

Glenshire/Devonshire Residents' Association
Firewise Committee Meeting
MINUTES

June 3, 2020, 6:00 PM /
VIA WEB/TELE CONFERENCE

Greetings/Call to Order/Roll Call

- Present: Lori Kelley, Dan Turner, Simone Cordery-Cotter, Doug Coulter, Adrian Juncosa, Jane Shepard, Alicia Barr
- Absent: Doug Wurzelbacher, Jamie Sheppard, Jennifer Bloomfield, Tom Kulczycki, Jake Hudson, Scott Carino, and Cambridge representative

Public or committee member comments – limited to 3 minutes per person

- Green waste dumpsters madly popular again this year
- Jane Sheppard had Elkhorn related questions re: Defensible space reporting and requirements

Approval of Minutes 02/23/2020

- Approved 5-0, 2 abstained

Sub-Committees

- Updates / Discussion from each Sub-Committee

Goals 1 & 4: Increased/Improved Defensible Space & Inspections

1. Doug Coulter presented that Fire Chief cancelled due to Covid. Cal Fire doing inspections, just broad brush, not detailed. After Doug commented on fuel issues, Cal Fire inspector said if they enforced everything, no one would be able to pass. Doug suggested writing letter to state fire marshal, governor and insurance commissioner, etc. Lori suggested letter coming from Firewise Committee and HOAs. Simone & Adrian state better impact. LORI will talk with Firesafe Council representatives hopefully tomorrow and get their input on this. Adrian suggested many people commenting at all Truckee Fire board meetings.

DOUG C: DRAFT LETTER AND DISTRIBUTE TO COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW/EDITS

LORI: RUN LETTER IDEA BY FIRESAFE COUNCIL REPS & GDRA BOARD

ALICIA: RUN IDEA BY BOARD

JANE: RUN IDEA BY BOARD

Goal 3: Informed, Educated, Involved Community

1. Lori updated that Shire info got published in May edition, using some of Simone's input. Worked with Nevada County on current Green Waste Days. Bill Steward notified Lori of upcoming meeting with Fire Chief, Police Chief, etc. and a Wildfire Preparedness webcast will be discussed.

ADRIAN & DOUG: RESEARCH TOWN MEETING DETAILS, JOIN MEETING?

- Discuss any changes In Sub-Committee members
 1. Alicia & Jane would like to hold off until more acclimated

- Discuss goals/objectives for next few months
 1. Simone suggested we do outreach - Ready Nevada County, block in newsletter – home hardening, themes each month. Social media, email. Lori suggested banners. Group discussed, including costs.
 - SIMONE:** Simone will send Adrian themes through September
 - ADRIAN:** Add wording, etc. to themes & contact Jamie for ideas
 - LORI:** Check on banner costs, and MOU re: same

Discuss Wildfire Preparedness Workshop plans

- Simone suggested not to spend the time with probable low turnout
- Lori mentioned the Truckee Fire webcast workshop could help fill this workshop requirement and that National Firesafe Council was working on a template for Firewise Communities to use as their web workshop
 - LORI:** Check with Firesafe Council to see if either of these will fulfill our annual workshop requirement

Open Session

- Evacuation briefly discussed

Adjourned: 7:02pm (next meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2020, 6pm)

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