

Motion to Require All SORO NC Boardmembers To take the NTP Training by 05/01/2021 and form a Neighborhood Council Neighborhood Team with their local Neighbor Team Program (NTP)

Agenda Item:

Date: February 24, 2021

Proposed by: Public Safety Committee

Include Motion in Consent Agenda?

Background

The Los Angeles Department of Emergency Management has publicly stated that in the event of a major disaster such as an earthquake the Emergency Response Services will not be available. Calls to 911 will go unanswered. We have been told to be prepared to self-survive for up to two or three weeks after a major event.

The Neighborhood Team Program has designed a program to train you and your neighbors to be your own first responders in your community until help from the Los Angeles Fire Department and others are available. They have combined the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Ready Your LA Neighborhood (RYLAN)/ Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) training programs with an easy to follow, step by step program.

Together with CERT Coordinator Team Leaders you will be given the tools and guidelines to work toward the goal of setting up self-sufficient teams.

All members of the SORO NC have the ability to undertake this free training and getting neighborhood teams set up where they live.

Proposed Motion

To require all SORO NC Boardmembers to take the free training offered by NTP-LA.org and form their own Neighborhood Emergency Team to coordinate with the local NTPs.