

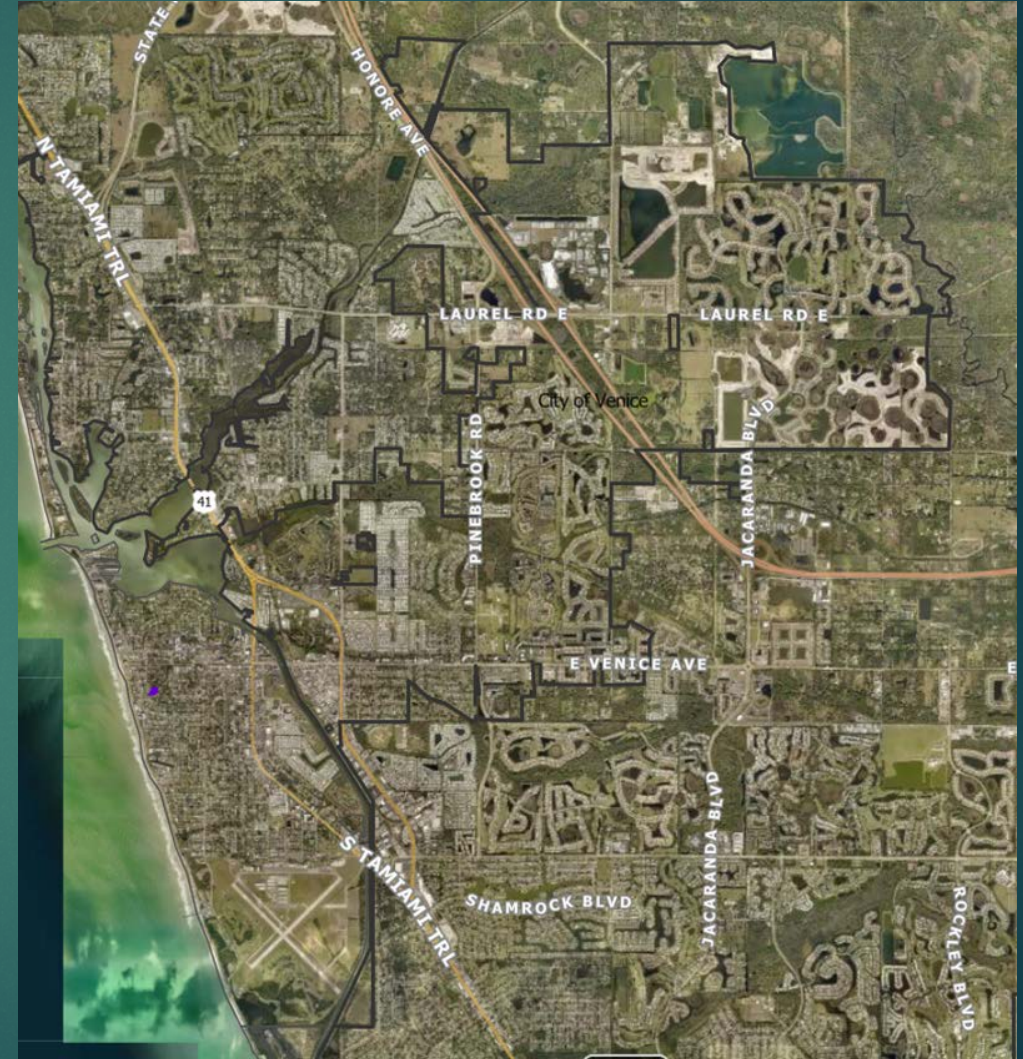
# TREE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, AND REPLACEMENT





# Responsibilities

- ▶ Tree preservation and protection
- ▶ Trees on private property
- ▶ Tree Permit reviews
- ▶ Petition reviews
- ▶ Work with developers and their design team
- ▶ Consult with the property owners, HOAs
  - ▶ City Departments and the Monty Andrews Arboretum
- ▶ Landscape and tree inspections





# Canopy cover goals

- ▶ Current canopy cover city wide 26%
- ▶ Goal 35%
- ▶ Incorporate the goal into the City's Comprehensive Plan?





# Canopy Study progress

- ▶ Aerial photography analysis
- ▶ Public and private property
- ▶ Benefits
  - ▶ Canopy cover assessment
  - ▶ Evaluate the effectiveness of tree policy
  - ▶ Aid in storm debris planning
  - ▶ Water quality and storm water management
  - ▶ Identify and prioritize potential planting spaces
- ▶ Create a management and planting plan





# Tree mitigation fund

- ▶ Contributions to the fund – Mitigation for trees not planted
- ▶ Canopy study - \$25,000 – \$30,000
  - ▶ State Forest Service grants sometimes available
- ▶ Tree planting projects on city property
- ▶ Tree give away events
- ▶ Current balance \$5400

