

**Firewise Group Meeting - 24 October, 2018
AC Meeting Room 3-4, at 1pm**

Call to Order: 1 p.m.

Welcome & Chair Comments: **Petra Garren**

Safety Moment: "Turn around - don't drown"; "Watch out for Critters " snakes & etc; **Ron Thompson**
(also an actual River Otter was found dead by roadside. Not many in this area.)

Resident Comments: Welcome to Grady Jones, representative from N58

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor- Carlton Mathis - Level 3&4 mowing continues. Weather slowing things down.

EMC, Dave Hubbell - No EMC meeting this month, next meeting 9 Nov.

FW Wildlife, Joe Scavilla - Paul, Wildlife Townhall Meeting, 8 Nov18, SCB, 9:30am

FW Prop & Grds, Tom Kisinger - Firewise Grp and Clearing received compliments (as well as other groups) for noted lack of flooding in various areas due to clearing efforts prior to all the rain.

Review Notes from September's Meeting: No changes **Fred Hill/Petra**

Reports from Work Groups:

Education Work Group: Next meeting 15 Nov, after New Orientation **Dan Dodson**
Preparing for the Landscape Vendors Training.

Training: New and Continuing Certification Training Update **Paul Ohlenbusch**
Only half of the training was conducted due to rains. The outside portion will be completed by having volunteers attend actual HIZ evaluations.

HIZ Work Group: **Jim Mills/Paul**

Total Received	952
New Requests	6
Total Complete	952
Total Open	20
Working	6
More than 60 days	14
Total on Hold	1

Renewal Work Group: Information being compiled for submission in Nov. **Paul Ohlenbusch**
Request volunteer hours contributed for other than already known activities.
Need this by 2 Nov 18.

Firewise Clearing Crew: Weather has slowed our efforts. See attached notes **Petra Garren**

Other Topics:

Update on 9 Oct's FW Town Hall Meeting **Paul Ohlenbusch**

We had all but 1 of the original founding members present. Reviewed the history of SC FW Grp. Great educational data provide by the guest speakers. Low community participation overall, but

quite a few of our FW volunteers in audience. Thank you to all for your support with our event.
Internal Operations: We need volunteers to help in the various committees within the group to insure that we can continue to help educate and keep our community safe. Please consider helping out and getting the word out too.

Missed sharing this in the meeting - from Jim Romine ref our Town Hall -

Firewise Team,

Just a note to thank each of you for your work in facilitating today's Firewise Town Hall. It was a great way to celebrate our 10 year Anniversary as a Firewise community and share a little history with the community. On behalf of the community, a much deserved Thank You!

In appreciation for all you do, Jim

Upcoming Events: 15 Nov 2018, New Residents Orientation, SCB, 8:30am

Next Meetings: Group
No Nov. Mtg
5 Dec. 2018

Education
15 Nov. 2018
13 Dec. 2018

Thank you folks, for your time and hard work. We can't do it without your support. Petra

Adjourned: 1:18 p.m.



FW Clearing Crew Input

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24 Oct 2018

1. Workday Updates:

23 Oct, Cancelled due to inclement weather

16-Oct, Cancelled due to inclement weather

9 Oct, Workday cancelled to Support FW Town Hall Mtg.

2 Oct, 9 volunteers came out to complete our work at San Saba. Jon and Eric handled the mulcher machine. Therese took the lead today. She did a great job! No issues or injuries.

2. Completed Work Location (s): 313 San Saba and 315 San Saba (drainage ditch across road to prevent flooding)

3. Residents Request for neighborhood area clearing: New- 1

126 Muir Court. The green space was over grown. CA Rep agreed.

4. Volunteer Crew List Total (as of 23 Oct. 18):

49 Volunteers/ Weekly Emails: 32

New Volunteers total to date: 7

5. Special Project Update:

Trail Maintenance on Mockingbird- Joint effort with the SC Hiking Club

The SC Hiking Club invited the "Crew" to help them do trail maintenance on Mockingbird Trail on the 4th and 11th of Oct 2018. Both work days saw over 20 total volunteers dragging out dead brush from under trees and off the ground to the mulcher, that the CA's Jon and Eric handled. Also plenty of low juniper branches needed to be limbed up as well as cutting down a few of the smaller junipers. The start of the trail head was the area with the most need. The mulch will be spread on a trail at a later date.

6. Additional Information:

- Workdays now start at 9am. (Due to cooler weather and the time of sunrise.)

Submitted by Petra Garren, FW Clearing Crew Leader