

**Firewise Group Meeting Notes
June 23, 2021
Mesquite Room – Legacy Oaks**

Call to Order: 1:00 p.m.

Attendees: David Hubbell, Dan Dodson, Paul Ohlenbusch, Petra Garren, and Judy Whitmore

Welcome & Chair Comments: **David Hubbell**

Approve Meeting Notes from May 26, 2021 Meeting: **David Hubbell**

The Meeting Notes from the May 26, 2021, meeting were distributed via email. They were approved unanimously via hand vote without modification.

Safety Moment: **Ron Thompson**

Ron was not in attendance however he sent a message through David warning about the danger of snakes, using particular care while gardening and advising against using hands under brush and bushes. Also take care that fawns are not on the landscape when doing yard work.

Resident & Neighborhood Rep Firewise Rep Comments:

Residents or Neighborhood Firewise Reps in attendance: no comments.

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor - **Carlton Mathis**
○ Carlton sent a message through David: they are continuing to perform regular maintenance activities. Most storm-related requests have been addressed in Level 3 areas and mowing is underway. All remaining Level 4 requests are tentatively scheduled for the Fall, following the completion of the second round of mowing and any creek concerns.

EMC – **Don Davidson**
Don was not in attendance and no information was received.

Reports from Work Groups:

Education/Training Work Group: **Dan Dodson**

Training and Town Hall are scheduled. Nothing new to report.

Training: **Paul Ohlenbusch**

HIZ Training is set for October 29, 2021. There is still a desire to schedule a training sooner, however no details have been worked out to date.

October 5, 2021 is the Town Hall.

HIZ Work Group:**Ron Thompson**

Ron was not present, however by email Ron reported 1 new request was received and 1 finished. There are 50 remaining.

Renewal Work Group:**Paul Ohlenbusch**

Paul reported that the renewal process will begin in September.

Firewise Clearing Crew:**Petra Garren**

Petra Garren stated the Clearing Crew is on summer hiatus.

Other Topics:

HIZ Evaluators: Paul has sent a form to survey the HIZ evaluators to see if they want to continue to be active. Some have responded, and he is waiting for others and plans to send out a second form. People may be traveling and not responding for that reason.

Operating Procedures: A draft of changes to the Firewise Operating Procedures has been distributed. Discussion on this will be tabled until there are more members present.

Internal Operations:

- As above.

Upcoming Events:

New-resident Orientation is August 18th from 8-9:30. Firewise will have the normal table set up.
Town Hall, October 5
HIZ Training: October 29, 2021

Next Meetings: Group**Education**

July 28, 2021, Mesquite Room

July 15, 2021, Mesquite Room

Adjourned: 1:25 p.m.