

**Firewise Group Meeting Notes**  
**August 23, 2023**  
**Mesquite Room at The Oaks, 301 Del Webb Blvd**

**Call to Order: 1:00 pm**

**Attendees:** Dan Dodson N51, Paul Ohlenbusch N3, Mark Marino N24, Brian Richard, Melissa Lane N86, Doug Lane N86, Duane Murray N59, Don Shawhan N44, Cheryl Taylor N5, Petra Garren N11, David Hubbell N47, Ed Butler N71, Carlton Mathis - CA Liaison

**Welcome & Chair Comments:**

**Dan Dodson**

Dan welcomed attendees and thanked them for attending.

**Approval of Meeting Notes from last meeting**

Approval occurred online for the July meeting notes.

**Safety Moments:**

**Open**

Continue to be vigilant in terms of fire safety. Smoking is not allowed along the trails.

**Resident & Neighborhood Rep Firewise Rep Comments:**

**Dan Dodson**

None received.

**Liaisons:**

- **Landscape Supervisor:**

**Carlton Mathis**

The crews are continuing to work in L3 areas, including drainage swales and retention basins.

- **EMC:**

**Brian Richard**

- Brian stated the EMC continues planning for the upcoming Preparedness Fair. Georgetown Fire and Police Departments will have representatives in attendance including a guest speaker.  
- There will be a combined flu and Covid vaccination clinic on September 5 with the latest FDA-approved version of the Covid vaccine. Another clinic will occur in October.

**Property and Grounds:**

**Duane Murray**

Nothing to report at this time.

**NRO:**

**Don Shawhan**

Nothing to report at this time.

## Reports from Work Groups:

### HIZ Work Group:

Doug Lane

There have been 23 new requests in 2023; 17 have been completed

### Firewise Website:

Melissa Lane

Normal updates of notes and agendas have been made.

### Education/Training Work Group:

Paul Ohlenbusch

Firewise Town Hall, October 10, 2023

Paul Ohlenbusch

Paul shared the article draft advertising the upcoming Town Hall. He also shared some photos of the recent fire destruction in Hawaii.

### Renewal Work Group:

Paul Ohlenbusch

Paul reported work on this typically starts in mid to late September.

### Firewise Clearing Crew:

Petra Garren

Petra reported that the CC remains on summer break. She will be meeting with Charles to plan upcoming work for the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

### Upcoming Events:

Firewise Town Hall: October 10, 2023

9:30 SC Ballroom

New Resident Orientation: November 16, 2023

8:30 SC Ballroom

Home Ignition Zone Evaluator Training/Review: October 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Cowan Creek, Andice Room

### Next Meetings:

Education and Training: September 20, 2023 1:00 PM - Mesquite Room at The Oaks

Firewise Group: September 27, 1:00 PM - Mesquite Room at The Oaks

**Adjourned: 1:20 pm**