

Minutes of the August 1, 2023, Firewise Education Event

The 2023 Firewise Old Oak Way Education Event was held on August 1 at 13340 Old Oak Way. Tara Wallich, Outreach and Education Coordinator for the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council, made a presentation titled "How to Protect your Home from Wildfires". The slides from that presentation can be found on our OldOakWay.info web site under [Meeting Documents](#).

The educational presentation focused on Defensible Space and protection from Embers and Firebrands.

Jim Cargill, our Neighborhood Watch leader, then discussed city programs for Neighborhood Safety. Jim also discussed traffic safety on Old Oak Way and the work he is doing with the city to control speeds on certain portions of our street. There was also discussion about a possible emergency alternative exit from the top of Old Oak Way in the event of a fire, fallen tree or road failure on Old Oak Way.

Our next event will be our annual Neighborhood Block Party scheduled for September 20 at 5:30 pm. Please mark your calendar, more information will soon be coming on this event.

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