



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Public Works Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: James R. Clinch PE, Director of Public Works and Asset Management

DATE: January 10, 2020

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: January 28th, 2020

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

SUBJECT: Accept Donation – Downtown Decorative Aluminum Pergola

Background: Bill Farnsworth, in coordination with VABI, Absolute Aluminum and Graham Electric, is proposing the construction and donation of a decorative aluminum pergola within the mid-block crossing of the 200 block of the W. Venice Ave. median. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by Risk Management, Police, Fire, Engineering and Public Works. The proposal would include the installation of an all-white, aluminum pergola and LED lighting underneath the pergola for pedestrian safety. Public Works would take responsibility for future maintenance of the structure.

Please see the attached location map, project renderings and the link below to a video rendering of the proposed design:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-Y3rzh-eoY&feature=youtu.be>

Requested Action: Accept donation from Absolute Aluminum and Graham Electric for aluminum pergola and lighting, for placement within the W. Venice Ave. median.

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: Yes

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Location Map, Photos

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