

MINUTES - DRAFT

Firewise Committee Meeting

February 27, 2020, 6:00 PM / Glenshire Clubhouse (GDRA)

6:00 Greetings/Call to Order/Roll Call

- Present: Lori Kelley, Doug Coulter, Jeff Bohnet, Jennifer Bloomfield and Simone Cordery-Cotter
- Absent: Dan Turner, Jamie Sheppard, Jane Sheppard, Tom Kulczycki, Jake Hudson, Adrian Juncosa, Scott Carino, Brita Triggvi and Cambridge representative

6:05 Public or committee member comments – limited to 3 minutes per person: None

6:10 Approval of Minutes 01/23/2020: Approved

6:15 Sub-Committees

- Updates from each Sub-Committee
 - Goals 1 & 4: Increased/Improved Defensible Space & Inspections
 - 1. Doug Coulter presented attached public comment at Town Council meeting. Doug was informed by mayor that Dan Wilkins with Town is working on a pilot project to clear right of way, and Wilkins will be requesting a budget amendment for 2020 at 3/10/20 TC meeting, then plans to start with snow melting. If this pilot project goes well, Glenshire and other Truckee areas may be next.
 - 2. Jeff spoke with someone with Truckee Fire and a meeting is being set up to meet with the fire marshal regarding improved defensible space inspections.

Goal 5: Community Evacuation Plans/Resources

1. Jennifer has meeting planned with Alison with Town re: animal evacuation/safety. She is also looking into safe places for animals to go, and hopes to have information and representatives at our Wildfire workshop, and list on our website. Jeff mentioned he thinks Glenshire Elementary is a safety zone, we need to confirm. Simone mentioned fido lift (like a back pack to carry your dog). Finding local safety zone locations, backup generators and special needs information were discussed. Bob Womack will be contacted about these items.

Goal 3: Informed, Educated, Involved Community

1. Lori, Simone and Adrian met and came up with Shire ideas. Community defensible space log in Info graphic and thank you will be in March 1st Shire. Jamie not present but committed at last committee meeting to come up with a new visual for defensible space for May Shire. Doug provided also had a recommendation. Jennifer would like to see graphics that depict our region. We will try and find skilled volunteer for this. We briefly discussed possibility of community bonds and grants. It was mentioned there is a proposed A Bill AB2367 that we may want to share in an eblast with community. Lori mentioned we need to do without lobbying.

Goal 5: Community Evacuation Plans/Resources

1. Sub-committee had no updates

- Discuss any changes Sub-Committee members: No discussion at this time
- Break off in Sub-Committee working groups: Groups broke off for short period.

7:00 Open Session

7:10 Adjourn

*NOTE: THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES, TO BE APPROVED AT 03.26.2020 COMMITTEE MEETING

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