



# Venice Neighborhood Council my

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## Venice Community Resiliency Committee

Provisional Minutes 4/9/2024

Oakwood Recreation Center 767 California, Venice CA

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1. Meeting was a joint meeting with Outreach Committee. VCRC meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM. Present were Keith Harrison, Nicholas Hippiseley-Coxe, Erica Moore, Anneke Campbell, Heather Dolin
2. . Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Moved: Nicholas Hippiseley-Coxe Second: Anneke Campbell Vote: Yea: Harrison, Hippiseley-Coxe, Campbell, Moore, Dolin Nay: None Abstentions None
4. Public Comment: None
5. Announcements: None
6. Chair Report: Focus has been on developing attached Motion based upon input from VNC Board Member Steve Bradbury's request.
7. Motion: The attached Motion recommending VNC Board Action was passed as follows:

WHEREAS Los Angeles has established Get ReadyLA, a city-wide initiative attempting to prepare individuals, families and businesses for natural and man-made disasters which include specific evacuation protocols, and,

WHEREAS the Venice community is especially vulnerable to such disasters given its proximity to the Pacific Ocean, limited ingress and egress, tourist popularity, number of residents with limited functional abilities, population age and density all creating numerous evacuation challenges, and,

WHEREAS the city of Los Angeles, through current infrastructure construction projects and anticipated future plans has not sufficiently accounted for the impact of such projects and plans throughout the Venice community,

WHEREAS Los Angeles has not developed sufficient, coordinated community emergency plans to effectively engage the whole Venice community in becoming disaster resilient, and, despite continuing efforts by the Emergency Management Department and other city departments, has dedicated limited resources to sufficiently communicate city emergency plans,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Venice Neighborhood Council requests that Mayor Karen Bass, and Councilwoman Traci Park in cooperation with the Emergency Management

Department, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and all relevant elements of Emergency Operations Organization of the City of Los Angeles to proactively engage (1) the VNC (led by the Community Resiliency Committee), appropriate local organizations and other Neighborhood Councils as active partners with the LA City Emergency Organization to develop whole community, all hazards, area-specific emergency plans that are coordinated with city emergency plans, and consistent with the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) (2) dedicate additional staffing to EMD, LAFD and LAPD as well as other material resources to enhance the education, awareness, planning and preparedness of the whole Venice community, and, (3) utilize city resources including staff and facilities to establish joint training for, and exercising of, said plans on an ongoing basis, especially as it impacts those who are most vulnerable to all such potential disasters.

THEREFORE be it further resolved: That the President of the Venice Neighborhood Council by letter forward this request to Mayor Karen Bass and staff as well as Councilwoman Traci Park and staff with a copy to Carol Parks General Manager of the LA City Emergency Management Department.

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Moved : Nicholas Hippisley-Coxe  
Second: Erica Moore

Aye: Keith Harrison, Nicholas-Hippisley-Coxe, Erica Moore, Heather Dolin, Anneke Campbell  
Nay: None  
Abstain: None

8. Old Busines:

- A. Anneke Reported on CERT Training at Venice Library. There is uneven instruction due to rotating instructors and some issues with using the library. We will need to address these issues before the next class. Anneke will also try recruiting CERT members to work with VCRC on a Venice Team.
- B. Erica and Keith continue on working to sponsor the Quake Heroes Expo in August in conjunction with the So Cal EQ Prep Alliance and CD 11. Erica is approaching local schools for a venue.
- C. VCRC will staff the Venice Farmers Market on third Friday in April

**ADJOURNMENT** : 7:00 PM . Joined Outreach Committee Meeting to share information.

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



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