

**Firewise Group Meeting Notes
September 22, 2021
Mesquite Room – Legacy Oaks**

Call to Order: 1:00 p.m.

Attendees: David Hubbell, Dan Dodson, Paul Ohlenbusch, Judy Whitmore, Carlton Mathis, Brian Richard (EMC liaison), Pat Garren (sitting in for Petra), Tom Kisinger

Welcome & Chair Comments:

David Hubbell

Approve Meeting Notes from August 25, 2021 Meeting:

David Hubbell

The Meeting Notes from the August 25, 2021, meeting were distributed via email. They were approved unanimously via hand vote without modification.

Safety Moment:

Ron Thompson

Ron was not in attendance and send no safety moment. David mentioned the need to be careful of the chemicals being applied to resurface the streets.

Resident & Neighborhood Rep Firewise Rep Comments:

Residents or Neighborhood Firewise Reps in attendance: none

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor -

Carlton Mathis

- Carlton reported that Level 3 mowing has been completed, and now they will start the second round of Level 3 mowing as grasses and brush in the first neighborhoods done are already high enough to be of concern. They are working on removing trees down from the freeze in Level 3 areas.

EMC

Brian Richard

Brian Richard reported that the EMC approved the Emergency Operating Procedures and assume that Firewise is in the process of accomplishing its operations as approved. EMC is working on organizing flu shot clinics, and will have table at the Town Hall.

Reports from Work Groups:

Education/Training Work Group:

Dan Dodson

The Firewise Town Hall is set for October 5, 2021, SCB 9:30 a.m. Paul shared his announcement for the Communicator about the event entitled “Wildfires, Embers and Houses, A Good Mix?” Paul encouraged all board members to help staff the table on October 5th as he and Dan will be busy with the presentation.

Training:**Paul Ohlenbusch**

HIZ Training is set for October 29, 2021. Paul will send a message encouraging current HIZ certified folks to attend if so desired to review the material.

October 5, 2021 is the Town Hall as above.

HIZ Work Group:**Ron Thompson**

Ron was not present. There were no new requests. Otherwise, numbers remain the same.

Renewal Work Group:**Paul Ohlenbusch**

Paul reported that the renewal process will begin shortly.

Firewise Clearing Crew:**Pat Garren**

Petra was not present however Pat Garren attended in her place. The Clearing Crew is working in N 2 and is being well received by neighbors. They are clearing a lot of brush and enjoying having level areas to work on with no Willow Baccharis to contend with.

Other Topics:

Firewise Group will do a presentation to the NRO in October.

Upcoming Events:

Town Hall, October 5, 2021

HIZ Training: October 29, 2021

Next Meetings: Group**Education**

October 27, 2021, Mesquite Room

October 21, 2021, Mesquite Rm.

Adjourned: 1:15 p.m.