

Firewise Group Meeting
25 July, 2018
AC Meeting Room 3-4, at 1pm

Attendance: Ron Thompson, Jim Mills, Joe Scavella, Paul Ohlenbusch,
Liaisons: Carlton Mathis, Dave Hubbell

Starting Time: 1:00pm

Safety Moment:

Ron Thompson

Make sure area around the house is free from debris that can burn. It is hot and dry. Paul pointed out that there was a wildfire within two miles of Sun City on old 195 around Pecan Branch Roads.

Resident Comments: None

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor - Carlton Mathis - Mowing should be completed in the next two weeks.

EMC - Dave Hubbell - Dave said that a fire video was available of the fire Paul spoke about.

New speed limit signage on street and posts with red flags for 30 MPH on Del Webb Blvd. between Whispering Wind and Sun City Blvd. Carlton advised that a sidewalk will be installed across Sun City Blvd. at Texas Drive near Mockingbird Trail.

Review Notes from June's Meeting:

Ron Thompson

Paul said a small correction was made and the Notes were posted. No objections.

Reports from Work Groups:

Education Work Group:

Paul Ohlenbusch

Townhall is still in the planning stages. We would like this to be a tenth anniversary celebration. Georgetown Fire Department and Texas A&M Forestry Service have been invited to speak. USAA Insurance is invited to have a non-active role, being at a table.

New Resident Orientation will take place on August 16th and we need 3 or 4 people to man the table.

Training:

Paul Ohlenbusch

HIZ training is October 18th. This is for new evaluators as well as for all current evaluators. Current evaluators will be encouraged to come as there have been some major changes, especially when it comes to the houses in the new sections.

HIZ Work Group:

Jim Mills

HIZ Status Report

HIZ Status	7/25/18
Total Received	916
New Requests	0
Total Complete	905
Total Open	11
Working	0
More than 60days	11
Total On Hold	0

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Renewal Work Group:

Paul Ohlenbusch

Paul is looking for volunteers to help put this document together for our Firewise annual renewal. It must be finalized by early November. Please let him know if you can help.

Firewise Clearing Crew:

Ron Thompson/Petra Garren

The Clearing Crew is on "Siesta" until the Fall. A two-week advance notice will be given when they start up again. Carlton Mathis will discuss with Petra and Jon about clearing Tranquility Trail.

Other Topics:

The need for new and replacement signage was discussed. Replacement signs are needed at Williams Drive, TX 195, and Ronald Reagan entrances. New signs needed for Cattle Trail/TX195 and Rocky Hollow/CR245. Paul said he would handle that. We should be getting new signage for the "new" Firewise zones when they are created.

Internal Operations:

Joe Scavella volunteered to be the liaison to the Wildlife Committee. Thanks, Joe!

Upcoming Events:

9 Oct 2018, Firewise Town Hall

18 Oct 2018, HIZ Training

Next Meetings: Group

22 Aug, 2018

26 Sep, 2018

Education

16 Aug, 2018

20 Sep, 2018

Adjourned: 1:27pm