




Office of the City Manager

October 22, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From:  Dee Williams-Ridley, Interim City Manager
Subject: Community Resilience Workshop on November 4, 2015

The City Manager's Office, in collaboration with the Office of Emergency Services, is hosting a public workshop to provide information about available disaster preparedness assistance and incentives and to gather public input on how the City should prioritize its disaster preparedness efforts moving forward.

Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to learn from the Chief Resilience Officer, Fire Department personnel and fellow community members about the latest programs provided by the City, the State of California, and local community-based groups to help make Berkeley disaster-ready, including new state incentives to lower the cost of home seismic upgrades. The meeting is designed to empower residents with the information, services, and incentives they need before the next disaster occurs, and to hear residents' insights on how the City can get more community members involved.

Here are the meeting details:

Resilient Berkeley Town Hall Meeting
Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 – 8:30pm
South Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis Street
Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

The workshop is part of the City's process to develop Berkeley's "Resilience Strategy." As you know, the Resilience Strategy is the main deliverable for the Rockefeller Foundation 100 Resilient Cities grant that the City received in 2014.

Attached is a flyer for the November 4th event. Please circulate the flyer to your constituents. Staff is distributing the flyer widely and is hopeful for a large and diverse turnout.

Council Members should be aware that attendance by a quorum of the Council (5 or more Council Members) could result in an illegal meeting under the Brown Act. We encourage you to contact Timothy Burroughs (981-7437) in the City Manager's Office if you plan to attend in order to avoid any conflicts with the Brown Act.

Attachment:

1. November 4th Resilience Workshop Flyer

cc: Gil Dong, Interim Deputy City Manager
Teresa Berkeley-Simmons, Budget Manager, Office of the City Manager
Timothy Burroughs, Chief Resilience Officer, Office of the City Manager
Matthai Chakko, Assistant to the City Manager, Office of the City Manager
Scott Ferris, Director, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
Phil Harrington, Acting Director, Public Works
Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor
Michael Meehan, Police Chief
Mark Numainville, City Clerk
Kelly Wallace, Interim Director, Health, Housing & Community Services
Avery Webb, Interim Chief, Berkeley Fire Department

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November 4, 2015
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provided. Wheelchair accessible.

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Resilient Berkeley

Learn about the latest programs to help make Berkeley residents disaster-ready, and share your insights on how Berkeley should prioritize its disaster-preparedness efforts moving forward.

Programs include:

- **New incentives** to lower the cost of home seismic upgrades
- **How to stay informed** during an emergency
- Easy-to-access **disaster preparedness training programs** for residents
- And more...!



Questions?

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