

# Firewise Meeting Agenda

02/09/26

**Scheduled Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** Pro Shop (2885 Pine Mountain Dr.)

**Attendance:**

**Old Business:**

1. Review 11/03/25 Firewise Minutes

NOTE: The committee has received no response from the POA Board regarding the following items:

2. Organize a method/location to allow residents to pick up and sign-out Firewise equipment for their use. POC: Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
3. Insert emergency action guidance into the PM members handbook and other places as well as a standalone handout. POC: Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
4. Continue to encourage creation/maintenance of ATV trails/fire breaks and access for first responders – POC: Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
5. Burn pile(s) – Location on golf course vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Tee to reduce fire risk – POC: Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
6. Schedule debris chipping on monthly/quarterly/bi-annual basis -Status of chipper unknown - POC: Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
7. Continue to offer guidance to residents of the recommendation for hardscape applications around their homes. Include the recommendation in new building plans and a point of inspection for the PM Environmental Committee checklist. POC: Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
8. The new PM Firewise website dedicated to our community went live on 11/15/25. The event was announced on that date on the Member's FB page. The notification was forwarded to the POA on the same date with a request to post the information through appropriate venues (POA website and POA FB page). No indication of receipt nor a posting to the POA website or POA FB page. The Firewise link on the POA website remains as the NFPA introductory link, not the local PM Firewise website. POC - Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
9. As of the date of this meeting, an alternate or replacement to the Events Committee has not been announced. No guidance has been received from the Board as to how event notifications to the members can be announced. POC - Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
10. Do we have options for Firewise Committee email addresses? We could get a free group email account through Google. However, we have to have the correct non-profit EIN. (See 11/03/25 Minutes, Item #3 under new business) POC - Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
11. The posting of weather alerts, burn warnings, etc., can be posted to the Pine Mountain Members FB group page and will be posted to the PM Firewise website. However, posting these alerts to the Pine Mountain POA Facebook page and the Pine Mountain POA website, which should be accessible to all PM residents, will need to be made by

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someone with access and will need to be updated or removed in a timely manner in order to be kept current. It is not currently known who is responsible for the posting of alerts and warnings on the POA-operated sites and requests for that information has thus far not been received from the Board. POC - Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?

12. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needs to be made available by the POA in order for members to be able to safely use Firewise Equipment. POC - Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?
13. Our most recent PM Firewise Assessment says that our directional signs for exiting Pine Mountain are too small and some wooden vs metal posts are in use. Gary was looking for replacement signs that are larger. That effort was halted until guidance is provided by the Board. A budget request will be forwarded to the POA Board for evaluation after the Board provides guidance for the action. POC - Ed Hallyburton. STATUS?

As noted previously, those topics that Ed is the POC for were tabled until he can advise the Committee on these issues.

There appears to be no POA Board interest in support of the Firewise Committee efforts. The Committee currently sees no reason to introduce additional local efforts or activities beyond those currently required by the National Organization in maintaining the minimum standards for continued membership.

## **New Business:**

1. Continue to encourage reporting efforts/costs associated with debris cleanup/removal and residential actions.

## **Open Discussion:**

1. Schedule another Firewise event? Training & reporting safety issues.
2. Committee contact info/phone, email?
3. Event Committee (and other Committees) status?
4. Most of these subjects depend on passing information to residents. No information is shared if residents don't have access to either Facebook pages or POA website.

## **Other discussion?**

**Schedule next Firewise meeting** – Poll Committee for date?

**Close at:**