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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Thomas "Tommy" Schwarz

Candidate for Bradenton City Council, Ward 3

To Whom It May Concern:

As a former member of the Venice City Council, I understand the responsibility that comes with serving a community and the importance of listening carefully to the people who live and do business there.

I have had the opportunity to become familiar with Thomas "Tommy" Schwarz and his campaign for Bradenton City Council. What stands out to me is his emphasis on listening to residents and local businesses, promoting transparency in local government, and approaching growth and development thoughtfully and responsibly.

Those priorities strongly resonate with me. During my own time in public service, I believed that good local government begins with listening. Growth is inevitable, but how a city manages that growth matters. Decisions should protect the character of the community, support local businesses, respect existing residents, and consider the long-term consequences for future generations.

Tommy's approach reflects many of those same principles. I appreciate his willingness to engage with the community, ask questions, and consider the perspectives of the people who will ultimately be affected by the decisions made at City Hall.

Local government works best when its elected officials remain accessible, transparent, and focused on the people they represent. Based on what I have seen of Tommy's priorities and his approach to public service, I believe he would bring a thoughtful and community-focused perspective to the Bradenton City Council.

I am pleased to offer my support and recommendation of Thomas "Tommy" Schwarz for Bradenton City Council, Ward 3.

Sincerely,

Brian Kelly
Former Venice City Council Member
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