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Venice Community Resiliency Committee

Minutes of 8/13/2024

**Venice Public Library 501 S Venice Blvd, Community
Room, Venice CA,90291**

1. Convened. 6:25 Present were Keith Harrison, Erica Moore, Heather Dolin
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Moved: Heather Dolin
Second: Erica Moore Vote: Yea: Harrison, Moore, Dolin Nay: None
Abstentions None
4. Public Comment: None
5. Chair Report: VNC President Averill will ask Board to continue the VCRC as an Ad Hoc until the Public Safety Committee Chair appointed and Committee organized.
6. New Business: Motion:

Community Emergency Response Team Training and Quake Heroes Sponsorship

WHEREAS: Venice vulnerable to multiple types of natural and human caused emergencies/disasters.

WHEREAS: Individual and community training and preparedness are essential components of community disaster resiliency.

WHEREAS: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training provides essential emergency response skills to community members.

WHEREAS: The Quake Heroes Expo provides education and access to essential emergency response and recovery resources.

WHEREAS: The Venice Community Resiliency Committee (VCRC) has and continues to work with Los Angeles Fire Department CERT Coordinators and Quake Heroes sponsors to provide CERT training and

the Quake Heroes Expo at venues within or immediately accessible to Venice at no additional cost to the Venice Neighborhood Council.

Therefore Be it resolved that: The Venice Neighborhood Council officially authorizes the VCRC to work with LA City to host CERT training in Venice at venues convenient to Venice stakeholders ie Oakwood Recreation Center. Additionally the VCRC will work with the Quake Heroes Sponsors, including CD 11 to host the Expo convenient to Venice stakeholders. The VCRC will work to provide two CERT training classes the first in January 8th thru February 19th 2025 or at the first practical date, at St. Marks Catholic Church Hall and the second in May 2025 or first practical date tentatively at Oakwood Recreation Center or other suitable location.. In addition VCRC will work to hold the Quake Heroes in October 2024 or most practical date. All of these events will be at no additional cost to the VNC beyond use of already budgeted resources ie email , signs etc.

Therefore Be it further resolved: The VCRC Chair will coordinate with the VNC President and Outreach Officer to avoid event conflicts. Additionally that VNC will publicize these training/ expo events by issuing multiple emails to the community and posting on the VNC Webpage as well working with the Outreach Officer to engage community members utilizing existing budgeted resources such as signs and email lists.

Moved: Heather Dolin

Second: Erica Moore

Yea: Erica Moore, Heather Dolin. Keith Harrison

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Date: 8/13/2024

7. Old Business:

- A. . Keith is continuing to work with Oakwood Rec Center staff, City Clerks Office and Councilwoman Park's and CERT Coordinator to secure venues .
- B. Erica will work on Quake Heroes Expo for October 2024.
- C. VCRC will staff the Venice Farmers Market on Friday 8/16/2024.

Announcement: Soraya Moss attended the meeting and decided to join the VCRC for future activities

ADJOURNMENT : 7:00 PM

12. Next meeting will be tentatively in August depending upon member availability .



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