

Venice Community Resiliency Activity Report 8/2023-8/2024

Since the reestablishment of the VCRC as an Ad Hoc Committee in August of 2023 the VCRC has been active in carrying out it's mission to the benefit of Venice Stakeholders as follows :

- Holding 10 regular (monthly) meetings public meeting to organize activities and recruit and inform stakeholders.
- Staff the VNC Outreach Table at Venice Market on the 3rd Friday of each month, distributing preparedness materials and engaging Venice Stakeholders and developing a Disaster Resiliency Mailing List. The VCRC successfully covered 10 out of 12 months, missing only twice due to weather and activity conflict.
- Chair participated in 8 meetings of the Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance, representing the VCRC and sharing activities and information with other groups and Neighborhood Councils.
- Coordinating with the Earthquake Country Alliance, CD 11 and LA City EMD to hold Quake Heroes Expo in Venice, providing disaster resilience education and preparedness resources to stakeholders.
- Currently working with LAFD Battalion 4 CERT to cosponsor CERT training at St Marks in Venice (1/2025-2/2025)
- Communicated emergency preparedness activities and information to Disaster Resiliency Mailing List Member on 6 separate occasions .
- Provided emergency, resiliency information to stakeholders via articles in local media such as the Argonaut. Venice Beachhead and Yo Venice .
- Developed Motion passed by the VNC Board to request the Mayor and the City prioritize disaster resilience and support Neighborhood Councils in achieving disaster resiliency (4/2024)
- Organized, in cooperation with LAFD, the first ever Venice hosted Community Emergency Response Team training at Venice Public Library (3/2024-4/2024).
- Participated in and assisted with organizing in cooperation with Outreach. The Venice Town Hall (1/2024)
- Participated in Venice Holiday Sign Lighting, in cooperation with Outreach providing disaster resiliency information and engaging stakeholders in educational activities (12/2023).