

Glenshire/Devonshire Residents' Association

Firewise Committee Meeting

MINUTES

August 27, 2020, 6:00 pm, VIA VIDEO/TELE CONFERENCE

Greetings/Call to Order/Roll Call

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

Approval of Minutes 07/30/2020

- Approved 3-0

Sub-Committees

- Updates / Discussion with Sub-Committee Members:

Community Evacuation Plans and Resources

Jennifer visited animal shelter and was informed some on how Womack would direct evacuation flow. Group discussed getting clear and thorough information on evacuation plans. Jennifer will reach out to Womack. We will try and get good information into the **Shire content due 9/1/2020**.

Jennifer & Lori brought up Adrian's point re: evacuation from last meeting: Long-term goals to work on should be to plan for not having to evacuate and can shelter in place

Informed, Educated Involved Community Sub-Committee

Lori mentioned new banners and signs are out re: 5 ft zone and cut grasses before 10 am.

Bill Steward from Truckee Fire requested GDRA to do outreach on storing firewood 30 ft from structures OR completely cover with fire retardant tarps. Group brought up better wording (not to focus on 30 ft since most people don't have that space). Then we decided to ask Tke Fire to take lead on outreach and we will follow. Lori will contact Bill and Tke Fire outreach person on this.

Lori sending deck sheet to Adrian re: inserting in this Shire. Adrian will try and write article re: his neighborhood fuel management project, in efforts to get others inspired.

Fuel Reduction Plans for Common Space, Vacant Lots & Large Parcels

Jake shared the success they've had, especially with getting a vacant parcel owner to do fuel reduction work. He mentioned identifying and contacting owners of parcels needing fuels work is what they are working on.

New Sub-committee Members

Alicia Barr from Meadows offered via email to join “Increased Defensible Space for Our Community” sub-committee. No word yet from Cambridge or Elkhorn.

Objectives/action plans for September/October 2020

Pretty much covered in our Sub-committee discussions above

Outreach Costs

Open Session

Recap of discussions

Adjourned: 7:20 pm, Next meeting 9.24.2020, 6pm.