CLARE – LENNAR / RESIDENT
- Additional 10’ along East Bank of Canal adjacent to Lennar development will be dedicated for public access, and there will be additional two walkways across Lennar development to allow access from Via Dolce to the Canal.

MARCIA – BALLONA INST.
- previously concerned with excessive dredging
- interested in ecological restoration in addition to aesthetics
- emphasis on signage, interpretation regarding feeding wildlife and access to the Canal
- perhaps keep this area as a marine reserve (?)
- funding via proposition, and bond money – not only from homeowners

NADINE – VENICE CANALS ASSOC.
- would like to maintain a natural wetland preserve
- would like to know how will this tie into county’s Marina Gate?
- Would like to know who will be involved with maintenance?

DARRYL – VOICE OF THE CANALS
- concerned with the water that comes into Venice canals
- concerned with maintenance/control of gate – open/closing
- would like to see the historic walk on the SE side left alone
- would like to have bridges (pre-fab) @ hurricane and city owned parcel near Senior Center (Driftwood)
- would like deeper water in front of the flood gate near Washington
- would like low fencing and decomposed granulated path along SW side of Canal

MARK WINTER
- concerned with the neighborhood point of view

MIKE H – RESIDENT & ENV. LAWYER
- strong preference for habitat and natural vegetation
- PUBLIC ACCESS
  - A. Elevate existing walk – down size of canal & habitat
  - B. Bring access along Via Dolce
  - option B is the environmentally responsible answer
- restoration is the primary goal

DEDE – RESIDENT
- concerned about drainage throughout all of Venice Canal
- clean water
- concerned with number & density of ducks

ROBERT VANDE HOEK – BIOLOGIST
- should be marine preserve by name
- rare butterflies should be maximized (5 species in particular)
- would like to see animals and plants come back as a result of restoration
- in favor in one-sided access along canal with bridges without in-canal footings
- education, displays, brochures, kiosks for residents and general public at various water levels
- vegetation needs to be maintained over mud to manage shade
- poles/perches for pelican & kingfishers for interpretive information
- fences to keep dogs out
- one-way along strong
- teaching/elementary school program
  - quality over quantity

**GORDON – RESIDENT**
- does not want to leave old walkway along SE Canal, would like to have that area naturalized & widen canal

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