



**FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MINUTES** 6-14-2023

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Introductions -**
- III. **Why a Fire Safe Council?**
  - a. Why is it important? [What is the role of the FSC and how we will implement our areas into more productive outreach.](#)
  - b. How will this benefit your community? [Localized areas able to reach more homeowners, businesses and public at large. Able to have fluid back and forth communication pathways.](#)
- IV. **Community Fire Hazards**
  - a. Brainstorm possible fire prevention projects to address community fire hazards. Start with projects that are easy to implement that will bring you high exposure and create interest in your organization.
    - 1. Education and Outreach! [We spoke about the upcoming event to be held at JMMS on 6/24 from 9:00 am to 1:00pm. This is a public outreach event. Alpine Fire and AVFSC will be there.](#)
    - 2. Chipping program. Partner with a local fire agency to hold a community chipping day. [AVFSC has been awarded a Community Protection Grant through SPFMG for \\$105,000.00 to continue chipping in the region and conduct DSAP Defensible Space Assistance Programs.](#)
    - 3. Host a community clean up event. Focus on defensible space and home hardening and provide dumpsters in prime locations for green waste collection. [WE WILL RESCHEDULE THIS](#)
- V. **Process**
  - a. Identifying leaders – HOA Advisory Members, Stakeholders. [Still in process of outreach to HOA and community members. Great show for the first meeting. Thank you all.](#)
  - b. Initiating Partnerships [If you think of other groups/stakeholders that we should invite please email me and if you have their contact info please share.](#)
  - c. First Community Meeting June 14<sup>th</sup> [This is our first meeting. We will meet monthly. If you are able to meet in person or virtually, please attend.](#)
- VI. **Non-profit vs Fiscal Sponsor (or N/A) – Use Alpine Fire Protection Foundation as non-profit. [This item was not brought up. We will reschedule this item to next meeting.](#)**
- VII. **Q & A**
- VIII. **Next Steps**
  - a. Set a date, time and location for your first community meeting. [Check and complete.](#)
  - b. First meeting June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:00

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- c. Create a calendar for future meetings. Locations, different times. We will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Our next scheduled meeting will be July 12 from 10-1100.
- d. Begin Action Plans. This item was not discussed and will be carried over to the next meeting.
- e. Future Public Outreach Events – June 24<sup>th</sup> JMMS 10:00 – 2:00 SDGE Wildfire Fair – Shared with members and attached flier to the email.

**IX. Adjourn Meeting ran from 10:15 am to 11:15am.**

On behalf of the Alpine / Viejas Fire Safe Council Program I would like to say thank you to all that participated.

Other items that came up for discussion.

- In need of continued long-term use of a Vermeer BC1500 chipper. Short term we can rent one through Alpine Equipment Rentals. Need to further identify the intent of existing chipper and disposal of asset.
- Emailing the handouts to advisory members to print and share in person or email.
- ZONE 0 new law. This is not the AFD law. This is an amendment made to legislation language that has now required new and existing homes and buildings to create the first 5' around ALL buildings to be known as the ember free zone.
  - [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220SB63](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB63)
- This is a new FSC and education will be successful for all new members. This is a program designed to support local communities.
- Identify existing fuel breaks, plan on maintaining them, method for treatment and time frame. We will work with agencies and local governments on those planned projects.
- Handing out new launch fliers to residents. Attached.

End of notes.

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