

Firewise Group Meeting Notes
October 25, 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, Petra Garren N11, Carlton Mathis - CA Liaison, Rich Theis N68, Roger Ingram N80, Craig Bailey N20

Welcome & Chair Comments:

Dan Dodson

Dan welcomed attendees and thanked them for attending.

Approval of Meeting Notes from last meeting

Confirmation of the online approval of the September Notes.

Safety Moments:

Open

Deer are on the move at this time of year. Be watchful – when you see one deer, others are likely to be following closely behind.

Resident & Neighborhood Rep Firewise Rep Comments:

Dan Dodson

None received.

Liaisons:

- **Landscape Supervisor:**

Carlton Mathis

Mowing in L3 areas has moved quickly, due to minimal growth because of the drought conditions.

- **EMC:**

Brian Richard

- The vaccine clinic on October 11 was very successful. 2400 shots were administered in five hours.
- Evacuation Drill training will occur on October 30.
- Point of dispensing training (FEMA) will occur on January 11 and January 12. Both dates comprise one training.

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 41 new requests in 2023; 38 have been completed in 2023, 6 requests remain open. This is an increase in requests since 2022, when 34 requests were received.

Firewise Website:

Melissa Lane

Normal updates of notes and agendas have been made.

Education/Training Work Group:

Paul Ohlenbusch

- About 150 residents and guests were in attendance at the October Town Hall.
- HIZ training will be October 27. Three new evaluators are signed up, with seven others renewing their training.

Renewal Work Group:

Paul Ohlenbusch

Paul has started the report; updates are needed and will be shared as work continues.

Firewise Clearing Crew:

Petra Garren

Petra reported that the Crew Crew's summer break has been over for some weeks now; the crew has been working steadily. Work was recently completed at N31. The recent rainfalls have delayed workdays on a few occasions.

Old Business: none

New Business: Paul stated that the December Trumpet will contain all meeting dates for the 2024 calendar year.

Upcoming Events:

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:

Firewise Group: December 6, 2023 1:00 PM - Mesquite Room at The Oaks

Adjourned: 1:33 pm