

Firewise Group Meeting
22 August, 2018 AC Meeting Room 3-4, at 1pm

Call to Order: 6 members present and 2 Liaisons.

Welcome & Chair Comments:

Petra Garren

Aug's EMC Meeting Updates-

- New Georgetown EMC Manager has been hired.
- Photos are available from the Jarrod fire (if interested I have) for Firewise presentations/displays. - Because of their work and expertise with the City EMC, it was suggested that Paul and Dan attend next meeting to meet and provide input. (14 Sep, 8am AC, rm 3&4). (Different from the monthly EMC meeting held 9am.)
- FW Grp needs to provide a budget to EMC for the coming year.

FW Group-

- Thanks to Paul for getting new Firewise signs ordered. CA will get them up.
- Thanks to Tom, Dan, Paul, Joe and Fred for manning the table at the Newcomers Orientation.

Safety Moment: Speeding and rolling stops in SC; Prevent Heat injuries **Petra Garren**

Resident Comments: none

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor- Carlton Mathis - no input
EMC, Dave Hubbell - EMC still needs input for 2019 EMC Budget. Observe procedures to prevent heat injuries.

Review of July's Meeting: no clarification needed.

Petra Garren

Reports from Work Groups:

Education Work Group: FW Town Hall, 9 Oct. Make your calendars, come support the event.

Dan Dodson

Training: Get the word out about the HIZ Certification Training **Paul Ohlenbusch** on 18 Oct. There are changes due to new neighborhoods and regulations.

HIZ Work Group:

Jim Mills

HIZ Status Report

Total Received:	943
New Requests:	27
Total Completed:	916
Total Open:	26
Working:	18
More than 60 days:	8
Total on hold:	0

Renewal Work Group: Work continues. Still looking for help. Nov. submission date.

Paul Ohlenbusch

Firewise Clearing Crew: Reviewed potentials areas for fall clearing with CA Rep, Jon. **Petra Garren**
Plans underway for starting up after Labor Day. Looking at the 11 Sept.,
weather permitting. Find those loppers folks. J

Other Topics:

- Paul as found information for a new Display Board for the Group. It is a 4 panel folding tabletop display. It has a hook and loop receptive fabric- which will allow easier rotation of information to post on it. A draft of how the board will look will be shared for review prior to finalizing.

Internal Operations:

- Thanks to Paul for getting new Firewise signs ordered. Additional sign when new areas completed. The CA will get them up.
- Establishing our 1st budget as a sub-committee under EMC. Rough guess? CA handles our big events.

Need more of the “day to day” numbers. Will work with EMC.

- Thanks to Tom, Dan, Paul, Joe and Fred for manning the table at the Newcomers Orientation.
- Reminder about CPR/1s Aid classes- “Get smart- the person you may help the most could be you”. Schedule is on the EMC’s website.

Firewise Town Hall Meeting reminder- Please come and support our event! Let’s make a big showing for our 10th year Celebration. Presentation will reflect our past and our future. Come and meet some of the original members.

- We will need Firewise members help with the Town Hall Meeting. Please contact Paul or Petra if you can help.

External Events:

- Flu Shots will be available 28 Sept, 9-2, SCB. Walgreens is sponsoring this event. EMC/CA will provide info. (No Shingles vaccinations at this event.)

Upcoming Events:

9 Oct 2018, Firewise Town Hall, 9:30am, SCB,

18 Oct 2018, HIZ Training (**For New and to Recertify current evaluators**)

Next Meetings: Group

26 Sep., 2018

24 Oct., 2018

Education

20 Sep., 2018

18 Oct., 2018- Cancelled

Adjourned: 1:30pm