

Firewise Old Oak Way Neighbors,

There will be a scheduled meeting of the Firewise Steering Committee on Wednesday, November 10 at 5:00 pm at Vineyard Point at 13336 Old Oak Way. All Firewise members are invited to attend. The focus will be on our future plans.

Agenda

1. Review of progress on 2021 actions in our plan; Education, Defensible Space, Road Safety, Evacuation and Membership.
2. Discussion of plans for 2022 in each above area.
3. Discussion of focus and action items for our 2023 plan.
4. Neighborhood Watch status.

Following the meeting the action plan will be updated to incorporate the direction of the meeting attendees and distributed for comment with approval in our next Steering Committee meeting to be schedule for February 2022.

Fire protection is an ongoing effort and should result in improvement of our neighborhood fire safety in each successive year. We have made steps in the right direction, but we still have some significant fire risk in our neighborhood. At this meeting we will talk about what is the most important actions we need to take in the future.

On another note, we have a Neighborhood Watch sign on Old Oak Way near Pierce Road but the Neighborhood Watch program for our neighborhood seems to my knowledge to be inactive. We would like to know what neighbors know about the history and status of this program. Jim Cargill and Dave House have been invited and will attend a Neighborhood Watch meeting hosted by the City of Saratoga on November 16. Although a separate topic, this meeting will be a good forum to discuss what needs to be done about Neighborhood Watch.

We hope to see you next week on Wednesday at 5 pm.

Dave House
Chair, Firewise OOW Steering Committee