



SARASOTA COUNTY
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March 1, 2022

Mr. Edward F. Lavallee
City Manager
City of Venice
401 West Venice Avenue
Venice, FL 34285

Dear Mr. Lavallee:

It has been great having the Venice team work with the Sarasota County team to explore opportunities to co-locate the Venice Solid Waste Operations with the future County Public Works/Utility operations at County-owned property on Knights Trail. In addition to the meetings, the County hired an engineering consulting firm to complete the site survey, environmental, and cultural assessments (archeological). The next steps include the engineering scoping of the potential uses toward providing a site master plan. This high-level analysis will examine the possible footprint for various site uses to accommodate proposed operations of both the County and the City. We will continue to explore opportunities for potential cost-savings between the City and the County such as wash racks, stormwater management, and fuel facility.

I have assigned this project to Mark Cunningham, Assistant County Administrator. He will continue to work with James Clinch from your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Jonathan R. Lewis, ICMA-CM
County Administrator

c: Mark Cunningham, Assistant County Administrator