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**Venice Community Resiliency Committee**  
**( A Subcommittee of the VNC Public Safety Committee)**

**Meeting Date: 8/12/2025**

**Meeting Time: 7:00 PM**

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

**Contact: Keith.Harrison@venicenc.org**

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☐ **7:00 PM Call to Order**

Keith Harrison (Chair)		Erica Moore	
Nicholas Hippisely-Coxe (Vice Chair)		Heather Dolin	
Anneke Campbell		Delaney Hart	
Rebecca Hughes		Brian Averill, Jim Fitzgerald ( ex officio)	

☐ **Roll Call**

☐ **Review, Comment and Adopt Minutes from previous**

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☐ **PUBLIC COMMENT – non-agenda items related to Venice Community Resiliency Committee only**

**Chair Report: VNC Board,DONE,  
EMD, NCEPA Liason,CD 11, Special  
Projects , PSC .**

**Old Business: (carried over from prior meetings)**

**a: CERT  
b: Farmers Market**

**New Business :**

**A: New Members Introductions**

**B: VNC Board Transition and plan to work with new Board**

**C: 2025-2026 Disaster Resiliency Program Motion to be forwarded to Venice Neighborhood Council:**

**Whereas:** Venice is vulnerable to multiple hazards both natural and human caused, including but not limited to Earthquakes, Storm Flooding, Tsunami, Hazardous Materials Incidents, Targeted Violence and Terrorism

**Whereas:** In order to successfully respond and recover from emergencies/disasters stemming from these hazards Venice as a community must become Disaster Resilient.

**Whereas:** Individual, family, business, and community wide training ,planning and preparedness are essential elements of Disaster Resilience.

**Therefore Be it Resolved:** that The Venice Neighborhood Council support the 2025-2026 Disaster Resilient Venice Program as attached.

**Be it Further Resolved:** that the VNC will provide outreach and logistics support as is determined in coordination with the Treasurer, Outreach Officer and the VNC Board of Officers as details are determined.

### **Venice Community Disaster Resiliency Program 8/2025-12/2026**

**Overview:** Venice is vulnerable to multiple natural and human caused hazards. The Venice Community Resiliency Committee(VCRC) under the oversight and with the support of the Chair of the VNC Public Safety Committee and the Venice Neighborhood Council provides ongoing training and awareness programs so that Venice may become a disaster resilient community. The VCRC 2025-2026 continues a whole community approach while emphasizing the threat of a damaging Tsunami.

#### **Program:**

- Tsunami Town Hall, with LA City, Emergency Management, Police and Fire experts discussing evacuation plans. Kick off for Venice Community Tsunami Exercise Plan.  
Date: TBD 3/24-30, 2026
- Coordinate and conduct Venice Tsunami Exercise.  
Date : TBD 10/2026-3/2027.
- Two Community Emergency Response Team ( CERT) classes in Venice.  
Date: TBD
- Coordinate one Neighborhood Response Team CERT Drill in Venice.  
Date: TBD
- Staff Outreach Table at Venice Farmers Market

Date: Third Friday of the Month

- Staff Outreach Table at Venice Holiday Sign Lighting.

Date: December 2026

- Coordinate one CPR and one first aid refresher class.
- Conduct regular public meetings including forums on developing a Venice CERT Team and on Ready Your LA Neighborhood Plan.

Date: Second Tuesday of the month.

☐ Comments on items not on the agenda

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