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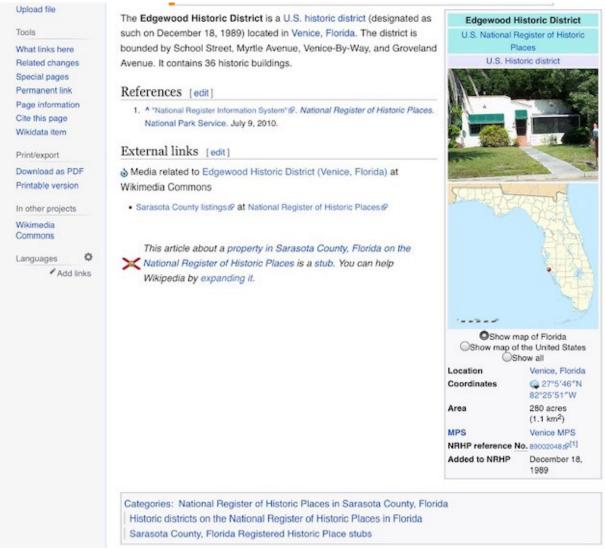
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Gentlemen,

A reminder as to the proper name of the John Nolen plan/BLE community known as Edgewood. * Built for the working men of BLE(Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers) to have a piece of paradise. Sadly, their pension funds were lost entirely because of the building of Venice and the Great Depression.

If you've never been there, take a drive over the Venice Avenue bridge. We didn't know of it for several years. Originally, there were 100+ retirement homes. Now, as of this year, 31. Most are in tough shape.



^{*}Edgewater is a Neal Development near Lakewood Ranch.

Thank you for your interest in the area. Regards, Tommye Whittaker

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