

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

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