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Venice Community Resiliency Committee

Minutes of 10/8/2024

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

- 1. Convened. 6:20 Present were Keith Harrison, Erica Moore, Nicholas Hippisely Coxe, Anneke Campbell
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Moved: Nicholas Hippisely Coxe Second: Erica Moore Vote: Yea: Harrison, Moore, Campbell, Hippisely CoxNay: None Abstentions None
- 4. Public Comment: None
- 5. Chair Report: VNC President Averill appointed and VNC Board confirmed Harrison as Chair. VCRC will continue as constituted pending appointment of Public Safety Committee. Chair introduced Teresa Dahl and Julian Gonzalez of Cal State Pomona School of Architecture. They are doing an emergency preparedness / hazard mitigation project and are seeking community based input. Members shared impressions and analysis of issued facing Venice. Dialogue will continue in the future.
- 6. New Business:

Motion:

Community Emergency Response Team Training

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

WHEREAS: The Venice Community Resiliency Committee (VCRC) has and continues to work with Los Angeles Fire Department CERT Coordinators to provide CERT training at venues within or immediately accessible to Venice.

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. The VCRC will work to provide two CERT training classes the first in January 8th thru February 19th 2025 or at the first practical dates, at St. Marks Catholic Church Hall, or other suitable location and the second in May 2025 or first practical date tentatively at Oakwood Recreation Center or other suitable location.

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 events.

Moved: Nicholas Hippisely Cox Seconded:Anneke Campbell

Yea: Nicholas Hippisely Cox, Anneke Campbell, Erica Moore, Keith Harrison (4)

Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Date: 10/8/2024

Quake Heroes Expo

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7. Old Business:

- A. Anneke and Chair are continuing to work with Oakwood Rec Center staff, City Clerks Office and Councilwoman Park's and CERT Coordinator to secure venus
- B. Erica has forwarded information to Sean Silva CD 11 on securing Oakwood Rec Center on 11/16/2024 for Quake Heroes Expo. Chair continues to support with Expo Sponsor Mark Benthien.
- C. VCRC will staff the Venice Farmers Market on Friday 10/19/2024

ADJOURNMENT: 7:15 PM

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



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