quaint Venice Island! It will ruin the feel of this place, and will bring increased traffic which is the last thing we want in our town. Please, City Council members - vote No! thank you!
305.	Stacey Kerrigan	Venice, FL	Community feel is exactly why we love Venice . Throwing up these hotels will take that away. We love our beaches and downtown area. Doing this will only add chaos to such tranquil places that we have come to love.
306.	Edna Ertel	Venice, FL	We currently have enough hotels on the island. Parking is already limited at our public beach and in town.
307.	addison turkovics	Venice, FL	
308.	Brooke Tolar	Venice, FL	
309.	Colin Ramsay	Venice, FL	There is currently too much traffic on Tamiami Trail South between San Marco Drive and Ave. Del Circo with numerous businesses, restaurants, a medical center , the Lutheran Church, The Rialto and two large condominium complexes. (continues on next page)

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309.	Colin Ramsay	Venice, FL	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>It's easily the worst traffic bottleneck on the Island after the mess at the Trail intersections with Miami, Venice and Tampa Avenues. Even when the snowbirds aren't here, it's extremely difficult to cross the Trail, and when they're here, it's impossible. I live in a condominium facing the trail, and the ambulances headed to and from Venice Regional need to continually blow their horns as well as their sirens due to heavy traffic year round. Quite apparently, the Planning Commission neglected to investigate the current traffic situation or to consider the negative impact of additional traffic trying to access the Trail or exit from it and especially traffic moving south needing to exit left across the north moving traffic. It's ludicrous! What happened to the plan to build a larger hotel at the Venice Airport? Access to and egress from that hotel would have other route options for at least traffic to and from the north. The Sheraton Hotel's intended placement is a very bad idea!</p>
310.	Larry Wagle	Venice, FL	I live here
311.	Terry Datz	West Valley, UT	I visited Venice recently. This small community is not the place for a large hotel.
312.	Paul Markovich	Venice, FL	Stop the hotels
313.	Jeniffer Maugeri	North Port, FL	Venice is being destroyed by commercial developers. The site of this hotel violates residents in their own homes right to privacy.
314.	Linda Krothe	Venice, FL	
315.	Dena Tribbett	Venice, FL	
316.	Chelsea Gordon	Venice, FL	There is already too much traffic on the island when in season. This will affect local residents being able to get to where they are needed for work related reasons.
317.	Felicia Patek	Venice, FL	We already have enough tourism without a hotel, and the people that live next it will be exposed to it
318.	Ruth Wright	Venice, FL	I don't want Venice to lose it's small town charm. Our community leaders and planners need to think about the character and integrity of Venice before they consider selling out to big developers.
319.	Timothy Humphrey's	Venice, FL	<p>The reason we moved to Venice and specifically the island is the charm and uniqueness of the people, the independent shops and independent business community. As soon as one chain is allowed, others will follow. In addition, while I support the desire to improve the destination experience, more hotels with no improvement to parking will only cause congestion, complaints, and dissatisfaction. Additional hotels do not need to be on the island to enhance the experience. There are opportunities off island that will support not only the activities on island but will enhance the</p> <p><i>(continues on next page)</i></p>



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319.	Timothy Humphreys	Venice, FL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> experience in Venice as a whole and as a wonderful community.
320.	Shirley Brooks	Venice, FL	Put it somewhere else..don't need more people/traffic on the island
321.	Terri Haram	Venice, FL	I didn't move here for for this island to turn into Sarasota. Leave our island quaint and charming. It cannot support additional people! Residents do not want this!
322.	Dan Casey	Venice, FL	Development must be curtailed.
323.	vini ramsay	venice, FL	Let's not turn Venice into Sarasota
324.	Carol Drum	Venice, FL	Over population will ruin Venice Island.
325.	Helga Bosley	Venice, FL	Don't destroy beautiful downtown Tragic is insane as it is!!
326.	Jerianne Warren	Venice, FL	We moved to Venice Island in April 2018 because of its beauty. We saw what over development did to Naples. Please don't let this happen here!
327.	C. Edward Wotring	Nokomis, FL	
328.	CareTwo Support	REDWOOD CITY, CA	
329.	Paul Apfel	Venice, FL	Reduce traffic
330.	Veronica Massé Skaling	Venice, FL	We have enough traffic! Let's keep Venice historic. Build a hotel in different area, please!
331.	Susan Madrak	Venice, FL	Overcrowding. No parking. Congestion. Enviroment. Storms just to name a few.
332.	Doreen Palmer	Nokomis, FL	My 93-year-old father lives on Venice "island." If traffic gets worse, I won't be able to see him in a timely fashion. As it is now, during "season," I have to avoid peak traffic hours. In addition, any further commercial development of the "island" will destroy the quaintness of this destination. Some values are more important than money!
333.	Bobbie Zeran	Venice, FL	I moved to Venice in 1974 and I am against this. Leave our city alone. I have seen so much growth. Please respect our wishes and stop this needless growth.
334.	Terry VanArman	Venice, FL	Congested roads, the impact on water, the abuse of already stressed sewage disposal, the impact on law enforcement and fire services, the handling of waste and recycle, the impact on the hospitals and medical services, and the list goes on and on, and for what? Taxes? Someone's legacy? The bank accounts of the already wealthy and their "friends"? The end of a beautiful paradise on the Gulf, is not worth losing, just to become Sarasota South. The developer's and their friends, need to move on to another paradise to destroy, not Venice.
335.	Adsm Stoutjesdyk	Venice, FL	Keep the island small and historic, I don't want to battle traffic more than we already do

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336.	Arthur Masse	Venice, FL	too much traffic
337.	Joseph Krubl	Venice, FL	There is a dangerous amount of traffic on the Island during the snow bird season from October through April now. This is Island cannot safely handle anymore. City Council PLEASE VOTE NO.
338.	Derek Coughlin	Venice, FL	
339.	Sharon Gager	Venice, FL	Stop rezoning and building its a small island not a city. Keep it quaint. Already way over crouded. High paid attorneys. All about money
340.	Erica Bryniarski	Venice, FL	May cause too much traffic in the specific location. Allow for purchase of empty buildings to be renovated first before building new on new sites. Preserve the green space we have.
341.	Leah Peyton	Venice, FL	
342.	Catherine cook	denver, CO	
343.	Sheryl L. McKinstry	Venice, FL	
344.	Stephen Spear	Venice, FL	We do not want Venice to become congested like Sarasota !!!!
345.	Donna Spear	Venice, FL	I do not want to see Venice congested with traffic. Keep Venice Island the way it is.
346.	Chris Dinka	Venice, FL	
347.	Dr. Tavormina	Venice, FL	Venice Island is small and too populated. This already endangers the ecological health of the Island. You all must vote NO!
348.	Antonia Ventura	Venice, FL	Keep the island historic!! Also, more hotels.. more tourists and more traffic. It is already congested.
349.	Ray Abbott	Venice, FL	Too much traffic already!
350.	CHERI CASEY	Venice, FL	
351.	Judy Munoz	Venice, FL	
352.	Bonnie Hobgood	Venice, FL	
353.	Karen Lamb	Venice, FL	10 years ago we knew we would be retiring to Florida eventually. That dream became a reality last year. We decided on Venice because of the small town charm especially on the Island. With the multiple housing and businesses going up, it's already losing it's small town charm. I can't imagine 3 more hotels going up. I don't want to lose anything more than is currently happening. When do you say enough is enough? Venice has been named one of the most desirable places to retire, but with so much more building we certainly won't be holding on to that title much longer. I hear complaints on a daily basis from other senior residents where we live. Many can't drive anymore because (continues on next page)

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353.	Karen Lamb	Venice, FL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> the traffic is so horrendous and this is Before the hotels may go up! Adding more businesses creates more traffic, and is forcing more seniors to stay in their homes or move because they are afraid to drive. Multiple hotels belong in a large city, not in a quaint town like Venice!
354.	Kathy Sisk-Frey	Venice, FL	
355.	Alice Sanchez	Venice, FL	
356.	Christine Finger	Venice, FL	It is already hard enough to drive on the Island let alone more people, construction, parking, etc. The charm of the Island is what people flock to not big hotels. We live off the Island but frequent it often. We go to church there and parking is sparse enough. My children go to school there as well. Traffic is a nightmare when season is here, I can't even imagine how anyone could get on or off the Island if any more hotels go up anywhere especially 41.
357.	michelle krall	venice, FL	
358.	Penny Heilman	Venice, FL	
359.	mark lamb	Venice, FL	population and travel now at limits
360.	vanessa knob	venice, FL	There is too much traffic during season as is. We do not need this hotel.
361.	Robert Lavdis	Venice, FL	NO MORE TRAFFIC
362.	Francisco Quiles	Venice, FL	
363.	Suzanne Myette	Nokomis, FL	We are a beautiful small town community. By allowing to build these hotels on our Island we will take away the quality of island life.
364.	Patricia Losey	Venice, FL	Want to keep our island from anymore bldg. Got enough traffic now coming & going diring season.
365.	Martin Crum	Evansdale, IA	We have a condo at Holiday Condo and Appt at 708 Tamiami Tri on Venice Island. We are there Oct. thru Apr. Traffic is very very heavy at that time of year. Traffic congestion would be disastrous if a hotel was built across the street. Say NO! NO! NO!
366.	Sharon Cummings	Venice, FL	The island is already heavily trafficked. It is so bike friendly, yet more cars make it less so. A bicyclist just died one street away from us on San Marco. Venice would be losing all of it's features by over saturating chain hotels and too many cars.
367.	Joyce Rooney	Venice, FL	We come out of Country Club Estates on Pinegrove and 41 so we don't want more traffic at that location.
368.	Margaret Palmer	North Venice, FL	This hotel would add to the already too congested island in season and would diminish the ambience of the island.

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369.	Anne Lee	Venice, FL	The backups that occur when the Circus bridge goes up are reason enough to stop putting more traffic on 41, not to mention trying to enter Publix shopping center safely, no light, or not enough parking on the Island already, and inability of permanent residents to enjoy shopping, restaurants during season due to overcrowding.
370.	William Davies	Venice, FL	
371.	Darragh Burgess	Venice, FL	I live on the island and want it to stay small and beautiful. It would be affected by the increase in traffic, no doubt.
372.	Kevin Burgess	Venice, FL	
373.	Mary Ferrise	Venice, FL	I fell in love with Venice Island because of its beauty and peaceful quality of life. However, over the past five years we've seen more and more development, cookie-cutter homes going up everywhere, and increased traffic, especially on Rt. 41, which has become increasingly more dangerous. All of these things negatively impact our quality of life. Building more hotels will only add to that problem. Large hotels encourage short-term stays, which will bring an influx of people to our island who do not respect it or the people who live there. We should work to preserve our beautiful island's quality of life and resources rather than exploiting them.
374.	Jane Burgess	Pompano Beach, FL	Venice Beach is a small & charming town which should be allowed to stay that way
375.	Nilsa Quiles	Venice, FL	
376.	anne geddeis	venice, FL	i live on the island. during season you have a hard time moving around in this area. the roads on the island arent big enough to accomodate the traffic and pedestrians and bicyclist ( 2 recent bicycle deaths) . hot rodders at all hours of the nite are too much. enuff is enuff
377.	Ken Filarski	Venice, FL	Constructing hotels on Venice Island will add to traffic congestion.
378.	Carolyn Young	Venice, FL	These hotels will result in added congestion on the island and make it impossible for locals to participate in activities on the island.
379.	Beverly Trebesch	Venice, FL	I want my Venice quaint and unique.
380.	LINDA HARTSOCK	Venice, FL	
381.	Deborah Rolley	Venice, FL	Safety of children. Traffic flow
382.	joan peters	Venice, FL	
383.	Maureen McGlynn	Venice, FL	traffic, particularly during season is already a problem, our infrastructure definitely cannot handle the additional stressors, it will detract from the aesthetics of the community.

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384.	Lorraine Best	Venice, FL	This hotel will be detrimental to the quaintness and aesthetics of our community. Our infrastructure can not accommodate the growth that is already going on around us.
385.	Pamela Rizzo	Venice, FL	
386.	Mary Payne	Allegan, MI	Lived on the Island for years, please stop the building.
387.	Laurel ONeill	Nokomis, FL	The island already has congestion problems. The infrastructure is not in place to support the project. Keep the island quaint and charming please!
388.	Andrea Spritzer	Venice, FL	
389.	Nancy Bateman	Venice, FL	I recently moved to Venice. Congestion is becoming a huge problem. There is no need for major hotel chain this close to downtown. Move further out and negotiate trolley system with city.
390.	Bonnie Hays	Englewood, FL	
391.	Chris Patek	Sarasota, FL	
392.	Marcia Smith	Venice, FL	This would have an outsized effect on the residential neighborhood immediately adjacent to this proposed project.
393.	Barbara Gundy	Venice, FL	Own residential property near proposed development and want to ensure that the full-range of project primary and secondary effects are considered as a single project.
394.	William Koehler	Venice, FL	Traffic
395.	Virginia Gilbert	St. Louis, MO	I own a condo just down the street. I love Venice -- my mother lived here 30 years; my daughter was married on the beach near Sharkey's. Don't do this!!!
396.	Albertine Ellinwood	Venice, FL	Trying to get around in Venice during the season is next to impossible now so what will it be like with a hotel moving in. It will be hazardous for all of us. I vote NO against this.
397.	John and Lillian Bosco	Venice, FL	The traffic on Tamiami Trail is already too much for this location. Pls consider another location...airport site may be more feasible.
398.	Diane Mattocks	Venice, FL	I moved here for the small town feel, so did everyone else I know if we wanted a Hilton we would have moved to Sarasota
399.	Christopher Yonat	Venice, FL	Born and raised in Venice without this hotel. No need t
400.	Raymond Sinibaldi	Venice, FL	Concerns about the infra structure adequately handling the increased traffic.
401.	Jim Large	Venice, FL	
402.	Maryann Barsness	Venice, FL	
403.	N o	GRAND PRAIRIE, TX	
404.	Gary Mattia	Venice, FL	
405.	JoAnn Mattia	Venice, FL	
406.	Audra Rhodus	Venice, FL	



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407.	Lisa Velez	Venice, FL	Because Venice is a small net community that needs to stay that way.
408.	Julie Sullivan	Venice, FL	The island is not the place for a chain hotel. Keep the small-town feel of downtown Venice.
409.	Marianne Keyes	Venice, FL	Building a hotel on the Island would be disastrous to the water, sewer and character of the Island that residents(aka tax payers and voters) are struggling to preserve. Don't turn the Island into what most of Florida resembles. In the long run, everyone but a few will suffer the consequences. The seasonal traffic is already deadly. A hotel will bring more traffic. Most importantly a hotel will put additional stress on our fragile sewer and fresh water systems. Why don't you wait until all the houses, city wide, that the Council has already approved and are just now being built, are occupied before you start adding hotels. Look at what this kind of progress has done to many quaint communities. Honestly, what are thinking, shame on you.
410.	sheila haliotis	Belford, NJ	We don't want Venice to be too Commercialized.
411.	Kristy Manguno	Point Pleasant, NJ	retirement there soon
412.	Lori Bjornsund	Venice, FL	It will take away from our small town feel, plus we don't need a hotel
413.	Dianne Wagner	Venice, FL	
414.	Daniel Patton	Columbus, IN	Lowered value of condo due to traffic
415.	james Stokes	Venice, FL	I do not want Venice to change.
416.	kathy constanza	highlands, NJ	Keep it un-commercialized please
417.	Nancy Gutierrez	Venice, FL	Keep small town feel. Too much growth here
418.	Bonnie Thistle	Nokomis, FL	Venice can't handle the traffic it has now. Restaurants and shops can't find enough help to handle the tourism it has now. More tourists will only hurt Venice
419.	Kimberly Smith	Nokomis, FL	Traffic is already unbearable, dangerous and getting worse. Beaches cannot handle the traffic. There seems to be a push to destroy the residential zoning and family living by big business. I am seeing so many requests for rezoning and very disappointed in the changes I am seeing regarding the quality of life.
420.	Karen Anderson	Nokomis, FL	Traffic is already unbearable, dangerous and getting worse. Beaches cannot handle the traffic. There seems to be a push to destroy the residential zoning and family living by big business. I am seeing so many requests for rezoning and very disappointed in the changes I am seeing regarding the quality of life.
421.	Artie Michon	Venice, FL	
422.	Mary Howard	Venice, FL	It will cause too much traffic
423.	troy gager	venice, FL	Vote no against the proposed hotels

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424.	Molly Marchand	Nokomis, FL	
425.	Lois Husar	AH, NJ	
426.	Antoinette ROYER	Venice, FL	Too much traffic already.
427.	Marlena Rafalo	Venice, FL	
428.	cheryl carey	Englewood, FL	Traffic, storm runoff, wildlife displaced.
429.	Debra Robinson	Venice, FL	Important to keep our town quaint and not touristy.
430.	Barbara Hughes	Venice, FL	
431.	Roberta McMullen	Venice, FL	Keep Venice A Secret
432.	Denise Becker	Englewood, FL	
433.	Elizabeth Groshar	Venice, FL	
434.	Mark Aldridge	Venice, FL	quality of life
435.	Shelley Wollman	Venice, FL	The Islands infrastructure is not not made to accocomdate the additional traffic this will generate. It is already becoming impossible to navigate the Island. There has been much thought and care in preserving the island's quaintness and charm over the years. Please do not allow this project to take away from our beautiful community.
436.	Julie MacIntyre	Venice, FL	
437.	Alan Dearborn	Venice, FL	Let's keep historic downtown venice historic. Large hotels do not fit into this quaint, special, community!
438.	Andrew MacIntyre	Venice, FL	I live on Venice Island right by Pine Grove Dr. The traffic is already bad enough and would be worse with an additional commercial establishment such as a hotel. It would also make the intersection of Pine Grove Dr and RT41 useless and the residents of streets that intersect with Pine Grove Dr utilize that intersection countless times a day.
439.	Mary Hastings	Venice, FL	A hotel at this sight will negatively affect the surrounding neighborhoods. It will bring more vehicles to an already traffic dense island. Changing zoning rules seems to go against the reasons why those rules were originally passed. Progress shouldn't always mean "more".
440.	Bonnie Burbridge	Venice, FL	Infrastructure and traffic concerns.
441.	Robert Mack	Venice, FL	Traffic
442.	Keith Hornung	Venice, FL	
443.	Lana Sharp	Venice, FL	
444.	Karen Orr	Venice, FL	
445.	Chelsea Dausch	Canonsburg, PA	
446.	Jane Gallagher	Venice, FL	Venice is becoming too crowded with all the building. A major hotel will only bring in more people. Let's preserve nature and our resources!

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447.	Barry Gilbert	Venice, FL	Traffic is already hazardous. This hotel would make it infinitely worse and forever change the character of the area.
448.	Carolyn E. Curry	Venice, FL	Lovely old trees will be destroyed. Also, it is going to interfere with a residential Neighborhood. Please don't build this hotel In this location.
449.	Dawn Kesteloot	Nokomis, FL	
450.	Kelly Bowen	Venice, FL	
451.	Pam Hindman	Venice, FL	Too much traffic and 3 hotels is too many. We want to maintain quilt of life as year round residents.
452.	Ca Blundon	Venice, FL	Traffic is horrendous now. More hotels would make it worse
453.	Cynthia Henry	Venice, FL	The building of another hotel on the Island will hurt the small business motels that we already have on the island. Please preserve the uniqueness of Venice Island in supporting the small business person. Thank you
454.	Jen Corrigan	Osprey, FL	
455.	Cheryl Smith	Venice, FL	We moved to the Island of Venice three years ago because of its quaintness and proximity to the beaches, restaurant s, shops, theater and so much more. The traffic is already more than the island can handle, not to mention infrastructure to include evacuation shelters and hospitals. The fatal traffic accidents involving autos and bicycles have increased tremendously. More traffic will only make this worse.
456.	Rod Crotty	Venice, FL	It's a nightmare now with the congestion and traffic and you want to add three hotels?! You built a Community Center that is not a Storm Shelter? Built a new high school on Venice Isle and the majority of the attendees do not live on the Isle?! Will the new library be storm proof? These are not good decisions.
457.	Annette Farese	Bradenton, FL	I love Venice, I visit often and hope to move there in the near future. We do not need another big, high rise building blocking our beautiful sky. Also the added traffic would be unbearable.
458.	BArbara Nelson	Venice, FL	It would be nice to have one luxury hotel the island but not 3
459.	Joann Crotty	Venice, FL	
460.	Diana Britton	Venice, FL	
461.	Michele Grassi	Venice, FL	The quaintness of our island is what makes it so special . By commercializing it like this takes away from its charm and makes it just another ordinary place with sunshine
462.	Nancy Cohen	Venice, FL	Too many people here already causing town to be overcrowded.
463.	Dave Best	Venice, FL	



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464.	Joanne McLaren	Venice, FL	How about ONE off island. Traffic needs to be addressed first
465.	Marcia Goodman-Blair	Venice, FL	Venice is a beautiful smaller community. It does not have the infrastructure to support large hotel complexes.
466.	Kara Pecora	Venice, FL	Privacy for my family and my kids.
467.	Nick Pecora	Venice, FL	
468.	Pat Coogan	Venice, FL	Preserve the charm of Venice.
469.	Madalyn Casella	Venice, FL	Keep Venice small and wonderful
470.	Grace Watson	Englewood, FL	We have to keep Venice's small town charm alive before it turns into Sarasota!
471.	Sandra Patricia Waller	Venice, FL	We as a city of Venice Florida have enough traffic in season. This will intensify the traffic even more all year long. We don't need more hotels on our small island.!
472.	Teresa Walker	Venice, FL	
473.	Robin Sadej	Venice, FL	
474.	Robert Heggan	Venice, FL	
475.	Gina Shepard Vagedes	Venice, FL	
476.	Selena Bonito	Venice, FL	It is congested enough on the Island for Heavens Sake.
477.	Roselyn. Ferretti	Venice, FL	Island is losing it's charm becoming too congested. Enough
478.	Joe Yednock	Venice, FL	Use the bypass, leave unnecessary business off the island- detractor from essence of island- why it's popular/ a destination.
479.	Robert Pritchard	Venice, FL	Venice is one of the very few cities in Florida to demonstrate the "old Florida flavor" that draws the public's attention. People come to Venice to see the "old Florida" and when they come here they spend their money. Destroy its charm and atmosphere and Venice becomes just another place on a map. When that happens small business owners might just as well close their doors as there will be nothing to distinguish Venice from even other tourist destination on the Gulf Coast.
480.	Mindi Lay	Venice, FL	
481.	Catherine Kennedy	Venice, FL	Dangerous highway 41 bus too much traffic already, over development of island
482.	Jacqueline Blanchard	Venice, FL	For all of the reasons already stated by fellow petitioners!
483.	James Fabrowicz	Nokomis, FL	Look at the news for the last two weeks alone more and more fatalities , The county has a large job on there hand to come up with a solution with the present traffic problems beside adding more with a hotel .
484.	Carol Jacobus	Nokomis, FL	
485.	Robert Clagett	Venice, FL	Keep Venice Quaint and casual.. pretty crowded already..

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486.	Carol Silvia	Venice, FL	
487.	Erin Douglas	Venice, FL	
488.	Gianna Pecora	Venice, FL	
489.	Carolyn Thompson	Venice, FL	
490.	Marie Leuallen	Venice, FL	We need to keep Venice the lovely quaint town we all love. It is one thing to entertain one hotel on the island but to be looking at three is above and beyond anything we want or need..
491.	Josh Sinibaldi	Venice, FL	Keep Venice as is
492.	Eugene Richardson	Venice, FL	Bought my home on Venice Island 8 years ago because of the small town, quiet atmosphere. It's already WAY TOO CROWDED!!! No hotels!! There's not enough infrastructure to handle any more people & traffic. It will destroy our property values.
493.	Joann McIntyre	Venice, FL	Because I live here year round for over 17 years already so much traffic!!
494.	William Jones	Venice, FL	Too much traffic already!
495.	James Harrington	Venice, FL	One of the stated rationales for the hotel at Hwy 41 and Pinegrove was its proximity to the hospital. Well, before that hotel is built, the hospital will be gone. The Classics hotel proposal actually makes some sense. The old circus location for a hotel would make more sense for office space.
496.	Kaycie Collins	Venice, FL	I live here for the small town feel.
497.	Ronald Mendelson	Venice, FL	The idiots on the city council approve every project to the detriment of the residents. There is no more capacity for multi resident housing. Shut it down.
498.	Sharon Beacham	Venice, FL	Large hotels will destroy the charm and character that makes the "island" special and that helps distinguish it from other towns along the coast.
499.	Sherri Lafkas	Venice, FL	
500.	Michael Orr	Venice, FL	Congestion issues, quality of life, property values
501.	Lisa Hekter	Venice, FL	
502.	Kathleen Johnson	VENICE, FL	too much additional traffic
503.	Karon Jones	Venice, FL	I WAS BORN HERE IN 1961...ENOUGH ENOUGH ENOUGH GROWTH ALREADY
504.	Mary Beyer-Diebold	Venice, FL	The island resources are stretched now , need to start conserving and limit traffic!
505.	Tom Pecora	Venice, FL	
506.	Julie MacNaughton	Venice, FL	We need to preserve the charm of Venice Island as it is.
507.	Judy Ferretti	Venice, FL	

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508.	Joe Ferretti	Venice, FL	
509.	Elaine F	Venice, FL	My love of Venice and biking is already causing concerns because of the congestion that exists now and adding to it will only make it worse.
510.	Dianne Blaisdell	Venice, FL	
511.	Candice Knight	Venice, FL	Venice Island is not equipped to handle the traffic this would generate
512.	Charlene Callejas	Venice, FL	Venice has no need for large corporate hotels. Don't change the way the island has always been. This would be an eyesore and something the town doesn't need and/or want.
513.	Bill Schiegg	Venice, FL	The island is already too crowded! Too much traffic! With only three bridges to the island we are heading to gridlock. Let's keep the small town charm.
514.	Ruth Levering	Venice, FL	
515.	Amy Anderson	Venice, FL	
516.	Delance Knight	Venice, FL	It's getting to crowded. It might be bad for property values
517.	Michele Gannon	Venice, FL	The island of Venice should keep the small town appeal. Too much building on the island and in Venice. Use the empty buildings and homes already there. We are ripping down trees and ruining the environment. Plenty of small hotels and larger ones as well. No more building!!
518.	Linda Dancz	Nokomis, FL	Keep Venice Quiet.
519.	Rachel Stottlemeyer	Venice, FL	
520.	Patton Feichter	Venice, FL	Keep our town free from big developments. Please don't ruin Venice.
521.	Lois Feichter	Venice, FL	No big developments in downtown Venice. It will destroy the unique character of ghe town.
522.	Nicholas Johnson	Venice, FL	No Corporate developments
523.	Turd Ferguson	Venice, FL	I was born and raised in Venice and still visit yearly.
524.	Jeanette Nichols	Venice, FL	
525.	Sharon Daly	Edgartown, MA	I winter in Venice.... I love the way it is... do not change it.
526.	Kristen Burns	Venice, FL	We have enough hotels and takes away from the smaller hotels. We are a mom n pop community. We want to keep it that way!
527.	Edward Gideon	Venice, FL	
528.	Sherry Simmons	North venice, FL	Venice's historical beauty should be maintained. So called progress and greed take away character
529.	Joann Antonopoulos	Venice, FL	
530.	Lawrence Davis	Venice, FL	No more congestion, higher taxes resulting. This will only benefit few and costs the rest of us.

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531.	Greg Hitt	Venice, FL	I believe liberal permanently adversely affect the character Venice .
532.	Sandy Tresch	Venice, FL	
533.	Dawn Landers	Venice, FL	Overcrowding
534.	S Douglas Koch	Venice, FL	The charm of Venice is the small town old Florida feel (why I moved here many years ago). Hotels on the island ruin that atmosphere and bring no benefit to residents (residents=voters). Hotels are used by vacationers who typically travel on the weekends. This will lead to absolute gridlock on the island every Saturday and Sunday. And any perceived tax revenue will be more than offset by the costs for additional city services (road mtce, police, fire etc). Again, this benefits no one except the developers and maybe some others who are inappropriately influenced by those developers
535.	Anisa Hitt	Venice, FL	
536.	Kim Belmer	Venice, FL	This town is built on being a small town the bigger we make it the more we ruin the basis for this enviroment. It will loose it's unique appeal and be like every other shore town!!
537.	Penny Hadley	Venice, FL	
538.	Frank Hill	Venice, FL	Already to busy on the island with traffic, the island does not have the infrastructure
539.	Jennifer Constant	P. C., FL	Don't need anything like that on the island!
540.	Eileen Crowley	Woodstown, NJ	Don't change the landscape of this beautiful little community. Allow it to be free of large commercial buildings.
541.	Donna Bartels	Venice, FL	Traffic problems already! Keep Venice quaint and not another high rise hotel town
542.	Cynthia Schein	Venice, FL	
543.	Kim ODea	Venice, FL	Keeping the Island quaint without increased traffic
544.	Angela Axtman	Venice, FL	It would look hideous on the already too busy and crowded street. It would cause more traffic
545.	Mindy DANDREA	Venice, FL	Enjoy the small town atmosphere.
546.	Dan Ezell	Venice, FL	The area of Tamiami Trail proposed for this hotel is already congested during season and plenty busy in summer.
547.	Ellen Vitale	Venice, FL	A hotel is not going to benefit Venice residents.
548.	Ashley Highfield	Venice, FL	
549.	Deb Robinson	Venice, FL	Detrimental to Venice Island. Hurts residents. Zoning changes only benefit large corporations and are illegal.
550.	Barbara Veit	Venice, FL	Really three? One would be all that is needed that I would agree too and a medium upscale one as a Sheraton.
551.	Cindy Hatley	Venice, FL	The pristine and open beaches of Venice are what sets it apart from any other location on the gulf. Please don't destroy one our best assests.

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552.	mary jenkins	venice, FL	it would ruin the charm of venice
553.	Denis Plehn	V enice, FL	traffic congestion and small town ambiance
554.	Deborah Dunn	Nokomis, FL	A master plan is needed. Traffic on the island will be greatly affected. You can see how Sarasota Cty is slowing development if downtown Sarasota, allowing buildings to be built almost to the street. The infra stucture can not support large hotels on the island. There is plenty of space along 41 north of thevByoass cut off.
555.	Emil Partak	Venice, FL	One new hotel in this location on the Island is more than enough; traffic during season is stifling now.
556.	Elizabeth S Ullrich	Venice, FL	Want to keep our little town as it is. Hold down on the development.
557.	Linda Drengberg	Venice, FL	There is no end of building, every available space is covered with buildings, houses, businesses, traffic is so bad, just like Miami , etc. it does not seem that anyone strives to preserve our beaches, waterways and small town feel. Developers are never told no, so the rich get richer and the rest of us get to live on a big parking lot and a concrete jungle. So sad
558.	Gillian Ardini	Nokomis, FL	Don't destroy our SMALL Paradise !
559.	Susan Choate	Venice, FL	The area is already over crowded, especially during season and we do not need more traffic or crowding with the addition of hotels.
560.	Cheryl Holcomb	Fremont, IN	
561.	Jamie Antonich	Venice, FL	
562.	ronald chisholm	venice, FL	
563.	Susan DeFreitas	VENICE, FL	I moved here because it is such a lovely quiet beach town...don't ruin it with a hotel.
564.	Yvonne Leklou	VENICE, FL	We do not need growth in this community. Venice is a small town and that is why so many people have made it their home. We moved back because of its size and sense of community. However, if we continue to grow at this pace, all the reasons we moved here will be gone. Small quaint B&B's (20 bed max) would be more appropriate for the island. They add to the charm and do not put the enormous pressure on our infrastructure.
565.	Linda Hunnicutt	Venice, FL	Too much traffic congestion.
566.	Judie Graham	Venice, FL	We don't need more hotels, do we?
567.	Donna Schafer	Venice, FL	The charm of the island is fact that there aren't large commercial businesses on it. There is plenty of land off the island for this project especially off of I75.
568.	Louise Gavlick	Venice, FL	
569.	Susan Pozza	Venice, FL	Keep the charm of Venice



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570.	Wayne Parti	Middletown, NJ	Appears it is a done deal according to Sheraton website says it will be open 2023. Hope this is not the dog and pony show the city of Venice likes to put on. My question is who stands to gain the most if this proceeds? My guess is not residents of Venice Follow the \$
571.	Diana McCaffree	Venice, FL	The Island is one of the last places that has retained its charm it doesn't need this on there to spoil it.
572.	Shelly Wharton	Venice, FL	
573.	Erna Acosta	Venice, FL	This development would greatly increase the traffic in Venice and the infrastructure wouldn't be able to handle the increase in demand on it. We already have major issues with the bridges here with no known plan to fix them. Additionally, these hotels would ruin the peaceful environment in Venice , eventually turning it into just another overcrowded beach town.
574.	Angela Jewett	Venice, FL	I grew up here! Keep Venice charming!!
575.	Gail MERRICK	VENICE, FL	Too much congestion already. If such a building(s) is allowed, where would it end? We will lose the ambiance of our quaint little island, along with it's small town charm.
576.	Nancy Thompson	Venice, NJ	
577.	Ron Brann	Venice, FL	Too busy and congested already
578.	Laura Shade	Venice, FL	We do not need or want a huge hotel/motel on the Island of Venice. I think they can find a place that wont interfere with everyone's view. Another big concern is the traffic a hotel/motel would bring. The Island of Venice is small and beautiful I as many others would like to keep it that way. Please vote NO on this project.
579.	Richard Charron	Venice, FL	Good by to our charming bedroom community..Hello to greedy commercialism
580.	Bruce B.	Venice, FL	One luxury hotel off the island is more than enough.
581.	Barbara Newlon	Venice, FL	
582.	Cameron Tucker	Lakewood Ranch, FL	Venice cannot accommodate additional tourism unless infrastructure such as roads and parking see significant improvements.
583.	LINDA BROWNE	VENICE, FL	
584.	Leslie LaVerda	Tinton Falls, NJ	
585.	Stephanie Miller	Venice, FL	The hotel will cause additional traffic which is not needed in this residential area.
586.	Susan Cento	Venice, FL	
587.	Susan Brennan	Venice, FL	Venice Island is a very unique place in Florida...one of the few Islands that retains the personal, local, Island feel...the reason We moved here. I do not want this Island to be another Naples or Sarasota or Siesta Key. I love our low (continues on next page)

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587.	Susan Brennan	Venice, FL	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>profile. I do understand a need for more hotel type spaces. And I would suggest mutiple B&amp;B type hotels located around the Island built to fit in with the local neighborhood and our current philosophy of small locally owned businesses and restaurants. Building 118 unit hotels on Island is so antithical to how I understand the mission statement of the City of Venice. Having these huge hotels near the south bridge and on south Tamiami Trail will create impossible traffic issues, that are already insane. The incredible beauty of Venice and why I live here is because of this City's nature and the Founders vision. PLEASE do not ruin our Island with huge hotels that DO NOT BELONG HERE. There are many industrial areas close. Off island that could be developed and water taxi visitors to the Island. What a concept and tourist draw. Imagine 118 rental cars from these huge hotels finding a place to park downtown!? An Island can only support so much. Please keep our Island unique and thoughtful. Let the high rises stay on the mainland. Thank you for your attention.</p>
588.	Charlotte Huebner	Venice, FL	
589.	Lanette Zunica	Venice, FL	We don't need 3 hotels in area!
590.	Rosemary Bartolini	Venice, FL	Traffic, rental cars, ruin the aesthetic, pollutiion, overcrowding
591.	Megan Ackles	Venice, FL	
592.	Joan Kalista	Denver, CO	Not sure if I can legally sign this petition seeing is that I'm not a resident of the State of Florida. I thought I would share my opinion being a tourist in the area. Part of the charm of Venice is its local sense of community. Adding large hotels would spoil the Ambiance and the quaint charm that the island has.
593.	Stephen TePastte	EAST LANSING, MI	We are not Fort Myers. Keep our Island safe and quiet
594.	Virginia Howley	Venice, FL	
595.	Louise Hamel	Venice, FL	It is the Island's special character that brings people here. A hotel will detract from that. The citizens do not approve.
596.	Heather Kopp	Venice, FL	
597.	John Oster	Venice, FL	I do NOT want to see a Sheraton hotel built on Venice Island. It would ruin the character and charm of this unspoiled paradise. The infrastructure is not made to accomadate the extra traffic, noise, pollution, amd crowds. STOP this corporate greed from spoiling historic Venice Beach, Florida!
598.	Joy Kowalski	Freehold, NJ	It's nice to vacation in the home town feel without the hotels.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
599.	Kyrstin Pomante	Venice, FL	I live and have grown up in Venice, people who live here and come to Venice love what the island has to offer. It has a cute town atmosphere with the beach and shops is what brings people here. Building up our town and putting hotels on the island just ruins the presence and feel of what Venice island really is. The more we build up the more we lose what everyone enjoys about Venice.
600.	Andrew Dugan	Coram, NY	
601.	Brenda M	Mount Tabor, NJ	
602.	Marlene Doyle	Venice, FL	We do not need any more building in Venic
603.	Debbie McCane	Kent, WA	
604.	Stephen Patterson	Venice, FL	
605.	Carolyn Holmes	Venice, FL	I live in the residential neighborhood on the north side of this area. I don't want a 24 hours business near our quiet neighborhood. Our family has owned property on Golf Drive since 1949 and it was on a beautiful golf course...that is what we looked for in a neighborhood.
606.	Claire MacFayden	Venice, FL	We moved to Venice in our retirement for the small town charm and easy pace of life. The island of Venice will be forever damaged by allowing a chain hotel to be built that backs up to a lovely residential area. Children. Pets. The elderly. Walkers. Bike riding. All of this will be negatively impacted by such a development. Put the hotel off the island if we have to accommodate short term lodging. Don't ruin our island with more cars and congestion.
607.	Bob Connlie	Lutz, FL	If the hotel was nicer then good idea as we need BUT. If a. Red Roof or Super 8 then no way jose
608.	Anne Sullivan	VENICE, FL	I want to preserve the charm and uniqueness of our town.
609.	Linda Hamil	Nokomid, FL	
610.	Matthew Walsh	Clearwater, FL	
611.	Debbie Cox	Venice, FL	Moved to Venice island because of the beauty and charming character it has. Do not ruin it by putting a hotel here



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Matt Kowalik	Matt Kowalik	800 GOLF DR VENICE, FL		04/19/18
Peter Arren	Peter Arren	749 Guild Dr Venice, FL		4-19-18
Suzanne Mahaffey	Suzanne Mahaffey	809 Guild Dr Venice FL 34285		4-19-18
WADE MAHAFFEY	Wade Mahaffey	809 GUILD DR. VENICE		4-19-18
Tom Nuckols	Tom Nuckols	812 GUILD DR		4-19-18
Ray* Mantz	Ray* Mantz	814 Guild Dr.		4/19/18
Judy Loeffler	Judy Loeffler	833 Guild Dr.		4/19/18
Jay Loeffler	Jay Loeffler	833 Guild Dr.		4/19/18
ROMAN CZAPKOWSKY	Roman Czaprakowski	837 Guild Dr.		4-19-18
William McElroy	William McElroy	858 Guild Dr		4-19-18
John Roulean	John Roulean	892 Guild Dr.		4/19/18

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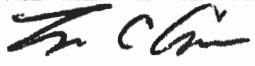

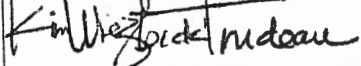
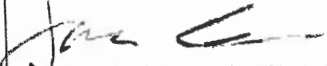
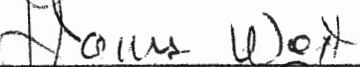
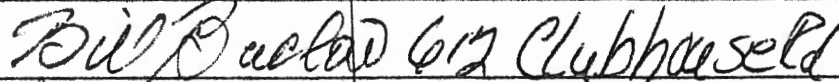
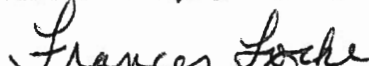
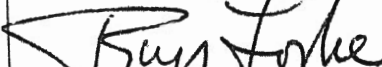
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Roy A. Gomes	Roy A. Gomes	699 Lakeside Dr Venice FL		4/18/2018
Cheryl V. Gaud	Cheryl V. Gaud	699 Lakeside Dr Venice FL		4/18/2018
Frank Roeske	Frank Roeske	2048 Lanson St. Englewood, FL		4/18/2018
Edith Browne	Edith Browne	654 Bird Bay Dr W #3		4/19/18
Linda Hahn	Linda Hahn	6231 Pecan Rd Venice FL 34292		4/19/18
A. D. Sullivan	G. D. Sullivan	4339 NATALE Dr		4/19/18
Linda Ausse	Linda Ausse	932 Harlow Tron Dr Venice 34252		4-19-18
GREGORY SHORT	Gregory Short	708 SERATA ST VENICE FL 34285		4/19/18
Esther K. Short	Esther K. Short	708 Serata St, Venice FL 34285		4/19/18
LISA JARVIO	Lisa Jarvis	231 AIRPORT AVE E 411 VENICE, FL		4/19/18
REBECCA LEAS	Rebecca Leas	21287 Sandal Foot Dr. VENICE 34283	Development is out of control here - no good urban planning	4/19/18



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Gene Crossland		801 S. Green Circle Venice, FL.		4/21/18
LOUISE Atkinson		733 S. Green Circle Venice FL.		4-21-18
Kim Wiezbicki Trudeau		802 South Green Circle Venice FL		4/23/18
Jane Crossland		801 S. Green Circle Venice FL		4-29-18
JAMES W. WOLF		771 N. GREEN CIRC		5-15-18
		612 Clubhouse Rd		5-14-18
FRANCES LOCKE		609 LEISURE		5-15-18
RAYMOND LOCKE		609 LEISURE		5-15-18

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Richard Carroll	Richard Carroll	805 TURF VENICE	Would <sup>CONDITIONS</sup> <del>CREATE</del> <sup>KNOWLEDGE</sup>	4-19-2018
Connie Carroll	Connie Carroll	805 Turf Venice		4-19-18
THOMAS A. WICKENHAVER	Thy. A. Wickenhauser	807 STYMIE PL	" " "	4/19/18
Sam Ball	Sam Ball	803 Stymie Pl -	" " "	4/19/18
Tom McKee	Tom McKee	809 S. Waterway	" " "	4/19/18
Nancy McKee	Nancy McKee	809 S. Waterway	" " "	4/19/18
Patricia Koehler	PATRICIA KOEHLER	826 S. GREEN CIRCLE	TO MUCH TRAFFIC - HOSPITAL WILL BE LEAVING <sup>US</sup>	4/19/18
William G. Koehler	William M. Koehler	" "		4/19/18
MAUREEN MCGLYNN	Maureen McGlynn	818 S. Green Circle	Too much auto + pedestrian traffic near 4 in our community	4/19/18
Andy Benvenuti	Andy Benvenuti	805 S. Waterway	Traffic Problem	4/20/18
LINDA BENVENUTI	Linda Benvenuti	805 S. Waterway	" "	4/20/18



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MARILYN DRUMGOOL	Marilyn Drumgool	833 S. Green Circle	/	4-19-18
ROCKY D DRUMGOOL	Rocky Drumgool	833 S. Green Cir		
VERA R-N MARKER	Vera Marker	736 S. Green Cir		4-19-18
MARY O GORMAN	Mary O Gorman	624 N. Green Circle		4/19/18
Julia Telft	Julia Telft	611 Clubhouse		4/19/18
DAVID BROWN	David Brown	520 S. Katerway		4-19-18
Kathy Chapin	Kathy Chapin	803 Tule		4-19-18
Phil (Phan)	Phil / L. T. Tule	829 S. Green		4/19/18
Jim Hastings	Jim Hastings	702 Leisure		4-19-18
Pamela J. White	Pamela J. White	732 S. Green Circle		4-19-18
GARY CLOPE	Gary Clope	679 N. Green Cir		4-19-18
MARLOWE COOK	Marlowe Cook	803 Cedar		4-19-18
Nancy Kapp	N. Kapp	763 N. Green Cir		4-19-18
Kathleen Morse	Kathleen Morse	1080 N. Green Cir		4-19-18
John O'Neil	John O'Neil	869 S. GREEN CIR		4/19-18
Caroline Lush	Caroline Lush	872 S. Green Circle		4/19/18

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ANN CONKLIN	<i>Ann Conklin</i>	806 S. Waterway	Too much traffic	4/19/18
Sue DeBance	<i>Sue DeBance</i>	804 S. Waterway	There are many other properties this hotel can be. I don't need to have a Sheraton here.	4/19/18
Stephanie Gilbert	<i>Stephanie Gilbert</i>	804 S. Waterway	lookie loas # wandering through CC + theft	4/19/18
Mike Conklin	<i>Mike Conklin</i>	806 S. Waterway	Traffic will be backed up	4/19/18
Richard Wilcke	<i>Richard Wilcke</i>	802 S. Waterway	Bad idea.	4/19/18
Juan Wilcke	<i>Juan Wilcke</i>	802 S. Waterway	Will cause accidents	4/19/18
Lyne Riel	<i>Lyne Riel</i>	826 Turf	Terrible plan!!	4/19/18
Susan Biscan	<i>Susan Biscan</i>	825 S. Waterway	This hotel plan is only acceptable if in gated comm. I do not want to live in gated community.	4/19/18
Don Biscan	<i>Don Biscan</i>	750 N Waterway		4-21-18
MIKE NEESER	<i>Mike Neeser</i>	803 TURF		4-22-18
Lois Neeser	<i>Lois Neeser</i>	803 Turf		4-22-18



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Susan Case	Susan Case	809 Hymie Place		4/19/18
Diane Sepato	Diane Sepato	817 Bay		4/19/18
Bobbie Ziemba	Bobbie Ziemba	715 S. Green		4/19/18
ROCCO MARCHETTI	Rocco Marchetti	808 S GREEN		4/19/18
JAMES ROE	James Roe	801 Turf		4/19/18
Linda ROE	Linda Roe	801 Turf	To much traffic	4/19/18
Ann Marie Malloy	Ann Marie Malloy	802 Bay St		5/10/18
LARRY SHENKER	Larry Shenker	743 S. GREEN	Traffic & Safety Concerns	5-10-18





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ROBERT O'CONNOR	Robert O'Connll	739 CANTREY	TO MUCH TRAFFIC	4/23/18
JAMES BEJUNE	James Bejune	617 LEISURE	MORE TRAFFIC	4/23/18
Jackie Bejune	Jackie Bejune	617 Leisure	" "	4/23/18
Donald E. Trudeau	DONALD E. TRUDEAU	802 SOUTH GREEN CIRCLE	OVER BURDENING VENICE ILE	4/23/18
Reginald Grever	Reg Grever	834 Golf Dr	Venice too busy	4/26/18
Lynne Grever	Lynne Grever	834 Golf Dr	" "	4/26/18
Ann Marie Mathis	Ann Marie Mathis	802 Bogie St	To much Traffic on corner	4/26/18
Sandra R. Yano	Sandra R. Yano	815 CANTREY	TO CLOSE TO RESIDENTS	4/26/18
Dennis Frank	Dennis Frank	804 S Green	Pineapples Best	
Carl Frank	Carl Frank	" "	too much traffic	
DAVID CHERRY	David Cherry	614 Club house Venice Fl	traffic hazards	5-8-18

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## Christina Rimes

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**From:** Lori Stelzer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2018 9:23 AM  
**To:** Christina Rimes  
**Subject:** FW: Sheraton Project

Christina,  
For written correspondence. Thanks.

Lori Stelzer, MMC  
City Clerk  
City of Venice  
401 W. Venice Avenue  
Venice, FL 34285  
941-882-7390  
941-303-3486 (cell)  
941-480-3031 (FAX)

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**From:** John Holic  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:19 AM  
**To:** [nstokes@core.com](mailto:nstokes@core.com)  
**Cc:** Lori Stelzer <[LStelzer@Venicegov.com](mailto:LStelzer@Venicegov.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Sheraton Project

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stokes,  
Thank you for your comment.  
Sincerely,  
John Holic  
Mayor, City of Venice  
401 W. Venice Ave.  
Venice, FL 34285  
Office: 941-882-7402  
Cell: 941-303-3357

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**From:** [nstokes@core.com](mailto:nstokes@core.com) <[nstokes@core.com](mailto:nstokes@core.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 8:42 PM  
**To:** John Holic  
**Subject:** Sheraton Project

Please vote NO on Sheraton project. Jim and Nancy Stokes , 708 S. Tamiami  
Tr. #218 , Venice Fl.



## **Stop the Sheraton Hotel on Venice Island Hwy 41 & Pine Grove!**

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/660/593/221/stop-the-sheraton-hotel-on-venice-island-on-tamiami-trail/>

Author: Linda R  
Recipient: Venice Flordia

Petition:

**The Venice City Council is considering the development of 3 different hotels on HWY 41 on the Island!**

The first vote on changes and exceptions needed in June is the Sheraton Hotel project HWY 41 and Pinegrove. As we all know, during season getting anywhere on the island is nearly impossible. All the surrounding communities are in great opposition to this. Trying to get across 41 is already very hazardous. The current infrastructure is not made to accommodate the additional traffic, storm runoff etc.

We want to preserve the charm and quaintness of Venice Island. This cannot be achieved by adding unsafe projects that will detract from the aesthetics of our wonderful community

Thank you in advance for helping us preserve our Island by telling the city council members to VOTE NO!

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1.	Sue Harrington	MARTINEZ, CA	
2.	Linda Roe	Venice, FL	We don't need more hotels on the island. On this project off-island where traffic congestion won't be an issue.
3.	Gene Crossland	Venice, FL	
4.	Y D	NEW KENSINGTON, PA	
5.	Loretta Nuessle	VENICE, FL	All reasons stated in petition.
6.	Patricia DeLuca	Nokomis, FL	
7.	Barry Bazeley	Venice, FL	
8.	Lois Goetz	Venice, FL	Gridlock on 41 cannot get worse! Show us the NEED for a hotel on the Island! Terrible use of Land involved. Listen to those who elected you to represent us!
9.	Ron Feinsod	Venice, FL	The traffic and congestion problems we have during snowbird season will become incredibly worse by allowing that project to go forward. There are plenty of other places they could build a hotel that would not cause more congestion in Venice. If you want tourists to continue coming to Venice it is imperative that we resolve congestion issues and do not allow construction that is going to make the problem worse. In the few years that I have lived in Venice congestion on the island has become noticeably worse. There is no need to construct a large hotel on Tamiami Trail when there are so many other places it could be built. This would be bad for the residence of Venice and for the tourism that the local business owners depend on. We do not want to become a Nother Sarasota. Venice is unique. Let's keep it that way.
10.	Joan Roscoe	Venice, FL	We need SMART growth - not unbounded everything goes growth. Where's the infrastructure plan? Isn't this infrastructure week? Venice needs to PLAN - gridlock and environmental impacts are never considered.
11.	Ellen Massaro	Damascus, OR	
12.	Kimberley Johnson	Venice, FL	
13.	John Mullen	Venice, FL	
14.	Janet carey	Lake worth, FL	
15.	Judy Shaw	Yuma, AZ	I have seen unbridled growth. Without careful consideration it can be disastrous.



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16.	PAUL STEIN	SANDUSKY, OH	We used to go to Venice for weeks every winter. Now it is a rude place that lost all of its charm. Allowing this travesty will make it like going to Disney ,traffic ,rude people, congestion, filth. No ThankYou.
17.	Donna Wilson	Venice, FL	Venice Island traffic is at a crawl during season. A Sheraton will unnecessarily add to that problem.  I live nearby and believe that this detracts from our neighborhood, adds traffic volume in a residential area and closing off of a street blocks access. There is already a large hotel nearby that is sitting vacant that could be renovated and serve the same function. There are far better uses for this property that would serve the Venice community much better than another hotel.
18.	Jan Amara	Venice, FL	
19.	James Roe	Venice, FL	
20.	Judith Murphh	Venice, FL	Traffic has already become a nightmare and the unique charm of the island is rapidly being lost
21.	Sue Lambertson	Torrington, CT	My family lives on the island and I visit here a few times a year and I see how bad the traffic gets now. And I would hate to see it lose its charm!
22.	Cindy Luckner	Brookfield, CT	
23.	Linda Patriarca	Venice, FL	Unfortunately, popularity often breeds greed and this is what is fueling this unprecedented and unbridled growth. There is no reason to put this hotel on the island. The developer can build off the island and then have a trolley system for those who wish to visit the island. This would reduce the traffic while still providing hotel guests access to the island. It is so disappointing that what "talks around here is money." The residents, wildlife, current businesses, traffic situation, water supply, etc. have little voice in the matter. Why must the American appetite for money always spoil every nice place?
24.	Montana Smithey	Reidsville, NC	This is important to me because Venice is a quiet, relaxing area and this hotel would bring traffic, noise, and disrupt the overall feel of Venice. We visit here because of the beauty and peacefulness that is already starting to change. The island should be preserved!
25.	Anne Havill	Venice, FL	To preserve low density in an already crowded island
26.	Jan Evans	Ann Arbor, MI	
27.	Lin McDonald	Venice, FL	Too much traffic on the island now, we do not need more.
28.	Laurie Kohl	Venice, FL	There is too much congestion on the island now. Where will these guests park
29.	Chris Sobak	Venice, FL	Need to keep green space
30.	Susan Case	Venice, FL	Live off Pinegrove. Will be too noisy, too much traffic and more people. We do not need to build another building on any open space that is still available.

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31.	Dan Muscato	Angola, NY	I own two properties in Venice one of them is just around the corner of this project. I agree with everyone who opposes this hotel. There is sufficient hotels in the Venice area, and why should a business be granted a variance or exemption when one is rarely granted to a home owner. All I see this project bringing is more traffic, and more crime. City lawmakers must listen to the community residential owners who bought in this neighborhood because of the peace and tranquility our neighborhood offers. I truly feel there are more Venice residents who oppose this project and if it passes because the elected officials fail to listen to the wishes of its community, well,.....those elected officials that approve this project may find themselves elected right out of office!!!!
32.	Julia Willecke	Venice, FL	As a local resident I experience great difficulty navigating through the busy intersections in that area. Building a hotel will certainly increase the number of traffic accidents. Safety of our residents is more important than a profit making enterprise.
33.	Alana Mathews	Venice, FL	Traffic is already congested. Also, proven that it brings in more crime.
34.	D. Kay	Venice, FL	
35.	Sandra Stevens	Venice, FL	We don't need huge hotels on our beautiful Island. Causing more traffic. We have more than enough now.
36.	Billy Stein	Venice, FL	The traffic is steady terrible in that area. Adding a hotel will only increase an already existing problem.
37.	Wayne Robillard	Venice, FL	We want to keep Venice the "quaint " desirable village it is. Adding a large hotel will add to the already overpopulated area.
38.	Karen Warren	Venice, FL	It's congested enough already. Please don't ruin Venice.
39.	Christine Evans	Venice, FL	Hotel will cause more traffic and impact our neighborhood in a negative way.
40.	CATHERINE MAGI	VENICE, FL	
41.	Margaret Schlosser	Venice, FL	This project will have a negative impact on our environment, safety and quality of life
42.	WILLIAM H SPIERS	venice, FL	
43.	Gerald Lustig	Venice, FL	Our island village is already too crowded, this is an unnecessary addition
44.	Elise Carey	Venice, FL	Way too much traffic now
45.	Carl Weller	Venice, FL	
46.	David Cherry	Venice, FL	It would reduce the value of our property so the County would have to reduce the property taxes. Do you want that?

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47.	James Gaston	Venice, FL	The island is saturated with overbuilding projects.i would suggest proper management of the area we all ready live in.
48.	Janelle Ford	Venice, FL	It's already too busy.
49.	Hollie Mowry	Venice, FL	Venice is already too busy. We're going to lose the charm that makes Venice such a great place to live.
50.	Gary Tefft	Venice, FL	I live in CCE and more traffic will be a danger to our community.
51.	Robin Stover	Venice, FL	NONE of the proposed land should be changed to general commercial - what do you want a STRIP MALL going down to Venice Ave? Sure - let's make Venice Island look like every other ugly, commercial, crowded city in Florida. Let's put up a parking lot in paradise! Let's put high bright lights up all night, let's have trash, and noise and traffic right next door to people who paid good money to live NOT near commercial. Oh wait, Sheraton has WAY more money than the actual people who live and work here day in and day out. Sure - let Sheraton BUY into Venice Island and then distroy the charming, dignified, unique, island that all of us appreciate. Sure - WHO benefits from this? Not the individual taxpayers who actually keep Venice going throughout the year. Sure - let's turn Venice into Naples - gee that is a great idea. What possible benefit comes to the people of Venice? WHO thinks the Sheraton's money is worth this?
52.	Jim McNab	Venice, FL	We have lived in CCE for many years and truly love the small town atmosphere of Venice Island. I'm afraid that the construction of this hotel will severely impact the residents of CCE and the surrounding area.
53.	Susan Biscan	Venice, FL	Venice ingrowing too rapidly and is already too crowded. The additional traffic would make for even worse maneuvering around for simply getting groceries. NO Hotels PLEASE on 41 ON THE ISLAND1
54.	Ralph Pena	Venice, FL	This is a small town. We don't need more hotels motels . It isallready overcrowded during the season. Those people don't care about the town. Overcrowded pollution of beach and water will destroy all the natural beauty of Venice.
55.	Robert Barnhart	Venice, FL	I moved to Venice because less traffic less crime and very pleasant atmosphere . It should left as it is and not so commercialized.
56.	James Bejune	Venice, FL	I do not believe our small island will be able to handle all the extra TRAFFIC
57.	Wendy Kracke	Venice fl, FL	Over development will change Venice in a negative way.
58.	William Connors	Venice, FL	
59.	Carol Geoffroy	Venice, FL	
60.	Patricia Freeman	Venice, FL	Traffic!!! Bought here for the smaller town feel and the fact that there weren't a lot of big hotels.

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61.	karen kelly	Venice, FL	
62.	Kathy Caswell	Venice, FL	Venice does not have the proper infrastructure to support this resort! Let's keep Venice quaint !
63.	Lizanne Whitlow	Santa Rosa, CA	
64.	Ana Martinez	Fort Lauderdale, FL	
65.	Beth Jeziorski	Venice, FL	Venice is not a big congested city. It is (still) a quaint town. Let's keep it that way.
66.	Barbara Calla	Venice, FL	The island is already way too saturated with traffic. Please spare us further congestion!
67.	Nick Salustri	Venice, FL	
68.	Susan Rasmussen	Venice, FL	The project would have a negative affect on traffic flow and the quality of life on Venice Island.
69.	Jaime Stover	Venice, FL	
70.	Vicki Southgate	Venice, FL	
71.	Karen Warren	Venice, FL	
72.	Colleen Lutz	Venice, FL	Do not want or need more traffic!!!
73.	Cathy Breedlove	Venice, FL	
74.	Jina Costa	Venice, FL	Venice is over crowded already. Traffic is dangerous as is. 2 young men were just killed this week crossing 41. This town doesn't need more money or more tourists, they need to address the over population issue and find ways to keep the current residents safe!
75.	Deborah McGill	Venice, FL	The beauty that is Venice, i.e. a small town feel is evaporating
76.	Judy Prewitt	Venice, FL	Preserve the quietness of Venice Island
77.	Deborah Mack	Venice, FL	The current City Hall regime have no idea what the quaintness of Venice once was that those of us long term residents miss. I'm not dismissing growth, but we need smart growth that is approved by citizens that will have to live with these decisions long after these elected officials are gone. If they want to put up a Sheraton, what about the empty Kmart location or other empty spots in south Venice on 41 bypass? Oh wait, those are less desirable locations and no revenue for the city to close off more things for our youth as county property.
78.	Nancy Gardner	Osprey, FL	Too much development for too few services. Venice and surrounding towns cannot handle this constant overdevelopment.
79.	Linda Lark	Venice, FL	
80.	Shala Rossheim	Venice, FL	
81.	Elizabeth Morrison	Venice, FL	I enjoy the smallness of Venice and the 'growth' is getting out of hand. Big business can stay in Sarasota

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82.	Kayla Rhodus	Venice, FL	
83.	Wyetha Wood	Venice, FL	
84.	patricia odonnell	venice, FL	no room for another hotel and more people. Stop; it now.
85.	Cathy Floyd	Venice, FL	Too many people, too much traffic. Ruining what Venice has been.
86.	Lynn Souders	Nokomis, FL	Because the traffic is horrible now, just think what it will be like if this is built. Traffic is bumper to bumper on 41 in season and out of season. 41 is extremely dangerous to drivers, people who ride their bikes, and people who walk.
87.	Amber Bartolon	Nokomis, FL	Already to much traffic we do not need more expecially during snow bird season. We can barely get around now.
88.	james barnes	venice, FL	
89.	Kathryn Graham	Nokomis, FL	
90.	Janet Rogers	Venice, FL	The Island is already too congested. More development will make our Island like Siesta Key (which by the way, most recently did not make the list of top 10 beaches due to overcrowding). We need to preserve what makes downtown Venice attractive.
91.	Susie Thomas	Venice, FL	
92.	Mary Agliardo	Venice, FL	Venice Island is not the place for a major hotel. We need to keep the small town atmosphere that attracted people in the first place. Also, traffic is already heavy. Adding to it would be foolhardy.
93.	Jody Castano	Venice, FL	
94.	Thomas Sawyer	Venice, FL	To much traffic now
95.	Linda Fettig	Venice, FL	Traffic
96.	Kathy Williams	Venice, FL	
97.	Rachele Bowers	Venice, FL	
98.	Leia Stough	Venice, FL	
99.	Talky West	Osprey, FL	
100.	Donald Trudeau	Venice, FL	There is already too much traffic on Venice Island. This will cause additional safety issues.
101.	Pamela Slipski	Venice, FL	This is not needed . Venice is overbuilt now and traffic is already congested .
102.	Jean trapani	nokomis, FL	
103.	Sara Gusmer	VENICE, FL	Over development.
104.	John Bryniarski	Venice, FL	Keep Venice small and locally owned and not corporate.
105.	Bill Colagrande	Venice, FL	stop overdevelopment
106.	Nancy Connors	Venice, FL	Stop over-development. We moved to Venice because of it's small town charm. We don't want it to become like Southeast Florida or Naples.

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107.	Paige Pierce	Venice, FL	Historic Venice should never allow "big box" hotel chains and restaurants. This will hurt the small, local business owners and commercialize on our beautiful small town. Too much weath and lack of affordable housing is already becoming an issue. We have award winning schools and a strong Venice local community.
108.	Kathy Kelly	Bourbonnais, IL	
109.	Carol McCoy	Englewood, FL	
110.	Shal Catt	Venice, FL	
111.	Connie Mccoy	Venice, FL	It will destroy our little town, and the traffic is so bad in Venice as it is.. please stop this, your destroying Venice.
112.	Albert Howes	Venice, FL	I am unable to attend on June 12th or 26th and I want my voice heard. No more hotels on Venice Island.
113.	Catherine McPherson	Venice, FL	Traffic and keep the small town feel
114.	Keith McPherson	Venice, FL	Stop overbuilding!
115.	Heidi Lull	Venice, FL	Keep the island from big business
116.	Sara Beane	GILFORD, NH	This is ridiculous! The small island of Venice does not need this. There are plenty of vacant lots off the island for sale for such a venture. Please don't allow this to happen. Let's preserve the beauty we now enjoy!
117.	Philip Lombardo	Venice, FL	Venice is a quaint little town with just the right mix of tourists and homeowners. This hotel would turn this into a tourist trap like so many other Florida destinations.
118.	Patricia Varney	Venice, FL	Keep Venice quaint and hotel in this location will cause major traffic congestion
119.	Eleanor Vlack	Venice, FL	The Island is not a place for big hotels and more tourists and cars, traffic is horrific now. Why do people come to Venice? Because of it's quantrnice, please don't make it a big city keep it like it is Paradise. hotel row is not Paradise.. thank you
120.	angela daley	venice, FL	too much traffic on rte 41 now. don't need more.
121.	Jillaurie Crane	Venice, FL	i love my city
122.	Gail Newman	venice, FL	
123.	Gary Gonsalves	Venice, FL	Too much traffic and wrong to put parking lot and hotel right behind residential street. The lot is just not deep enough for this project. This land should stay zoned professional - not commercial. Big mistake commissioners! Constituents don't want this. Terrible - absolutely the worst idea.
124.	Michaela Lombardo	Venice, FL	
125.	John Wolfer	Venice, FL	I would rather see more green space, not more commercial development in Venice. I hope the City Council can recognize just plain GREED when they see it.

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126.	linda ausse	Venice, FL	
127.	Norma Dayton	Venice, FL	Venice is a small community and a hotel of this size will spoil the character of the city. During the snow bird season it takes half an hour to get to the island from a distance of less than 5 miles. Traffic is bad and if the bridges are up the wait to get on the island is sometimes twenty minutes. I was late for a doctor's appointment even though I allowed an extra half hour to reach the office on the island! Please do not change the zoning. This is not sensible growth for Venice. Thank you.
128.	Sandy Gadzia	Venice, FL	We relocated here to escape over-development. It will not improve life in Venice to add hotels!!!!
129.	patricia welder	south Haven, MI	traffic on island is horrible. no more hotels please
130.	Kelley O'Leary	venice, FL	
131.	Sue Topper	Venice, FL	It ruins the "flavor" and charm of the island..creates traffic issues. We do not need this
132.	Jean Hooker	Venice, FL	maintain the nature of the island
133.	Dalene Ashley	Venice, FL	Because this is my home. The Island is already saturated with people during winter months. We residents deserve to have our quality of life protected and preserved by our elected officials. This targeted location is not in the best interest of Venice Island constituents.
134.	Leigh Luongo	Venice, FL	
135.	Maria Reba	Venice, FL	
136.	Chris O'Leary	Okemos, MI	
137.	Jeri Donovan	Venice, FL	This town is already suffering from traffic congestion and poor city planning!
138.	Ron Feinsod	Venice, FL	The Island of Venice is unique and attractive to both residents and tourists for a variety of reasons. The downtown district already gets congested during peak season. Whenever there are crafts fairs on Venice Ave. or Miami, they attract thousands of people and the traffic becomes an issue. The intersection where this hotel would sit is already difficult to get through, even when it isn't in season. This is a bad idea for the residents of the island as well as the year round residents who live off island. Protecting the unique and small town feel of Venice is in the best interest of the taxpayers who chose Venice as their home. Save downtown Venice's Historic district from over development and the added traffic and environmental issues that accompany this type of growth.
139.	Rebecca. Holborn	Venice, FL	Venice is going to be the next Orlando with all the over building ! We live here because of the charming quaint city. Leave Venice alone! Hasn't it changed enough in just the past 5 years? Too much overbuilding, more crime, and we don't have the infrastructure. Leave Venice alone!

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140.	Rick Melvin	Venice, FL	More parking NOT more hotels
141.	Mary jewel	Venice, FL	The feel of a small community is what the people want. Why commercialize such an adorable town?
142.	Georgia Hoepfner	Venice, FL	Venice needs to maintain its charm ! Not become like Sarasota that is all huge commercial buildings !
143.	Debra Ferrell	Nokomis, FL	We recently moved to the area. We wanted the feel of a community driven small town and did not want to live in a big city town like Sarasotaa. We are now feeling the " in season" traffic and shopping problems. It's a problem that doesn't need to be exaserbated by large hotel chains!
144.	Marcia Briggs	Venice, FL	
145.	Sally Reim	North Port, FL	I visit and work in Venice. During "season" traffic is already a nightmare. Not to mention people come to Venice because it's Venice - not Sarasota or Ft Myers. This will bring fundamental changes that will ruin Venice. Already housing is too expensive for people that work in Venice. The attraction of Venice is that it isn't overgrown. There are too many builders out there already that only care about how much money goes in their pockets and don't care a bit about quality of life.
146.	Jannette Johnson	Venice, FL	
147.	Virginia HORKAN	Venice, FL	Too much traffic and congestion in season already. So many accidents. Island cant safely accomosate more hotels.
148.	judith withey	nokomis, FL	
149.	Greg Oliva	Venice, FL	
150.	NICK robley	manchester, United Kingdom	
151.	Diane V	Venice, FL	
152.	Kathleen Morse	Venice, FL	We live about half a mile from site of proposed. Primarily a residential area.Traffic is too much now
153.	Carolyn Provenzano	Venice, FL	It's to much, we can't even move around now!! With all the snowbirds coming and moving here, it's to much , no small cute town now!!
154.	Patti Winkler	Venice, FL	I stopped going to the Island whenever possible during season since you can't get anywhere due to traffic. This will make it worse year round, and won't be able to visit the little city I moved here for. Over building and no infrastructure...stop!
155.	Theresa Diaz	Venice, FL	Enough already. I'm for growth but on a limited scale. Have you traveled to the East side of FI or Sarasota for that matter. Be careful what you agree to
156.	Melissa Cook	Venice, FL	I work and play in our community and feel it is very imoortant to keep venice small, and quaint. More traffic will only lead to more congestion and less parking, wich is already a problem.



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157.	Robin Mysliwec	Venice, FL	
158.	Sharron Coleman	Venice, FL	Enough building.. overcrowded, way too much traffic, old pipes and water supply.
159.	Carolyn Hill	Venice, FL	I live on the island. To crowded anyway
160.	Teresa Timlin	Englewood, FL	
161.	Rose Brooks	Venice, FL	Enough already! Stop the building. Traffic is horrific in season and is getting Worse out of season! We DON'T need any more hotels or large buildings for that matter!!!
162.	Rebecca Leas	VENICE, FL	I moved to Venice for its quaint vibe - this will destroy it. Greed is a sad and terrible thing.
163.	Linda Brunner	Venice, FL	Want to keep Venice a quaint place to live and visit.
164.	Mary Ann Capone	Venice, FL	Commercialization of this area reduces charm and property values and increases already heavy traffic. What end does this project serve?
165.	Mary Santaliz	Columbus, GA	The greatest part of visiting this area is the lack of commercialism. Please don't allow corporate America to rape this beautiful area!
166.	murray sheppard	Venice, FL	
167.	Signe Steen	Venice, FL	
168.	Marilyn Doyle	Venice, FL	We bought in Venice island because of its quaintness & lack of big corporate hotels & commercialism! Please don't allow this to go thru.
169.	Kalyn Vargas	Venice, FL	
170.	Dana Wilson	Venice, FL	
171.	Karen Tanner	VENICE, FL	
172.	Julie Hinrichs	Fort Wayne, IN	
173.	Kay Brogan	North Port, FL	There is already too much development in the city. The infrastructure is not adequate to handle a larger influx of people. The reason why so many people love Venice is because of its small town charm, and the beauty of its natural state. It will only be made worse by adding large hotels and more people to the mix.
174.	Ed Gorchinski	Venice, FL	A project of this type on the island would have many negative effects.
175.	Judith Linwood	Nokomis, FL	There is already overbuilding, overpopulating, over trafficking, over nature eliminating; when it comes to a positive Venice life style, less is more.
176.	Susan Durrance	Venice, FL	Keeping down the traffic should be the objective not increasing it. The Island's slow pace will be ruined the more building you allow.

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177.	Katherine Pereira	Venice, FL	I travel between Venice and Osprey often and I don't think 41 can handle much more traffic. During season we're lucky to move anywhere near the speed limit, and those who don't have patience are creating a great danger with their erratic driving. Venice isn't Sarasota with its increasing crime and smog. Please keep our Venice a small beach town that we can all enjoy.
178.	Stephanie Gilbert	Venice, FL	Don't let big developers control our government. Keep Venice's charm by turning down these business.
179.	Deborah Miller	Venice, FL	My neighborhood would be horribly congested. It would decrease the quality of life in my neighborhood.
180.	Elaine Pechilis	Venice, FL	So many reasons.
181.	linda avlon colaluca	venice, FL	no more! too much traffic; too much congestion; this is not New York City!
182.	John Hornung	Venice, FL	Added congestion.
183.	William Wright	Venice, FL	Venice could use a new luxury hotel... but OFF the island! Not enough infrastructure. Protect our Island!!
184.	mary leininger	Venice, FL	I live right across the street.
185.	patricia catelotti	adams, MA	
186.	Kathleen Lieberman	Venice, FL	
187.	Eric Goetz	Venice, FL	Cause the hotel would cause a abomination on the island.
188.	Carol Petterson	Venice, FL	Creation of already too much traffic on Venice Island and the bridges.
189.	Judy Atteberry	Venice, FL	Venice does not need more traffic and more people crowding it. Take it off the island.
190.	DALE HATCH	Venice, FL	I live across the street from one of the proposed hotel sites. Noise, traffic, more and more people congregating near our private home, and those of many others, have already increased to a disturbing level. A hotel and accompanying cars and people will make the location intolerable.
191.	David Hatch	Venice, FL	There is already an unbearable amount of traffic here during season. I live directly across from the proposed site and would not wish to deal with the increased traffic and noiise. Let's keep our island as it is quaint and charming! There are certainly more appropriate sites off island! We will not support any council member who votes for this travesty! And, yes, we DO vote!
192.	Gudrun Matthauss	Punta Gorda, FL	
193.	Stephen and Mary Moorman	Venice, FL	Our family moved here 11 years ago because the charm of the island was enhanced by the local businesses. The Sheraton and accompanying traffic will detract from the beauty and charm that made us and many visitors choose Venice as home.

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194.	Debra Schyvinck	Venice, FL	
195.	Linda Light	Venice, FL	
196.	Kevin O'Toole	Venice, FL	This is a concern to me because of my Private Property Rights are being violated in our back yards, excessive traffic at the intersection of US 41 and Pinegrove Dr. , large service vehicles being used on the back neighborhood roadways to accommodate the restaurant and hotel supplies, water run off " drainage" and will the City of Venice uphold to the letter of the law the VUD restrictions.
197.	Zoe OToole	venice, FL	this is in my backyard, this is the house i have grown up in and felt the safest in. it is unfair to have a hotel right next to my house multiple stories high over looking my house, backyard and pool, and potentially seeing into my bedroom. it invades my personal space. hotels are noisy and people on vacation are up all hours of the night. not to mention the amount of people in and out of a hotel. i think this is obvious no body wants a hotel with numerous strangers in their back yard
198.	James A	Venice, FL	
199.	Julia Dorsett	Nokomis, FL	
200.	shelby kerans	Venice, FL	
201.	Tracey Aitken	Venice, FL	I used to live at 744 Guild dr Venice 34285. I sold my home because I didn't want to live behind this hotel! It is not compatible with the neighborhood. We did not want to have people looking down in our backyard. The noise from the bar that will be open until 2 am and the car doors slamming at all hours is something we did not want to deal with either. The construction for over a year. Our Mayor Holic only cares about money and not the people who life here on this island. I lived on the island of Venice since I was 10, 38 years. I never had any intention of moving off but felt forced to by this hotel in my back yard. It broke my heart. My little sweet island my home Please don't allow this to be passed !
202.	Brittany Burrows	Nokomis, FL	Change one of the condos to a hotel! And a hotel was just built a few miles away. Don't put a hotel in a neighborhood.
203.	Doug Burns	Venice, FL	Where does it end? How much is too much? The city and its voting residents do not support this mega growth.
204.	David Campbell	Venice, FL	To much stuff on Island already!
205.	JoLene Collins	Venice, FL	Venice was a quaint city. Our politicians would like for it to be Sarasota! It's time they stop sliding things through and listen to what we the residents want. We do not have the infustructure to keep this growth up. Step back and see what you are doing
206.	natalie kipp	venice, FL	
207.	Katie Simms	Sarasota, FL	

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208.	Katie Kimson	Venice, FL	
209.	Sydney Bowman	VENICE, FL	I grew up in Venice from the age of 4. I vacationed here every year til i moved here with my family when i was 12. I love Venice and living and working here is stressful when season hits. I am a pool tech for a reputable company in Venice and so i know when the flow of people come through it is down right dangerous. I hate being on the roads when this happens and so adding more projects that would violate the health and well-being of those who have lived here a long time does not make sense! Keep Venice quiet and friendly for the locals and their traveling families. This town should not nor ever be a "Sarasota".
210.	Brittney Matonti	North port, FL	
211.	Abby Rowbottom	Englewood, FL	
212.	Rhiannon Swirles	Lakewood Ranch, FL	
213.	Kirsten Thompson	Venice, FL	The Island of Venice is already becoming extremely overdeveloped. The environmental and ecological damage is quickly becoming catastrophic from the amount and pace in which the growth is being allowed to occur.
214.	Alexis Weiss	Nokomis, FL	Home town. Can't see it go to building and tourism.
215.	Kim Leblanc	Nokomis, FL	
216.	Jon Whiteley	North Port, FL	Im old venice, and even though i live on north port, now, its nuce to come back to that flavor, even though we have seen growth.
217.	Heather Schmehl	Venice, FL	
218.	DIANE MILLER	VENICE, FL	Low paying jobs, taking away from the quaint downtown feel, plenty of hotels out on Jacaranda
219.	Hannah Bennett	Sarasota, FL	With more and more snowbirds making Florida their full time home, and more northerners visiting, it's easy for the town to want to accommodate to make more money but they are forgetting or rather ignoring the cares, concerns, and conditions for the locals.
220.	Jeffrey Hughes	Venice, FL	Lodging does not belong in residential area. Infrastrucuter not available to support it.
221.	Lisa Amato	Venice, FL	Venice city council needs to consider what residents want, which is to preserve the quaintness of the City of Venice. Allowing these large hotels will take that away.
222.	Patricia Bass	Venice, FL	We need to keep Venice from building anymore. Leave it alone !!
223.	Doug Choate	Venice, FL	My views have been expressed by many others.
224.	Jo-Anna Dabrowski	Venice, FL	
225.	Diane Salhoff	Venice, FL	We are losing the quantness of downtown Venice
226.	Deanna Novak	Venice, FL	

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227.	Deanna Mcclean	Venice, FL	
228.	Anna Sweeting	North Port, FL	
229.	Josnne Hoffman	Venice, FL	Our island is extremely overcrowded as is . The city of Venice doesn't need any more over building .
230.	Natalie Johnson	Gainesville, FL	I don't want our town to become an over crowded mega city. I want to be able to enjoy driving around town and going places without it being over crowded with visiting citizens. I understand tourism helps Venice thrive, but our town shouldn't have to expand at the cost of the daily lives of its citizens.
231.	Jacob Shelton	Venice, FL	This is my home it's where I grew up not some little place you can just take over
232.	Gaelan Mclean	Venice, FL	Nah dawg hotels are whack
233.	Bob Frey	Venice, FL	
234.	Ron Johnson	Venice, FL	
235.	Jay Breuer	Las cruces, NM	Because I love you Zoe....
236.	Todd Park	Englewood, FL	
237.	Austin Selby	Venice, FL	
238.	Alexis Grieco	Venice, FL	The island is where my boys (3 years old and 1 year old) spend a majority of our time enjoying nature and visiting many different parks. There is no need for anything else to be cramped into the island, it is perfect as it is!
239.	Mindi Lay	Venice, FL	
240.	Casandra Redmon	Englewood, FL	I think it takes away what is unique to those who were born and raised here it would just cause so much traffic in an already populated area
241.	Heather Brown	Venice, FL	
242.	Jeb HMilton	Venice, FL	
243.	elyssa beckner	nokomis, FL	
244.	Noreen Haddad	Carmel, NY	
245.	Laurel Beck	Nokomis, FL	
246.	Megan Murrell	Nokomis, FL	Because it's very dangerous during season
247.	Gina Fevola	Venice, FL	
248.	Alice Gard	NAPLES, FL	
249.	Robert Wolf	NAPLES, FL	
250.	Brittney Thibeault	North port, FL	
251.	Deborah Smyth	Venice, FL	
252.	Alexandra Ambrose	Venice, FL	This is important because Venice has nothing left to it besides new construction and torn down trees with brand new neighborhoods that we don't need because their isn't (continues on next page)

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252.	Alexandra Ambrose	Venice, FL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> even enough road for all of these people. Now to add new hotels to the island where it is already so busy is very dangerous for our residents of Venice.
253.	Ronda Leblanc	North Port, FL	
254.	Ana Ulloa Kable	Venice, FL	
255.	Kaylee Durnye	Venice, FL	This is not what Venice is about !! Don't ruin one of the greatest treasures we still have in Florida .
256.	Julia Noll	North port, FL	
257.	Victoria Ramirez	Venice, FL	
258.	Jordan Fortin	Venice, FL	Please don't ruin Venice as we all know and love it
259.	Nikki K	Venice, FL	
260.	Ariel Randol	Venice, FL	
261.	Jacquelynn Friend	Venice, FL	Inhealthy for our environment.
262.	Diana Cao	VENICE, FL	Stop destroying Venice. It is horribly crowded as it is.
263.	Ashley McBreen	Nokomis, FL	Over population. Keep the already over populated town the way it is.
265.	Virginia Mirenda	Venice, FL	There is just way too much building going on in Venice ruining is small town charm, and tired of our city officials only catering to the snowbirds and tourists. The roads are ridiculously packed during season making a 15 drive to the high school 30-45 min some mornings. And the roads and infrastructure is not equipped to handle more tourists and snowbirds as well as all of the new homes being built which will bring additional people and traffic. We definitely do not need the eyesore and additional people and traffic of hotels. Our little city is becoming ruined and losing its charm. I love venice!
266.	Ashlie Holmes	Nokomis, FL	
267.	Karla Browne	Venice, FL	We do not need additional traffic and an eyesore. The Sheraton will be okay for awhile until it fails and it becomes a drug infested & hooker hotel.
268.	Samantha Piscorik	Venice, FL	
269.	Lisa Dickson	Waconia, MN	Venice is my favorite place to visit when I come to Florida. Has a small town feel with alot of great shopping. To add a big hotel in this area would be a big mistake.
270.	Patricia Nicolais	Venice, FL	Over crowding. Over development. Hotel will infringe on an existing neighborhood thus lowery property values. Wrong place for a hotel. NOT ON THE ISLAND
271.	John Rude	Venice, FL	
272.	Evan Ackerman	North Port, FL	I fear this will create additional traffic and area congestion where I work.

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273.	Garnett REEVES	Venice, FL	The infrastructure cannot handle what is on the island now in season let alone out of season. We do not want our bedroom community to become downtown Sarasota and gridlocked.
274.	Anthony McChesney	Venice, FL	
275.	David Piccioli	Nokomis, FL	
276.	Linda Servis	Venice, FL	All it will do is increase traffic and the need for more parking ! Too far to walk to town for most .
277.	Lucille Lobrutto	Venice, FL	It will take away from the small town, tranquility that is Venice.
278.	John Churyk	Venice, FL	To commercial for the area
279.	Karla Browne	Venice, FL	The infrastructure of our roads cannot handle additional cars and havoc of the nuisance that the Sheraton will bring to our town. The fore fathers of our community would be rolling in their graves for what Hollic as well as the city councilmen has done to the City on the Gulf!! Shame on you!!!!
280.	Savannah Barnes	Fort Bragg, NC	
281.	Greg Bone	Venice, FL	Putting reasonable control of the influx of visitors in our city.
282.	Rosalie Kay	Venice, FL	Goes against the small town feel that is Venice.
283.	Daniel W	Nashville, TN	I just spent a week in Venice on business. I immediately fell in love with the charm and the people of this town. The citizens are filled with pride for their city, and I was astounded how they've managed to preserve the historical, non-commercialized qualities that make this place so desirable. If you want to build a nice hotel, fine...just don't put it on the island.
284.	Blanca Ruiz	Venice, FL	It hurts to see our city being sold to deep pockets. Venice city council needs to consider what residents want, which is to preserve the quaintness of the City of Venice. Allowing these large hotels will take that away. We will not support any of the council members that votes yes on this initiative and we do vote.
285.	henry skoczylas	VENICE, FL	Over development needs to be stopped on Venice Island and in Venice. Traffic, infrastructure, in existing neighborhood, wrong place for a hotel etc. Same complaints about the location for the new hospital, and rezone ,special exemption. Enough is enough...sign this petition and the one opposing the new location for Venice Hospital
286.	Daria Gregory	Venice, FL	
287.	Lynda Henderson	King of prussia, PA	I want to retire in Venice someday! No more developing!! Preserve and refurbish what you already have!
288.	Patience Gibson	Venice, FL	I live there! This would completely change the small town feel which is why we moved here!

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289.	Matthew Dubil	Venice, FL	
290.	Katherine Mair	Venice, FL	
291.	Sydney Riedel	Port Charlotte, FL	
292.	Milton McLaren	Venice, FL	We need to work on infrastructure first, roads and parking before the accommodations OR have the hotels off island on the bypass or by the interstate
293.	Kathleen Blackburn	Venice, FL	Keep Venice unique
294.	K Heath	Venice, FL	Too much building in Venice
295.	Ashley Pepe	Venice, FL	I love our small town feel.
296.	Geoffrey Pepe	Venice, FL	
297.	Satanta Walsh	Venice, FL	I own property near 1 of the proposed hotels and I am concerned about maintaining its property value and over development on the Island
298.	Terri Martz	Osprey, FL	My kids go to school on the island and there is too much traffic during season already!
299.	Kerry Bettley	Nokomis, FL	Venice island is not big enough to put hotels there. It's a quaint little island with too much traffic as it is. Adding hotels would be a nightmare with traffic. It already is in season. It's a beautiful community. Leave it alone.
300.	Gay K	Venice, FL	Venices road and bridges canNOT hold another car any given month of the year!
301.	Nicole Czohara Dubourtg	Venice, FL	Keep the small city atmosphere we love Already way too many people in the winter season
302.	Lisa Abbruzzino	Venice, FL	
303.	Walter Rossmann	Venice, FL	
304.	Susan Bookbinder	North Venice, FL	Please do not allow this hotel on this beautiful and quaint Venice Island! It will ruin the feel of this place, and will bring increased traffic which is the last thing we want in our town. Please, City Council members - vote No! thank you!
305.	Stacey Kerrigan	Venice, FL	Community feel is exactly why we love Venice . Throwing up these hotels will take that away. We love our beaches and downtown area. Doing this will only add chaos to such tranquil places that we have come to love.
306.	Edna Ertel	Venice, FL	We currently have enough hotels on the island. Parking is already limited at our public beach and in town.
307.	addison turkovics	Venice, FL	
308.	Brooke Tolar	Venice, FL	
309.	Colin Ramsay	Venice, FL	There is currently too much traffic on Tamiami Trail South between San Marco Drive and Ave. Del Circo with numerous businesses, restaurants, a medical center , the Lutheran Church, The Rialto and two large condominium complexes. (continues on next page)



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309.	Colin Ramsay	Venice, FL	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>It's easily the worst traffic bottleneck on the Island after the mess at the Trail intersections with Miami, Venice and Tampa Avenues. Even when the snowbirds aren't here, it's extremely difficult to cross the Trail, and when they're here, it's impossible. I live in a condominium facing the trail, and the ambulances headed to and from Venice Regional need to continually blow their horns as well as their sirens due to heavy traffic year round. Quite apparently, the Planning Commission neglected to investigate the current traffic situation or to consider the negative impact of additional traffic trying to access the Trail or exit from it and especially traffic moving south needing to exit left across the north moving traffic. It's ludicrous! What happened to the plan to build a larger hotel at the Venice Airport? Access to and egress from that hotel would have other route options for at least traffic to and from the north. The Sheraton Hotel's intended placement is a very bad idea!</p>
310.	Larry Wagle	Venice, FL	I live here
311.	Terry Datz	West Valley, UT	I visited Venice recently. This small community is not the place for a large hotel.
312.	Paul Markovich	Venice, FL	Stop the hotels
313.	Jeniffer Maugeri	North Port, FL	Venice is being destroyed by commercial developers. The site of this hotel violates residents in their own homes right to privacy.
314.	Linda Krothe	Venice, FL	
315.	Dena Tribbett	Venice, FL	
316.	Chelsea Gordon	Venice, FL	There is already too much traffic on the island when in season. This will affect local residents being able to get to where they are needed for work related reasons.
317.	Felicia Patek	Venice, FL	We already have enough tourism without a hotel, and the people that live next it will be exposed to it
318.	Ruth Wright	Venice, FL	I don't want Venice to lose it's small town charm. Our community leaders and planners need to think about the character and integrity of Venice before they consider selling out to big developers.
319.	Timothy Humphreys	Venice, FL	<p>The reason we moved to Venice and specifically the island is the charm and uniqueness of the people, the independent shops and independent business community. As soon as one chain is allowed, others will follow. In addition, while I support the desire to improve the destination experience, more hotels with no improvement to parking will only cause congestion, complaints, and dissatisfaction. Additional hotels do not need to be on the island to enhance the experience. There are opportunities off island that will support not only the activities on island but will enhance the</p> <p><i>(continues on next page)</i></p>

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319.	Timothy Humphreys	Venice, FL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> experience in Venice as a whole and as a wonderful community.
320.	Shirley Brooks	Venice, FL	Put it somewhere else..don't need more people/traffic on the island
321.	Terri Haram	Venice, FL	I didn't move here for for this island to turn into Sarasota. Leave our island quaint and charming. It cannot support additional people! Residents do not want this!
322.	Dan Casey	Venice, FL	Development must be curtailed.
323.	vini ramsay	venice, FL	Let's not turn Venice into Sarasota
324.	Carol Drum	Venice, FL	Over population will ruin Venice Island.
325.	Helga Bosley	Venice, FL	Don't destroy beautiful downtown Tragic is insane as it is!!
326.	Jerianne Warren	Venice, FL	We moved to Venice Island in April 2018 because of its beauty. We saw what over development did to Naples. Please don't let this happen here!
327.	C. Edward Wotring	Nokomis, FL	
328.	CareTwo Support	REDWOOD CITY, CA	
329.	Paul Apfel	Venice, FL	Reduce traffic
330.	Veronica Massé Skaling	Venice, FL	We have enough traffic! Let's keep Venice historic. Build a hotel in different area, please!
331.	Susan Madrak	Venice, FL	Overcrowding. No parking. Congestion. Enviroment. Storms just to name a few.
332.	Doreen Palmer	Nokomis, FL	My 93-year-old father lives on Venice "island." If traffic gets worse, I won't be able to see him in a timely fashion. As it is now, during "season," I have to avoid peak traffic hours. In addition, any further commercial development of the "island" will destroy the quaintness of this destination. Some values are more important than money!
333.	Bobbie Zeran	Venice, FL	I moved to Venice in 1974 and I am against this. Leave our city alone. I have seen so much growth. Please respect our wishes and stop this needless growth.
334.	Terry VanArman	Venice, FL	Congested roads, the impact on water, the abuse of already stressed sewage disposal, the impact on law enforcement and fire services, the handling of waste and recycle, the impact on the hospitals and medical services, and the list goes on and on, and for what? Taxes? Someone's legacy? The bank accounts of the already wealthy and their "friends"? The end of a beautiful paradise on the Gulf, is not worth losing, just to become Sarasota South. The developer's and their friends, need to move on to another paradise to destroy, not Venice.
335.	Adsm Stoutjesdyk	Venice, FL	Keep the island small and historic, I don't want to battle traffic more than we already do

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336.	Arthur Masse	Venice, FL	too much traffic
337.	Joseph Krubl	Venice, FL	There is a dangerous amount of traffic on the Island during the snow bird season from October through April now. This is Island cannot safely handle anymore. City Council PLEASE VOTE NO.
338.	Derek Coughlin	Venice, FL	
339.	Sharon Gager	Venice, FL	Stop rezoning and building its a small island not a city. Keep it quaint. Already way over crouded. High paid attorneys. All about money
340.	Erica Bryniarski	Venice, FL	May cause too much traffic in the specific location. Allow for purchase of empty buildings to be renovated first before building new on new sites. Preserve the green space we have.
341.	Leah Peyton	Venice, FL	
342.	Catherine cook	denver, CO	
343.	Sheryl L. McKinstry	Venice, FL	
344.	Stephen Spear	Venice, FL	We do not want Venice to become congested like Sarasota !!!!
345.	Donna Spear	Venice, FL	I do not want to see Venice congested with traffic. Keep Venice Island the way it is.
346.	Chris Dinka	Venice, FL	
347.	Dr. Tavormina	Venice, FL	Venice Island is small and too populated. This already endangers the ecological health of the Island. You all must vote NO!
348.	Antonia Ventura	Venice, FL	Keep the island historic!! Also, more hotels.. more tourists and more traffic. It is already congested.
349.	Ray Abbott	Venice, FL	Too much traffic already!
350.	CHERI CASEY	Venice, FL	
351.	Judy Munoz	Venice, FL	
352.	Bonnie Hobgood	Venice, FL	
353.	Karen Lamb	Venice, FL	10 years ago we knew we would be retiring to Florida eventually. That dream became a reality last year. We decided on Venice because of the small town charm especially on the Island. With the multiple housing and businesses going up, it's already losing it's small town charm. I can't imagine 3 more hotels going up. I don't want to lose anything more than is currently happening. When do you say enough is enough? Venice has been named one of the most desirable places to retire, but with so much more building we certainly won't be holding on to that title much longer. I hear complaints on a daily basis from other senior residents where we live. Many can't drive anymore because (continues on next page)

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353.	Karen Lamb	Venice, FL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> the traffic is so horrendous and this is Before the hotels may go up! Adding more businesses creates more traffic, and is forcing more seniors to stay in their homes or move because they are afraid to drive. Multiple hotels belong in a large city, not in a quaint town like Venice!
354.	Kathy Sisk-Frey	Venice, FL	
355.	Alice Sanchez	Venice, FL	
356.	Christine Finger	Venice, FL	It is already hard enough to drive on the Island let alone more people, construction, parking, etc. The charm of the Island is what people flock to not big hotels. We live off the Island but frequent it often. We go to church there and parking is sparse enough. My children go to school there as well. Traffic is a nightmare when season is here, I can't even imagine how anyone could get on or off the Island if any more hotels go up anywhere especially 41.
357.	michelle krall	venice, FL	
358.	Penny Heilman	Venice, FL	
359.	mark lamb	Venice, FL	population and travel now at limits
360.	vanessa knob	venice, FL	There is too much traffic during season as is. We do not need this hotel.
361.	Robert Lavdis	Venice, FL	NO MORE TRAFFIC
362.	Francisco Quiles	Venice, FL	
363.	Suzanne Myette	Nokomis, FL	We are a beautiful small town community. By allowing to build these hotels on our Island we will take away the quality of island life.
364.	Patricia Losey	Venice, FL	Want to keep our island from anymore bldg. Got enough traffic now coming & going diring season.
365.	Martin Crum	Evansdale, IA	We have a condo at Holiday Condo and Appt at 708 Tamiami Tri on Venice Island. We are there Oct. thru Apr. Traffic is very very heavy at that time of year. Traffic congestion would be disastrous if a hotel was built across the street. Say NO! NO! NO!
366.	Sharon Cummings	Venice, FL	The island is already heavily trafficked. It is so bike friendly, yet more cars make it less so. A bicyclist just died one street away from us on San Marco. Venice would be losing all of it's features by over saturating chain hotels and too many cars.
367.	Joyce Rooney	Venice, FL	We come out of Country Club Estates on Pinegrove and 41 so we don't want more traffic at that location.
368.	Margaret Palmer	North Venice, FL	This hotel would add to the already too congested island in season and would diminish the ambience of the island.

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369.	Anne Lee	Venice, FL	The backups that occur when the Circus bridge goes up are reason enough to stop putting more traffic on 41, not to mention trying to enter Publix shopping center safely, no light, or not enough parking on the Island already, and inability of permanent residents to enjoy shopping, restaurants during season due to overcrowding.
370.	William Davies	Venice, FL	
371.	Darragh Burgess	Venice, FL	I live on the island and want it to stay small and beautiful. It would be affected by the increase in traffic, no doubt.
372.	Kevin Burgess	Venice, FL	
373.	Mary Ferrise	Venice, FL	I fell in love with Venice Island because of its beauty and peaceful quality of life. However, over the past five years we've seen more and more development, cookie-cutter homes going up everywhere, and increased traffic, especially on Rt. 41, which has become increasingly more dangerous. All of these things negatively impact our quality of life. Building more hotels will only add to that problem. Large hotels encourage short-term stays, which will bring an influx of people to our island who do not respect it or the people who live there. We should work to preserve our beautiful island's quality of life and resources rather than exploiting them.
374.	Jane Burgess	Pompano Beach, FL	Venice Beach is a small & charming town which should be allowed to stay that way
375.	Nilsa Quiles	Venice, FL	
376.	anne geddeis	venice, FL	i live on the island. during season you have a hard time moving around in this area. the roads on the island arent big enough to accomodate the traffic and pedestrians and bicyclist ( 2 recent bicycle deaths) . hot rodders at all hours of the nite are too much. enuff is enuff
377.	Ken Filarski	Venice, FL	Constructing hotels on Venice Island will add to traffic congestion.
378.	Carolyn Young	Venice, FL	These hotels will result in added congestion on the island and make it impossible for locals to participate in activities on the island.
379.	Beverly Trebesch	Venice, FL	I want my Venice quaint and unique.
380.	LINDA HARTSOCK	Venice, FL	
381.	Deborah Rolley	Venice, FL	Safety of children. Traffic flow
382.	joan peters	Venice, FL	
383.	Maureen McGlynn	Venice, FL	traffic, particularly during season is already a problem, our infrastructure definitely cannot handle the additional stressors, it will detract from the aesthetics of the community.

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384.	Lorraine Best	Venice, FL	This hotel will be detrimental to the quaintness and aesthetics of our community. Our infrastructure can not accommodate the growth that is already going on around us.
385.	Pamela Rizzo	Venice, FL	
386.	Mary Payne	Allegan, MI	Lived on the Island for years, please stop the building.
387.	Laurel ONeill	Nokomis, FL	The island already has congestion problems. The infrastructure is not in place to support the project. Keep the island quaint and charming please!
388.	Andrea Spritzer	Venice, FL	
389.	Nancy Bateman	Venice, FL	I recently moved to Venice. Congestion is becoming a huge problem. There is no need for major hotel chain this close to downtown. Move further out and negotiate trolley system with city.
390.	Bonnie Hays	Englewood, FL	
391.	Chris Patek	Sarasota, FL	
392.	Marcia Smith	Venice, FL	This would have an outsized effect on the residential neighborhood immediately adjacent to this proposed project.
393.	Barbara Gundy	Venice, FL	Own residential property near proposed development and want to ensure that the full-range of project primary and secondary effects are considered as a single project.
394.	William Koehler	Venice, FL	Traffic
395.	Virginia Gilbert	St. Louis, MO	I own a condo just down the street. I love Venice -- my mother lived here 30 years; my daughter was married on the beach near Sharkey's. Don't do this!!!
396.	Albertine Ellinwood	Venice, FL	Trying to get around in Venice during the season is next to impossible now so what will it be like with a hotel moving in. It will be hazardous for all of us. I vote NO against this.
397.	John and Lillian Bosco	Venice, FL	The traffic on Tamiami Trail is already too much for this location. Pls consider another location...airport site may be more feasible.
398.	Diane Mattocks	Venice, FL	I moved here for the small town feel, so did everyone else I know if we wanted a Hilton we would have moved to Sarasota
399.	Christopher Yonat	Venice, FL	Born and raised in Venice without this hotel. No need t
400.	Raymond Sinibaldi	Venice, FL	Concerns about the infra structure adequately handling the increased traffic.
401.	Jim Large	Venice, FL	
402.	Maryann Barsness	Venice, FL	
403.	N o	GRAND PRAIRIE, TX	
404.	Gary Mattia	Venice, FL	
405.	JoAnn Mattia	Venice, FL	
406.	Audra Rhodus	Venice, FL	

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407.	Lisa Velez	Venice, FL	Because Venice is a small net community that needs to stay that way.
408.	Julie Sullivan	Venice, FL	The island is not the place for a chain hotel. Keep the small-town feel of downtown Venice.
409.	Marianne Keyes	Venice, FL	Building a hotel on the Island would be disastrous to the water, sewer and character of the Island that residents(aka tax payers and voters) are struggling to preserve. Don't turn the Island into what most of Florida resembles. In the long run, everyone but a few will suffer the consequences. The seasonal traffic is already deadly. A hotel will bring more traffic. Most importantly a hotel will put additional stress on our fragile sewer and fresh water systems. Why don't you wait until all the houses, city wide, that the Council has already approved and are just now being built, are occupied before you start adding hotels. Look at what this kind of progress has done to many quaint communities. Honestly, what are thinking, shame on you.
410.	sheila haliotis	Belford, NJ	We don't want Venice to be too Commercialized.
411.	Kristy Manguno	Point Pleasant, NJ	retirement there soon
412.	Lori Bjornsund	Venice, FL	It will take away from our small town feel, plus we don't need a hotel
413.	Dianne Wagner	Venice, FL	
414.	Daniel Patton	Columbus, IN	Lowered value of condo due to traffic
415.	james Stokes	Venice, FL	I do not want Venice to change.
416.	kathy constanza	highlands, NJ	Keep it un-commercialized please
417.	Nancy Gutierrez	Venice, FL	Keep small town feel. Too much growth here
418.	Bonnie Thistle	Nokomis, FL	Venice can't handle the traffic it has now. Restaurants and shops can't find enough help to handle the tourism it has now. More tourists will only hurt Venice
419.	Kimberly Smith	Nokomis, FL	Traffic is already unbearable, dangerous and getting worse. Beaches cannot handle the traffic. There seems to be a push to destroy the residential zoning and family living by big business. I am seeing so many requests for rezoning and very disappointed in the changes I am seeing regarding the quality of life.
420.	Karen Anderson	Nokomis, FL	Traffic is already unbearable, dangerous and getting worse. Beaches cannot handle the traffic. There seems to be a push to destroy the residential zoning and family living by big business. I am seeing so many requests for rezoning and very disappointed in the changes I am seeing regarding the quality of life.
421.	Artie Michon	Venice, FL	
422.	Mary Howard	Venice, FL	It will cause too much traffic
423.	troy gager	venice, FL	Vote no against the proposed hotels

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424.	Molly Marchand	Nokomis, FL	
425.	Lois Husar	AH, NJ	
426.	Antoinnette ROYER	Venice, FL	Too much traffic already.
427.	Marlena Rafalo	Venice, FL	
428.	cheryl carey	Englewood, FL	Traffic, storm runoff, wildlife displaced.
429.	Debra Robinson	Venice, FL	Important to keep our town quaint and not touristy.
430.	Barbara Hughes	Venice, FL	
431.	Roberta McMullen	Venice, FL	Keep Venice A Secret
432.	Denise Becker	Englewood, FL	
433.	Elizabeth Groshar	Venice, FL	
434.	Mark Aldridge	Venice, FL	quality of life
435.	Shelley Wollman	Venice, FL	The Islands infrastructure is not not made to accocomdate the additional traffic this will generate. It is already becoming impossible to navigate the Island. There has been much thought and care in preserving the island's quaintness and charm over the years. Please do not allow this project to take away from our beautiful community.
436.	Julie MacIntyre	Venice, FL	
437.	Alan Dearborn	Venice, FL	Let's keep historic downtown venice historic. Large hotels do not fit into this quaint, special, community!
438.	Andrew MacIntyre	Venice, FL	I live on Venice Island right by Pine Grove Dr. The traffic is already bad enough and would be worse with an additional commercial establishment such as a hotel. It would also make the intersection of Pine Grove Dr and RT41 useless and the residents of streets that intersect with Pine Grove Dr utilize that intersection countless times a day.
439.	Mary Hastings	Venice, FL	A hotel at this sight will negatively affect the surrounding neighborhoods. It will bring more vehicles to an already traffic dense island. Changing zoning rules seems to go against the reasons why those rules were originally passed. Progress shouldn't always mean "more".
440.	Bonnie Burbridge	Venice, FL	Infrastructure and traffic concerns.
441.	Robert Mack	Venice, FL	Traffic
442.	Keith Hornung	Venice, FL	
443.	Lana Sharp	Venice, FL	
444.	Karen Orr	Venice, FL	
445.	Chelsea Dausch	Canonsburg, PA	
446.	Jane Gallagher	Venice, FL	Venice is becoming too crowded with all the building. A major hotel will only bring in more people. Let's preserve nature and our resources!



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447.	Barry Gilbert	Venice, FL	Traffic is already hazardous. This hotel would make it infinitely worse and forever change the character of the area.
448.	Carolyn E. Curry	Venice, FL	Lovely old trees will be destroyed. Also, it is going to interfere with a residential Neighborhood. Please don't build this hotel In this location.
449.	Dawn Kesteloot	Nokomis, FL	
450.	Kelly Bowen	Venice, FL	
451.	Pam Hindman	Venice, FL	Too much traffic and 3 hotels is too many. We want to maintain quilt of life as year round residents.
452.	Ca Blundon	Venice, FL	Traffic is horrendous now. More hotels would make it worse
453.	Cynthia Henry	Venice, FL	The building of another hotel on the Island will hurt the small business motels that we already have on the island. Please preserve the uniqueness of Venice Island in supporting the small business person. Thank you
454.	Jen Corrigan	Osprey, FL	
455.	Cheryl Smith	Venice, FL	We moved to the Island of Venice three years ago because of its quaintness and proximity to the beaches, restaurant s, shops, theater and so much more. The traffic is already more than the island can handle, not to mention infrastructure to include evacuation shelters and hospitals. The fatal traffic accidents involving autos and bicycles have increased tremendously. More traffic will only make this worse.
456.	Rod Crotty	Venice, FL	It's a nightmare now with the congestion and traffic and you want to add three hotels?! You built a Community Center that is not a Storm Shelter? Built a new high school on Venice Isle and the majority of the attendees do not live on the Isle?! Will the new library be storm proof? These are not good decisions.
457.	Annette Farese	Bradenton, FL	I love Venice, I visit often and hope to move there in the near future. We do not need another big, high rise building blocking our beautiful sky. Also the added traffic would be unbearable.
458.	BARbara Nelson	Venice, FL	It would be nice to have one luxury hotel the island but not 3
459.	Joann Crotty	Venice, FL	
460.	Diana Britton	Venice, FL	
461.	Michele Grassi	Venice, FL	The quaintness of our island is what makes it so special . By commercializing it like this takes away from its charm and makes it just another ordinary place with sunshine
462.	Nancy Cohen	Venice, FL	Too many people here already causing town to be overcrowded.
463.	Dave Best	Venice, FL	

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464.	Joanne McLaren	Venice, FL	How about ONE off island. Traffic needs to be addressed first
465.	Marcia Goodman-Blair	Venice, FL	Venice is a beautiful smaller community. It does not have the infrastructure to support large hotel complexes.
466.	Kara Pecora	Venice, FL	Privacy for my family and my kids.
467.	Nick Pecora	Venice, FL	
468.	Pat Coogan	Venice, FL	Preserve the charm of Venice.
469.	Madalyn Casella	Venice, FL	Keep Venice small and wonderful
470.	Grace Watson	Englewood, FL	We have to keep Venice's small town charm alive before it turns into Sarasota!
471.	Sandra Patricia Waller	Venice, FL	We as a city of Venice Florida have enough traffic in season. This will intensify the traffic even more all year long. We don't need more hotels on our small island.!
472.	Teresa Walker	Venice, FL	
473.	Robin Sadej	Venice, FL	
474.	Robert Heggan	Venice, FL	
475.	Gina Shepard Vagedes	Venice, FL	
476.	Selena Bonito	Venice, FL	It is congested enough on the Island for Heavens Sake.
477.	Roselyn. Ferretti	Venice, FL	Island is losing it's charm becoming too congested. Enough
478.	Joe Yednock	Venice, FL	Use the bypass, leave unnecessary business off the island- detractor from essence of island- why it's popular/ a destination.
479.	Robert Pritchard	Venice, FL	Venice is one of the very few cities in Florida to demonstrate the "old Florida flavor" that draws the public's attention. People come to Venice to see the "old Florida" and when they come here they spend their money. Destroy its charm and atmosphere and Venice becomes just another place on a map. When that happens small business owners might just as well close their doors as there will be nothing to distinguish Venice from even other tourist destination on the Gulf Coast.
480.	Mindi Lay	Venice, FL	
481.	Catherine Kennedy	Venice, FL	Dangerous highway 41 bus too much traffic already, over development of island
482.	Jacqueline Blanchard	Venice, FL	For all of the reasons already stated by fellow petitioners!
483.	James Fabrowicz	Nokomis, FL	Look at the news for the last two weeks alone more and more fatalities , The county has a large job on there hand to come up with a solution with the present traffic problems beside adding more with a hotel .
484.	Carol Jacobus	Nokomis, FL	
485.	Robert Clagett	Venice, FL	Keep Venice Quaint and casual.. pretty crowded already..

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486.	Carol Silvia	Venice, FL	
487.	Erin Douglas	Venice, FL	
488.	Gianna Pecora	Venice, FL	
489.	Carolyn Thompson	Venice, FL	
490.	Marie Leuallen	Venice, FL	We need to keep Venice the lovely quaint town we all love. It is one thing to entertain one hotel on the island but to be looking at three is above and beyond anything we want or need..
491.	Josh Sinibaldi	Venice, FL	Keep Venice as is
492.	Eugene Richardson	Venice, FL	Bought my home on Venice Island 8 years ago because of the small town, quiet atmosphere. It's already WAY TOO CROWDED!!! No hotels!! There's not enough infrastructure to handle any more people & traffic. It will destroy our property values.
493.	Joann McIntyre	Venice, FL	Because I live here year round for over 17 years already so much traffic!!
494.	William Jones	Venice, FL	Too much traffic already!
495.	James Harrington	Venice, FL	One of the stated rationales for the hotel at Hwy 41 and Pinegrove was its proximity to the hospital. Well, before that hotel is built, the hospital will be gone. The Classics hotel proposal actually makes some sense. The old circus location for a hotel would make more sense for office space.
496.	Kaycie Collins	Venice, FL	I live here for the small town feel.
497.	Ronald Mendelson	Venice, FL	The idiots on the city council approve every project to the detriment of the residents. There is no more capacity for multi resident housing. Shut it down.
498.	Sharon Beacham	Venice, FL	Large hotels will destroy the charm and character that makes the "island" special and that helps distinguish it from other towns along the coast.
499.	Sherri Lafkas	Venice, FL	
500.	Michael Orr	Venice, FL	Congestion issues, quality of life, property values
501.	Lisa Hekter	Venice, FL	
502.	Kathleen Johnson	VENICE, FL	too much additional traffic
503.	Karon Jones	Venice, FL	I WAS BORN HERE IN 1961...ENOUGH ENOUGH ENOUGH GROWTH ALREADY
504.	Mary Beyer-Diebold	Venice, FL	The island resources are stretched now , need to start conserving and limit traffic!
505.	Tom Pecora	Venice, FL	
506.	Julie MacNaughton	Venice, FL	We need to preserve the charm of Venice Island as it is.
507.	Judy Ferretti	Venice, FL	

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508.	Joe Ferretti	Venice, FL	
509.	Elaine F	Venice, FL	My love of Venice and biking is already causing concerns because of the congestion that exists now and adding to it will only make it worse.
510.	Dianne Blaisdell	Venice, FL	
511.	Candice Knight	Venice, FL	Venice Island is not equipped to handle the traffic this would generate
512.	Charlene Callejas	Venice, FL	Venice has no need for large corporate hotels. Don't change the way the island has always been. This would be an eyesore and something the town doesn't need and/or want.
513.	Bill Schiegg	Venice, FL	The island is already too crowded! Too much traffic! With only three bridges to the island we are heading to gridlock. Let's keep the small town charm.
514.	Ruth Levering	Venice, FL	
515.	Amy Anderson	Venice, FL	
516.	Delance Knight	Venice, FL	It's getting to crowded. It might be bad for property values
517.	Michele Gannon	Venice, FL	The island of Venice should keep the small town appeal. Too much building on the island and in Venice. Use the empty buildings and homes already there. We are ripping down trees and ruining the environment. Plenty of small hotels and larger ones as well. No more building!!
518.	Linda Dancz	Nokomis, FL	Keep Venice Quiet.
519.	Rachel Stottlemeyer	Venice, FL	
520.	Patton Feichter	Venice, FL	Keep our town free from big developments. Please don't ruin Venice.
521.	Lois Feichter	Venice, FL	No big developments in downtown Venice. It will destroy the unique character of ghe town.
522.	Nicholas Johnson	Venice, FL	No Corporate developments
523.	Turd Ferguson	Venice, FL	I was born and raised in Venice and still visit yearly.
524.	Jeanette Nichols	Venice, FL	
525.	Sharon Daly	Edgartown, MA	I winter in Venice.... I love the way it is... do not change it.
526.	Kristen Burns	Venice, FL	We have enough hotels and takes away from the smaller hotels. We are a mom n pop community. We want to keep it that way!
527.	Edward Gideon	Venice, FL	
528.	Sherry Simmons	North venice, FL	Venice's historical beauty should be maintained. So called progress and greed take away character
529.	Joann Antonopoulos	Venice, FL	
530.	Lawrence Davis	Venice, FL	No more congestion, higher taxes resulting. This will only benefit few and costs the rest of us.

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531.	Greg Hitt	Venice, FL	I believe liberal permanently adversely affect the character Venice .
532.	Sandy Tresch	Venice, FL	
533.	Dawn Landers	Venice, FL	Overcrowding
534.	S Douglas Koch	Venice, FL	The charm of Venice is the small town old Florida feel (why I moved here many years ago). Hotels on the island ruin that atmosphere and bring no benefit to residents (residents=voters). Hotels are used by vacationers who typically travel on the weekends. This will lead to absolute gridlock on the island every Saturday and Sunday. And any perceived tax revenue will be more than offset by the costs for additional city services (road mtce, police, fire etc). Again, this benefits no one except the developers and maybe some others who are inappropriately influenced by those developers
535.	Anisa Hitt	Venice, FL	
536.	Kim Belmer	Venice, FL	This town is built on being a small town the bigger we make it the more we ruin the basis for this enviroment. It will loose it's unique appeal and be like every other shore town!!
537.	Penny Hadley	Venice, FL	
538.	Frank Hill	Venice, FL	Already to busy on the island with traffic, the island does not have the infrastructure
539.	Jennifer Constant	P. C., FL	Don't need anything like that on the island!
540.	Eileen Crowley	Woodstown, NJ	Don't change the landscape of this beautiful little community. Allow it to be free of large commercial buildings.
541.	Donna Bartels	Venice, FL	Traffic problems already! Keep Venice quaint and not another high rise hotel town
542.	Cynthia Schein	Venice, FL	
543.	Kim ODea	Venice, FL	Keeping the Island quaint without increased traffic
544.	Angela Axtman	Venice, FL	It would look hideous on the already too busy and crowded street. It would cause more traffic
545.	Mindy DANDREA	Venice, FL	Enjoy the small town atmosphere.
546.	Dan Ezell	Venice, FL	The area of Tamiami Trail proposed for this hotel is already congested during season and plenty busy in summer.
547.	Ellen Vitale	Venice, FL	A hotel is not going to benefit Venice residents.
548.	Ashley Highfield	Venice, FL	
549.	Deb Robinson	Venice, FL	Detrimental to Venice Island. Hurts residents. Zoning changes only benefit large corporations and are illegal.
550.	Barbara Veit	Venice, FL	Really three? One would be all that is needed that I would agree too and a medium upscale one as a Sheraton.
551.	Cindy Hatley	Venice, FL	The pristine and open beaches of Venice are what sets it apart from any other location on the gulf. Please don't destroy one our best assests.

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552.	mary jenkins	venice, FL	it would ruin the charm of venice
553.	Denis Plehn	V enice, FL	traffic congestion and small town ambiance
554.	Deborah Dunn	Nokomis, FL	A master plan is needed. Traffic on the island will be greatly affected. You can see how Sarasota Cty is slowing development if downtown Sarasota, allowing buildings to be built almost to the street. The infra structure can not support large hotels on the island. There is plenty of space along 41 north of the Byoass cut off.
555.	Emil Partak	Venice, FL	One new hotel in this location on the Island is more than enough; traffic during season is stifling now.
556.	Elizabeth S Ullrich	Venice, FL	Want to keep our little town as it is. Hold down on the development.
557.	Linda Drengberg	Venice, FL	There is no end of building, every available space is covered with buildings, houses, businesses, traffic is so bad, just like Miami , etc. it does not seem that anyone strives to preserve our beaches, waterways and small town feel. Developers are never told no, so the rich get richer and the rest of us get to live on a big parking lot and a concrete jungle. So sad
558.	Gillian Ardini	Nokomis, FL	Don't destroy our SMALL Paradise !
559.	Susan Choate	Venice, FL	The area is already over crowded, especially during season and we do not need more traffic or crowding with the addition of hotels.
560.	Cheryl Holcomb	Fremont, IN	
561.	Jamie Antonich	Venice, FL	
562.	ronald chisholm	venice, FL	
563.	Susan DeFreitas	VENICE, FL	I moved here because it is such a lovely quiet beach town...don't ruin it with a hotel.
564.	Yvonne Leklou	VENICE, FL	We do not need growth in this community. Venice is a small town and that is why so many people have made it their home. We moved back because of its size and sense of community. However, if we continue to grow at this pace, all the reasons we moved here will be gone. Small quaint B&B's (20 bed max) would be more appropriate for the island. They add to the charm and do not put the enormous pressure on our infrastructure.
565.	Linda Hunnicutt	Venice, FL	Too much traffic congestion.
566.	Judie Graham	Venice, FL	We don't need more hotels, do we?
567.	Donna Schafer	Venice, FL	The charm of the island is fact that there aren't large commercial businesses on it. There is plenty of land off the island for this project especially off of 175.
568.	Louise Gavlick	Venice, FL	
569.	Susan Pozza	Venice, FL	Keep the charm of Venice

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570.	Wayne Parti	Middletown, NJ	Appears it is a done deal according to Sheraton website says it will be open 2023. Hope this is not the dog and pony show the city of Venice likes to put on. My question is who stands to gain the most if this proceeds? My guess is not residents of Venice Follow the \$
571.	Diana McCaffree	Venice, FL	The Island is one of the last places that has retained its charm it doesn't need this on there to spoil it.
572.	Shelly Wharton	Venice, FL	
573.	Erna Acosta	Venice, FL	This development would greatly increase the traffic in Venice and the infrastructure wouldn't be able to handle the increase in demand on it. We already have major issues with the bridges here with no known plan to fix them. Additionally, these hotels would ruin the peaceful environment in Venice , eventually turning it into just another overcrowded beach town.
574.	Angela Jewett	Venice, FL	I grew up here! Keep Venice charming!!
575.	Gail MERRICK	VENICE, FL	Too much congestion already. If such a building(s) is allowed, where would it end? We will lose the ambiance of our quaint little island, along with it's small town charm.
576.	Nancy Thompson	Venice, NJ	
577.	Ron Brann	Venice, FL	Too busy and congested already
578.	Laura Shade	Venice, FL	We do not need or want a huge hotel/motel on the Island of Venice. I think they can find a place that wont interfere with everyone's view. Another big concern is the traffic a hotel/motel would bring. The Island of Venice is small and beautiful I as many others would like to keep it that way. Please vote NO on this project.
579.	Richard Charron	Venice, FL	Good by to our charming bedroom community..Hello to greedy commercialism
580.	Bruce B.	Venice, FL	One luxury hotel off the island is more than enough.
581.	Barbara Newlon	Venice, FL	
582.	Cameron Tucker	Lakewood Ranch, FL	Venice cannot accommodate additional tourism unless infrastructure such as roads and parking see significant improvements.
583.	LINDA BROWNE	VENICE, FL	
584.	Leslie LaVerda	Tinton Falls, NJ	
585.	Stephanie Miller	Venice, FL	The hotel will cause additional traffic which is not needed in this residential area.
586.	Susan Cento	Venice, FL	
587.	Susan Brennan	Venice, FL	Venice Island is a very unique place in Florida...one of the few Islands that retains the personal, local, Island feel...the reason We moved here. I do not want this Island to be another Naples or Sarasota or Siesta Key. I love our low (continues on next page)

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587.	Susan Brennan	Venice, FL	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>profile. I do understand a need for more hotel type spaces. And I would suggest mutiple B&amp;B type hotels located around the Island built to fit in with the local neighborhood and our current philosophy of small locally owned businesses and restaurants. Building 118 unit hotels on Island is so antithical to how I understand the mission statement of the City of Venice. Having these huge hotels near the south bridge and on south Tamiami Trail will create impossible traffic issues, that are already insane. The incredible beauty of Venice and why I live here is because of this City's nature and the Founders vision. PLEASE do not ruin our Island with huge hotels that DO NOT BELONG HERE. There are many industrial areas close. Off island that could be developed and water taxi visitors to the Island. What a concept and tourist draw. Imagine 118 rental cars from these huge hotels finding a place to park downtown!? An Island can only support so much. Please keep our Island unique and thoughtful. Let the high rises stay on the mainland. Thank you for your attention.</p>
588.	Charlotte Huebner	Venice, FL	
589.	Lanette Zunica	Venice, FL	We don't need 3 hotels in area!
590.	Rosemary Bartolini	Venice, FL	Traffic, rental cars, ruin the aesthetic, pollutiion, overcrowding
591.	Megan Ackles	Venice, FL	
592.	Joan Kalista	Denver, CO	Not sure if I can legally sign this petition seeing is that I'm not a resident of the State of Florida. I thought I would share my opinion being a tourist in the area. Part of the charm of Venice is its local sense of community. Adding large hotels would spoil the Ambiance and the quaint charm that the island has.
593.	Stephen TePastte	EAST LANSING, MI	We are not Fort Myers. Keep our Island safe and quiet
594.	Virginia Howley	Venice, FL	
595.	Louise Hamel	Venice, FL	It is the Island's special character that brings people here. A hotel will detract from that. The citizens do not approve.
596.	Heather Kopp	Venice, FL	
597.	John Oster	Venice, FL	I do NOT want to see a Sheraton hotel built on Venice Island. It would ruin the character and charm of this unspoiled paradise. The infrastructure is not made to accomadate the extra traffic, noise, pollution, amd crowds. STOP this corporate greed from spoiling historic Venice Beach, Florida!
598.	Joy Kowalski	Freehold, NJ	It's nice to vacation in the home town feel without the hotels.



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599.	Kyrstin Pomante	Venice, FL	I live and have grown up in Venice, people who live here and come to Venice love what the island has to offer. It has a cute town atmosphere with the beach and shops is what brings people here. Building up our town and putting hotels on the island just ruins the presence and feel of what Venice island really is. The more we build up the more we lose what everyone enjoys about Venice.
600.	Andrew Dugan	Coram, NY	
601.	Brenda M	Mount Tabor, NJ	
602.	Marlene Doyle	Venice, FL	We do not need any more building in Venic
603.	Debbie McCane	Kent, WA	
604.	Stephen Patterson	Venice, FL	
605.	Carolyn Holmes	Venice, FL	I live in the residential neighborhood on the north side of this area. I don't want a 24 hours business near our quiet neighborhood. Our family has owned property on Golf Drive since 1949 and it was on a beautiful golf course...that is what we looked for in a neighborhood.
606.	Claire MacFayden	Venice, FL	We moved to Venice in our retirement for the small town charm and easy pace of life. The island of Venice will be forever damaged by allowing a chain hotel to be built that backs up to a lovely residential area. Children. Pets. The elderly. Walkers. Bike riding. All of this will be negatively impacted by such a development. Put the hotel off the island if we have to accommodate short term lodging. Don't ruin our island with more cars and congestion.
607.	Bob Connlie	Lutz, FL	If the hotel was nicer then good idea as we need BUT. If a. Red Roof or Super 8 then no way jose
608.	Anne Sullivan	VENICE, FL	I want to preserve the charm and uniqueness of our town.
609.	Linda Hamil	Nokomid, FL	
610.	Matthew Walsh	Clearwater, FL	
611.	Debbie Cox	Venice, FL	Moved to Venice island because of the beauty and charming character it has. Do not ruin it by putting a hotel here

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MATT KOWALUK	Matt Kowaluk	800 GOLF DR VENICE, FL		04/19/18
Peter Arren	Peter Arren	749 Guild Dr Venice, FL		4-19-18
Suzanne Mahaffey	Suzanne Mahaffey	809 Guild Dr Venice FL 34285		4-19-18
WADE MAHAFFEY	Wade Mahaffey	809 GUILD DR. VENICE		4-19-18
Tom Nuskoff	Tom Nuskoff	812 GUILD DR		4-19-18
Ray + Marilyn Holbach	Ray + Marilyn Holbach	814 Guild Dr.		4/19/18
Judy Lofthier	Judy Lofthier	833 Guild Dr.		4/19/18
Jay Lofthier	Jay Lofthier	833 Guild Dr.		4/19/18
ROMAN CZAIKOWSKY	Roman Czairowsky	837 Guild Dr.		4-19-18
William McElroy	William McElroy	858 GUILD D		4-19-18
John Roulean	John Roulean	892 Guild Dr.		4/19/18

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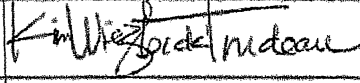

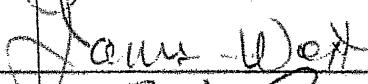
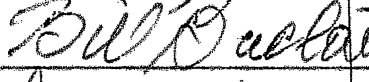

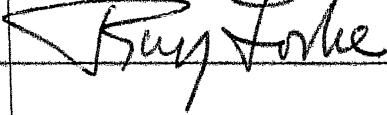
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Roy A. Goyes	Roy A. Goyes	699 Lakeside Dr Venice FL		4/18/2018
Cheryl V Gaud	Cheryl V. Gaud	699 Lakeside Drive Venice FL		4/18/2018
Frank Roeske	Frank Roeske	2048 Lakewood St. Englewood, FL		4/18/2018
Edith Browne	Edith Browne	654 Bird Bay Dr W		4/19/18
Linda Hahn	Linda Hahn	6231 Pecan Rd Venice FL 34292		4/19/18
G.D. Sullivan	G.D. Sullivan	4339 Natale Dr		4/19/18
Linda Ausse	Linda Ausse	932 Harbor View Dr Venice 34252		4-19-18
GREGORY SHORT	GREGORY SHORT	708 SERATA ST VENICE FL 34285		4/19/18
Esther K. Short	Esther K. Short	708 Serata St, Venice FL 34285		4/19/18
LISA JARVIO	Lisa Jarvis	231 AIRPORT AVE E 411 VENICE, FL		4/19/18
REBECCA LEAS	Rebecca Leas	21287 Sandal Foot Dr. VENICE 34293	Development is out of control here - no good urban planning	4/19/18

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Gene Crossland		801 S. Green Circle Venice, FL.		4/21/18
LOUISE T Atkinson		733 S. Green Circle Venice FL.		4-21-18
Kim Wiezbicki Trudeau		802 South Green Circle Venice FL		4/23/18
Jane Crossland		801 S. Green Circle Venice FL		4-29-18
JAMES WEST		171 N. GREEN CIRC		5-15-18
		612 Clubhouse Rd		5-14-18
FRANCES LOCKE		609 LEISURE		5-15-18
RAYMOND LOCKE		609 LEISURE		5-15-18

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Richard Carroll	Richard Carroll	705 TURF VENICE	Would <sup>CONDITIONS</sup> CREATE <sup>1</sup> CROWDED	4-19-2018
Connie Carroll	Connie Carroll	805 Turf Venice		4-19-18
THOMAS A. WICKENHAY	Thy A. Wickenhay	807 STYMIE PL	" " "	4/19/18
Sam Ball	Sam Ball	803 Stymie Pl -	" " "	4/19/18
Tom McKee	Tom McKee	809 S. Waterway	" " "	4/19/18
Nancy McKee	Nancy McKee	809 S. Waterway	" " "	4/19/18
PATRICK KOEHLER	PATRICIA KOEHLER	826 S. GREEN CIRCLE	TO MUCH TRAFFIC - HOSPITAL WILL BE LEAVING IS	4/19/18
WILLIAM G. KOEHLER	William M. Koehler	" "		4/19/18
MAUREEN MCGLYNN	Maureen McGlynn	818 S. Green Circle	Too much auto + pedestrian traffic near + in our community	4/19/18
ANDY BENVENUTI	Andy Benvenuto	805 S. Waterway	Traffic Problems	4/20/18
LINDA BENVENUTI	Linda Benvenuto	805 S. Waterway	" "	4/20/18

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MARILYN THOMPSON THOMPSON THOMPSON	Marilyn Thompson	833 S. Green Circle		4-19-18
DRUMCOIL	David Drumcoil	935 S. Green Cir		
WILLIAM MELTZER	William Melzer	736 S. Green Cir		4-19-18
MARY O'CONNOR	Mary O'Connor	644 S. Green Circle		4-19-18
SIDIA JEFF	Sidia Jeff	611 Clubhouse		4-19-18
DANIEL BOOMMAN	Daniel Boomman	820 S. Highway		4-19-18
LOLA CROOK	Lola Crook	823 Tulsa		4-19-18
DAVID BOOMMAN	David Boomman	829 S. Green		4-19-18
JIM HASTINGS	Jim Hastings	702 Leisure		4-19-18
PAMELA J. WHITE	Pamela J. White	733 S. Green Circle		4-19-18
GARY CLOPE	Gary Clope	678 N. Green Cir		4-19-18
MARLENE SOKER	Marlene Soker	803 Oak Ave		4-19-18
NEVIN KNOX	Nevin Knox	763 N. Green Cir		4-19-18
KATHLEEN MORSE	Kathleen Morse	680 N. Green Cir		4-19-18
JOHN B. NEIL	John B. Neil	869 S. GREEN CIR		4-19-18
CAROLINE LUSH	Caroline Lush	892 N. Green Circle		4-19-18



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ANN CONKLIN	<i>Ann Conklin</i>	806 S. Waterway	Too much traffic	4/19/18
Sue DeRance	<i>Sue DeRance</i>	804 S. Waterway	There are many other properties this hotel can be done. We need to zone show their site etc.	4/19/18
Stephanie Gilbert	<i>Stephanie Gilbert</i>	804 S. Waterway	Lookie lots of wandering properties with through CCE + theft	4/19/18
ANN CONKLIN	<i>Ann Conklin</i>	806 S. Waterway	Traffic will be backed up	4/19/18
Richard Wilcke	<i>Richard Wilcke</i>	802 S. Waterway	Bad idea.	4/19/18
Sue Wilcke	<i>Sue Wilcke</i>	802 S. Waterway	Will cause accidents Terrible plan!!	4/19/18
Lyne Riel	<i>Lyne Riel</i>	826 Turf	This hotel plan is only acceptable if in gated comm. I do not want to live in gated community.	4/19/18
Susan Biscan	<i>Susan Biscan</i>	825 S. Waterway		4/21/18
Don Biscan	<i>Don Biscan</i>	750 N Waterway		4-21-18
MIKE NEESER	<i>Mike Neeser</i>	803 TURF		4-22-18
Lois Neeser	<i>Lois Neeser</i>	803 Turf		4-22-18

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Bobbie Ziemba	<i>Bobbie Ziemba</i>	715 S. GREEN		4/19/18
ROCCO MARCHETTI	<i>R. Marchetti</i>	808 S GREEN		4/19/18
James Roe	<i>James Roe</i>	801 Turf		4/19/18
Linda ROE	<i>Linda Roe</i>	801 Turf	To much traffic	4/19/18
Ann Marie Malley	<i>Ann Marie Malley</i>	802 Bogie st		5/10/18
LARRY SHELKER	<i>Larry Shelker</i>	743 S. GREEN Cir	Traffic & Safety concerns	5-10-18



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Jackie Bejore	Jackie Bejore	617 Leisure	" "	4/23/18
Donald E. Trudeau	DONALD E. TRUDEAU	802 SOUTH GREEN CIRCLE	OVER BURDENING VENICE ILE	4/23/18
Reginald Gower	Reg Gower	834 Golf Dr	Venice too busy	4/26/18
Lynne Gower	Lynne Gower	834 Golf Dr	" "	4/26/18
Ann Marie Mathis	Ann Marie Mathis	802 Bogie St	To much Traffic on corner	4/26/18
Samuel Frank	Samuel Frank	815 CANNON	TO CLOSE TO RESIDENTS	4/26/18
Damaris Frank	Damaris Frank	804 S Green C	Pineapples Best	
Carl Frank	Carl Frank	" "	too much traffic	
DAVID CHERRY	David Cherry	614 Club house Venice FL	traffic hazards	5-8-18

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