



**Firewise Group Meeting
5 December, 2018
AC, Room 3&4, 1pm**



Call to Order: 1:02pm

Welcome & Chair Comments:

Petra Garren

- Holiday Greetings and Thank you to everyone for your support to the Firewise Group. Stay Safe this season.
- Mark your calendars: CA EMC Appreciation Event, 3Apr19, SCB, at 5:30pm. The CA will send out more information.

Safety Moment: Be aware of potential dangers: Holiday Lights, Christmas tree; Beware of snakes.

Ron Thompson

Resident Comments: None

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor- Carlton Mathis - Not available

EMC, Dave Hubbell - Not available

FW Wildlife, Joe Scavilla – Paul / Wildlife Townhall was very informative. They reviewed how things

progressed and affects over the years here in Sun City. Townhall Report on line.

FW Prop & Grds, Tom Kisinger - Not available. Mowing is completed for the season.

Review Notes from October's Meeting: Approved

Fred Hill

Reports from Work Groups:

Education Work Group: 13 Dec's Ed Mtg will review various informative Firewise videos, All are encourage to attend.

Dan Dodson

Training: Landscape Vendor Training preparation is underway.
Date is 24 Jan 19, location will be the AC, Atrium room.

Paul Ohlenbusch

HIZ Work Group: Getting close to 1,000 HIZ's

Jim Mills

HIZ Status

Total Received:	959
New Requests:	7
Total Complete:	936
Total Open:	22
Working:	7
More than 60days:	15
Total on Hold:	1

Renewal Work Group:**Paul Ohlenbusch**

Renewal Report – emailed

Total Wildfire Risk Reduction Investment (WRRRI) was \$5,978,255

Volunteer hourly rate increase in 2019 – from \$24.14 to \$24.69

\$284,000 received from CA; 1,910 volunteer hours

Over 94 % of the WRRRI came from resident's maintenance

Firewise Clearing Crew: Off for the Holidays on 25Dec 18 & 1Jan19.**Petra Garren**

(See the addition attached notes)

Other Topics:**Update EMC's November's Meeting-**

- NEC Sub-committee. The EMC passed. The NEC is now a sub- committee of the EMC. The NEC will work at the neighborhood level to get information out and help the EMC as needed.
- New 1st Aid Classes are now available. (1st Aid, CPR & Stop the Bleeding.)
- Emergency Marker System. The EMC, CA, 1st Responders are working with the Hiking Club to identify access locations for quicker emergency response in neighborhoods, at various trail locations.
- The CA is putting signage up to identify "Safe Areas" locations. Areas will be for emergencies, power outages, and weather related problems.
- The City is reviewing input from SC for cross walks. Should hear something by Dec.

Internal Operations:

We're still in need of volunteers to help out in our various committees . Please consider help out this coming year to keep things "rolling on".

Update: 15 Nov 2018, New Residents Orientation. We had 5 HIZ request and 1 volunteer sign up.

Thank you to Fred, Paul, Dan, Joe, and Tom for helping out at table.

Residents have observed lawn service people dumping yard waste in the Common Areas. It's against the CA rules. The homeowner is ultimately responsible to correct. The City has free pick up services, 2 times a year.

*** Meeting Room Change for 2019.** We will in the same location but now in Rooms 1&2.

Upcoming Events:

- Landscape Vendor Training – 24 January 19, 1-5pm, AC, Atrium
- Wildfire Community Preparation Day, 3 May 19

Next Meetings: Group (AC, RMs1&2)

23 Jan, 2019

27 Feb, 2019

Education (AC, Conf Rm)

13 Dec 18- AC, Rm 2

17 Jan, 2019

21 Feb, 2019

Adjourned: 1:29pm



FW Clearing Crew Input



Firewise Group Meeting

5 December 2018

Thank you “Crew” for all the hard work and time you’ve volunteered this year making our community safe. Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and see you next year.

1. Workday Updates:

4 Dec, Rodeo & Camp green space, small area to clear. Great weather to removed dead wood and juniper limbs. No big tree removal needed. 10 FWCC on hand. Jon and Eric had the mulcher working hard. No injuries or incidents reported. Area completed.

27 Nov, Cancelled due to Thanksgiving Holiday

20 Nov, Cancelled due to CA vacations

13 Nov, Cancelled due to inclement weather

6 Nov, N24, 103 Yukon & Texas. 8 volunteers managed to clear the dead wood and trees lying on the ground. Removed junipers and did some tree limbing. CA had mulch machine out and working. Plenty piles of mulch to be spread. No injuries or incidents reported. A return trip is planned to complete the area later in Dec.

30 Oct, New location, N26, 126 Muir Ct. 11 volunteers on hand to clear. The area was full of thorny vines making it a bit more difficult to work. 4 Trailers loaded to be hauled to mulch pile. No injuries or incidents reported. Area completed.

2. Completed Work Location (s): 2

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

406 Star Mountain. After reviewing the area with Jon, CA Rep, we informed the resident that the area is a Level 4 & a Golf Course area and we were not able to help. Recommended they contact the Property and Grounds for assistance.

4. Volunteer Crew List Total (as of 5 Dec 18):

51 Volunteers/ Weekly Emails: 34

New Volunteers total to date: 9

5. Special Project Update: Trail Maintenance on Mockingbird- Joint effort with the SC Hiking Club

5 Nov, We managed to complete this project by “fine tuning” the clearing work and spreading the mulch on the trail. 5 Firewise crew members assisted and put 4.5 hours in. Appreciation was expressed by the SC Hike Club for our support.

6. Additional Information: No workdays on the 25 Dec 18 and 1 Jan 19 due to the holidays,

Submitted by Petra Garren, FW Clearing Crew Leader