

Firewise Group Meeting Notes
April 24, 2019
AC Meeting Room 1-2, at 1pm

Attendance: Dan Dodson, Fred Hill, Carlton Mathis, Paul Ohlenbusch, Joe Scavella, Ron Thompson

Call to Order: 1:00pm

Welcome & Chair Comments:

Ron Thompson

Safety Moment:

Ron Thompson

Ron Thompson: Do not use your vehicle's cruise control when it is raining.

Resident Comments: None

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor - Carlton Mathis reported: 1) getting ready for May 3, Preparation Day;
clean-up from recent storms

EMC - Dave Hubbell – via Paul O: request for Preparedness Day Posters

Wildlife – No Report

Property & Grounds – No Report

Review Notes from March's Meeting: Submitted via email by Fred Hill

Approved

Reports from Work Groups:

Education Work Group:

Dan Dodson

May 3 – FW Preparedness Day – 8:30am-12:30pm, SCB

Training: Paul Ohlenbusch reported: Training events to be scheduled;
Meeting room request for 2020 has been submitted;
Prepared Day “walk-thru” – meet on patio / SCB on May 2 at 1:30pm

HIZ Work Group: Ron Thompson, reported:

HIZ received: 967

New Requests: 5

Total Complete: 947

Total Open: 17

Working: 6

More than 60 days: 15

On Hold: 0

HIZA email address: HIZA78633@gmail.com

Renewal Work Group: Paul Ohlenbusch reported: TBD, November 2019

Firewise Clearing Crew: Written Report from Petra

Other Topics:

EMC's April Meeting Update: Written Report from Petra

- Our community Residents Broad Members attended. Among comments made the Firewise Group received congratulations for the great work we do to help keep our community educated on fire safety and preventing fires through our clearing efforts.
- The EMC Evaluation Drill, went well overall. To have more realistic training more volunteers were needed. Areas that needed improvement will be reviewed. The City EMC provided support.

Internal Operations:

Written reminders from Petra:

- Please come out and support our Wildfire Community Preparedness Day.
- We need folks to help cut juniper and vines, or, help lead the groups.
- Help us make this event one of the best ever.
- Remember to sign up April 26-29 so we'll have plenty of lunch for everyone.
(You can still help if you don't though.)

Upcoming Events:

- Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, May 3, 2019, 8:30am-12:30pm, SCB
- New Residents Orientation, May 16, 2019, 8:30am, SCB.

Next Meetings: Group

May 22, 2019

June 27, 2019

Education

May 16, 2019

June 21, 2019

Adjourned: 1:25pm