



Office of the City Manager

March 17, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: *Dee* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Subject: April 1 Community Event: Resilience Strategy Release

The City is hosting a community event to announce the release of the Berkeley Resilience Strategy and to launch the new Community Resilience Center Program. The event will take place at Le Peña Cultural Center, which is one of the first Community Resilience Centers partnering with the City to host disaster preparedness, public health and other trainings and to serve as a conduit to information and services that are tailored to the needs of the people whom the organization serves.

Here are the meeting details:

Community Event: Berkeley Resilience Strategy

Friday, April 1, 2016, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Le Peña Cultural Center

3105 Shattuck Ave.

Wheelchair accessible.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Meeting attendees will have an opportunity to learn more about the Berkeley Resilience Strategy and Community Resilience Center Program and how residents can get involved to advance community preparedness. Attendees will include residents, community leaders, City staff, and representatives from the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities program.

Attached is a flyer for the April 1 event. Please circulate the flyer to your constituents and encourage them to attend.

Councilmembers should be aware that, under the Brown Act, a quorum of the Council may attend this event provided that a majority of the Council Members do not discuss amongst themselves business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter of the City Council.

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Re: April 1 Community Event: Resilience Strategy Release

Attachment: April 1 Community Event Flyer

cc: Gil Dong, Interim Deputy City Manager
Mark Numainville, City Clerk
Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor
Phil Harrington, Director, Public Works
Scott Ferris, Director, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager
Michael Meehan, Police Chief
Matthai Chakko, Assistant to the City Manager
Timothy Burroughs, Assistant to the City Manager

COMMUNITY EVENT: Berkeley Resilience Strategy

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April 1, 2016
3:00-5:00 PM**

La Peña Cultural Center
3105 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94705
Closest BART: Ashby Station
(Limited street parking available)

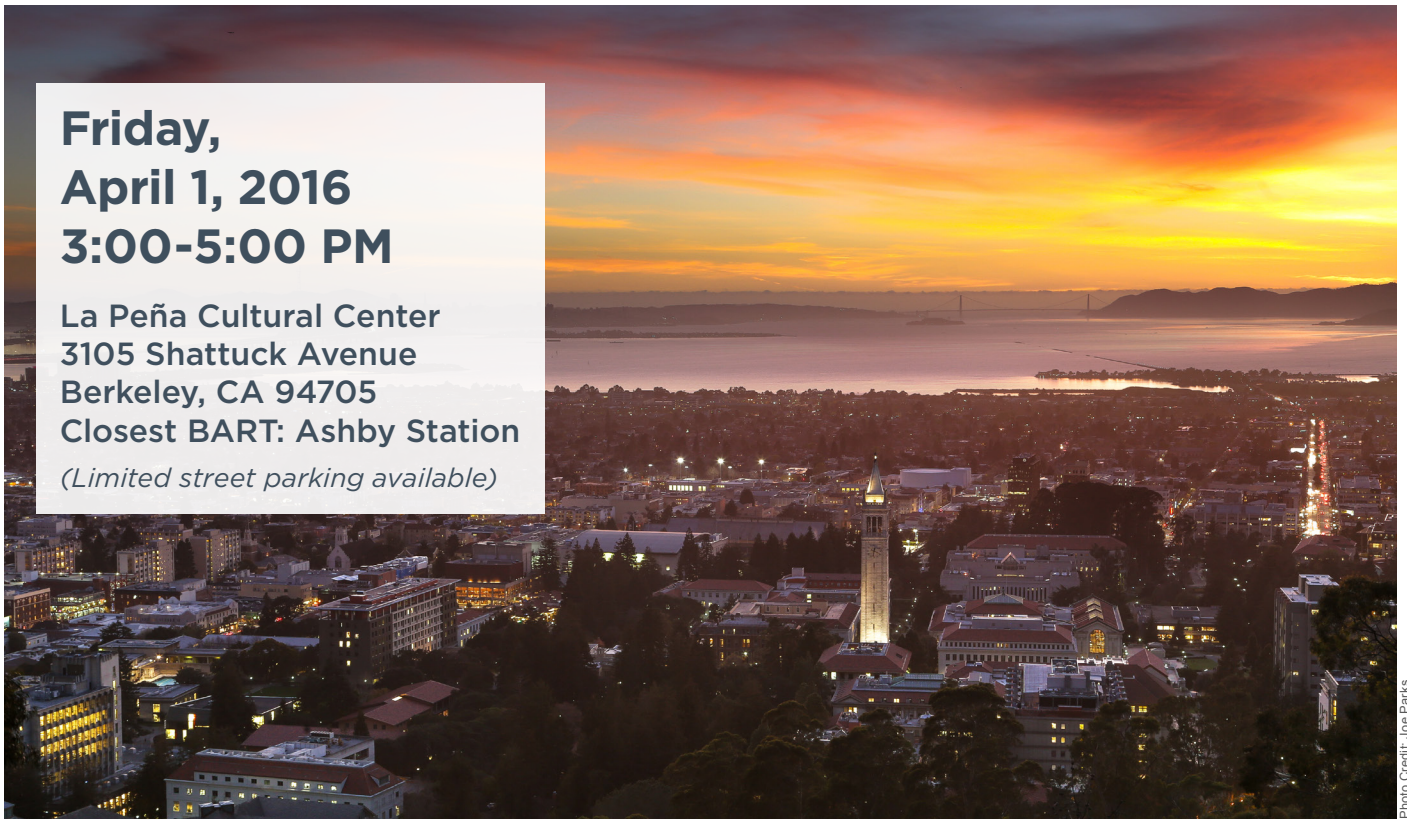


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Join community leaders and fellow residents to learn more about how to build resilience in Berkeley

- Learn about actions that the City of Berkeley and many other organizations are taking to enhance preparedness in our community
- Hear about actions you can take to improve preparedness in your neighborhood



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Light refreshments provided

Wheelchair accessible



Questions?

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