



Manatee County Commissioner

Tal Siddique, District 3

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer my strong support for TCI Preservation Foundation, Inc. and its ongoing efforts to preserve and protect the historic community resources of Terra Ceia Island.

The historic Village Improvement Association (VIA) Hall is a significant part of Florida's cultural and civic heritage. As the home of one of the state's oldest continuously operating women's civic organizations, the Hall has served as a cornerstone of community life, bringing generations of residents together for civic engagement, education, and fellowship.

The proposed project to stabilize and preserve this historic structure addresses a critical need and will help ensure that the VIA Hall remains a safe, functional, and vibrant community asset for future generations.

Additionally, the Foundation's commitment to preserving the historic Terra Ceia community dock reflects its broader dedication to safeguarding the public spaces that define the island's unique character and history. These preservation efforts will protect irreplaceable historic resources while strengthening community identity and enhancing opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

I fully support TCI Preservation Foundation, Inc. in its efforts to secure funding for these important preservation initiatives. Investing in these historic landmarks will help preserve Terra Ceia Island's rich heritage and ensure these treasured community assets continue to serve the public for many years to come.

Warm regards,

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