

### **Firewise/Neighborhood Watch Old Oak Way Neighbors:**

The Firewise/Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee met on August 5, 2022. The main topics of discussion were 1) the Second Annual Neighborhood Party and 2) membership signups.

### **Neighborhood Party**

Wednesday, October 5 at 5 pm.

Hosted by Firewise and Neighborhood Watch

At the home of Dave House and Devyani (Devi) Kamdar

Pizza, charcuterie, wine, beer, and lively conversation

A Save the Date notice will be sent out ASAP by email and by post card. An invitation with RSVP request will be sent a month in advance. This will be a fun event designed to promote neighborhood conversation and connections. Invitations will go to all residents within the Firewise defined borders, Firewise members and non-members. There will be an opportunity for new members to sign up for Firewise.

### **Membership**

We currently have 37 homes within the defined Old Oak Way Firewise region and 28 are members, leaving only 9 homes that have not joined. Each of the remaining 9 were discussed and follow up actions were assigned to committee members. We realize that we are not likely to get 100% signed up but the more homes that implement Defensible Space practices to remove fuel and protect against embers, the better the whole neighborhood is protected from fire.

*Dave House, Steering Committee Chair*

Bob Binkley, Linda Binkley, Stacey Baba, Jim Vokac, Ge Deng, Wilbert Lee, Paul Porrini, Jim Cargill, Devi Kamdar, Steering Committee Members