



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Public Health and Safety Committee

Minutes of 8/12/2025

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

1. Convened. 7:00 PM Present were Chair Jim Fitzgerald Members: Keith Harrison, Heather Dolin, Nicholas Hippisely Coxe, Erica Moore, Delaney Harr

2. Minutes: N/A First Meeting

4. Public Comment: Venetians shared several issues including:

- The need to do outreach to existing community groups.
- Outreach should include social media.
- Various parts of the community need to be included in preparedness and planning

5. Chair Report: Chair Jim Fitzgerald thanked members and attendees for participating and looks forward to a productive future addressing aspects of public health and safety.

6. Old Business: N/A First Meeting

7. New Business:

Motions:

he Venice Community Disaster Resiliency Program (September 2025 – December 2026)

a. Program Overview:

- Two CERT courses with one corresponding drill in Venice.
- One CPR class and one first aid refresher class.
- Outreach collaboration at:

o Venice Farmers' Market (3rd Fridays monthly)

- o Venice Holiday Sign Lighting

- o Possibly additional Outreach Events

- Purpose of outreach: Recruit participants for CERT and other preparedness activities to strengthen disaster resiliency in Venice through increased training and community engagement

- Next step: Specific Course dates, locations, and details to be returned to the Board for approval.

b. Public Comment:

c. Committee Discussion/Vote:

Motion: The VNC Board approves the Public Health and Safety Committee's Venice Community Disaster Resiliency Program for August 2025–December 2026, including two (2) CERT courses with one (1) drill, one (1) CPR class, one (1) first aid refresher, monthly outreach at the Farmers' Market, the Venice Holiday Sign Lighting, and other events to recruit for CERT and other preparedness activities. Final Course scheduling and details will return to the Board for approval.

Maker: Keith Harrison Seconded: Nicholas Hippisely Coxe

Yes / 6/ Keith Harrison, Nicholas Hippisely Coxe , Heather Dolin, Erica Moore, Delaney Hart,Jim Fitzgerald.

No /0

Abstained /0

Recused /0

Ineligible/ 0

8. Discussion and Motion to approve

Venice Tsunami Preparedness Program (October 2025 – October 2026)

a. Program Overview:

- Tsunami Town Hall – Planning now – Target date Spring 2026.

- o Hosted with LA City Emergency Management, LAPD, and LAFD.

- o Review evacuation plans and advance the Venice Community Tsunami Exercise Plan.

- Venice Tsunami Exercise – Targeted for October 2026.

- Purpose: Increase community readiness for a tsunami event through public education & live drills.
- Next step: Dates, locations, fees, and details to be returned to the Board for approval.

b. Public Comment:

c. Committee Discussion/Vote:

Motion: The VNC Board approves the Public Health and Safety Committee's Venice Tsunami Preparedness Program to raise public awareness of the serious threat of Tsunami to Venice through public education and live drills starting October 2025–October 2026, authorizing planning for a Venice Tsunami Town Hall in Spring 2026 and a Venice Tsunami Exercise target for October 2026.

Maker: Keith Harrison Seconded: Nicholas Hippisely Coxe

Vote:

Yes /6/ Keith Harrison, Nicholas Hippisely Coxe , Heather Dolin, Erica Moore, Delaney Hart, Jim Fitzgerald.

No /0

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9. GENERAL COMMITTEE COMMENT: Non-agenda items within our subject matter jurisdiction.

Erica Moore announced Outreach Tabling for Venice Public Library Anniversary the Saturday and Ciclivia Sunday. Keith will provide Tsunami Preparedness Brochures.

Keith Harrison asked about the Resiliency Team of the PHSC staffing the Outreach Table at the Venice Farmers Market this Friday. Erica is moving that event to the following Friday due to this weekends events

Adjourned: 7:38 PM

ADJOURNMENT : 7:45 PM

12. Next meeting will be scheduled August depending upon VNC Board Action.



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