

May 2019 Summit Park HOA Meeting

May 7, 2019

Glen Wright, County Council

- Evacuation signs
 - Need map from Mike Owens at Fire Department - recommendations on where to place signs
 - Follow up with Glen if need be
 - Mike to cc Glen and Megan
- Breakaway gates
 - Check in on the status with Derrick and Jess

Meeting Notes:

Board members: Mike, Megan, Jackie, Fran, Chris

Business Meeting:

- New board member
 - Chris Quinones was voted in unanimously
- FireWise Sites of Excellence
 - Would like to mail out announcement and call to action to sign up
 - Chris to look at the cost of mailings
 - Megan to share video that Mike sent out on the website and blog
- Dumpster Days
 - Need more communication and reminders to sign up
 - Specify what the job is
 - Signage in the community -
 - Mike and Fran to work on signage
 - FireWise event
 - Mike will talk to On Top, plan event and secure food
- Chipping
 - NFPA - giving us \$1,000 for chipping
 - Will do earlier this year - probably June
- FireWise Grants
 - \$10K
 - Megan to get paperwork organized
- Wildlife
 - Cougar sighting in the neighborhood - keep pets safe
- Watershed Grant
 - Jess will let us know when she hears more - answer should be coming any day now

Community Meeting - wildfire focus:

- Background:
 - Mike is the lead of safety and fire in the neighborhood, has been living here for more than 20 years
 - We have overlapping properties in Summit Park, which is a fire danger
 - Summit Park is involved in various state and national programs
 - Travis Wright and Alex with DNR - working with them through the state

- Sites of Excellence Program - two year commitment, get free assessment and then track your time and expenses towards creating defensible space
 - Room for ~70-80 participants
 - Hope to have a few FireWise project days where we can all team up and help residents clear brush and show best practices
 - Site visit by NFPA will happen sometime during the summer
 - Need people to keep track of times (time spent clearing brush, researching information, etc.), expenses (hiring to get a tree removed, equipment costs and rental fees, etc.) - please document because it goes towards the in-kind donation and that means we get more money back in our community
 - Currently the rate at which they calculate that is \$25/hour
 - The HOA will send out a form quarterly to track the progress
 - HOA will send out a form to sign up for your personalized assessment
- Other HOA programs
 - Tree Bounty program: reimbursement for cutting down diseased trees before it's completely dead; \$100/tree up to three trees per property
 - FireWise Grant: \$10K
 - Creating defensible space - hire it out, up to \$1,000 in matching funds - removing, limbing tree, creating defensible space, thinning brush, etc.
- Other projects in progress
 - Breakaway gates
 - Evacuation signs
 - Need to create evacuation map
- Garlic mustard weeds
 - Put our trees at more of a threat
 - Asking everyone to pull weeds and then they can spray (it is not glycol___, which kills weeds) - also looking at knapp weed
 - Grants available as well
 - Summit County
- Ask to residents:
 - Please ask fire department to modify their chipping piles to chip everything at one time
 - Take a tour of the neighborhood - it's like a plane, you should know where your exits are!

Questions:

- Park City Leadership is working to increase awareness of defensible space in Summit County
 - Also offering assessments
 - Decided to focus on neighborhoods outside of Summit Park since SP is already
 - Wednesday, 15th 6-8pm, movie "Air of Mega Fires" + panel discussion - library Jim Santy Auditorium
- Bulk pricing for tree removal and siding, etc.
 - Benjamin, who is an arborist at the meeting
 - Pest control and arborist work
 - Dragon Fury Pest Control
 - High quality work for budget prices
- Chainsaw training
- If you have two trees and you need to remove one, remove the white fir - not doing well in our area right now