
Anchorage Hillside Resilience FireWise Awareness Meeting Notes 3/15

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Hi,

Key Dates:

- April 19th 7PM - Next Organizing Meeting. Meeting zoom details
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89426013048?pwd=VVRITjUrYTF6cTV1MlFzcDBkWFVUUT09>
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- April 20, 2021 Wildfire/Firewise Awareness Hillside Meeting - please add to all of you calendars and share with others. Meeting details on attached flyer.
- May 1 - National Wildfire Awareness Day - Promo only for awareness
- May - Anchorage Cleanup **Month** - A great time to do your Firewise work sooner the better before the beetles get out!
- Summer TBA - Evacuation Table Top Drill

Notes from the meeting are not great, but here is what I have. ...and some follow up I've received

- Information can be found at <http://communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/Neighborhood%20Resilience%20Committee.html>
- Attached is the power point slide deck used during the meeting with notes in the last few slides on plans for this year and action items. ...a bit mess
- Question - Will AFD be conducting Firewise Inspections in 2021 or working on the backlog from 2020? Response - Response in part from T. Wescott - AFD " ...Our first goal this year is going to be to clear the existing backlog of applicants and then proceed to new applicants if we are able. We are hoping to be able to accept new applicants but we will wait to open it up. " We'll check in again in April on this.
- Question - Will the MOA have woodlots open and when - Answer - Yes... but TBD based on when snow is cleared from wood lot areas typically also used for snow storage. Possible fee increase TBD. No plans for coupons this year at this time from RCCC or BV.
- Concern - we need to be clear that the Firewise program and AFD inspections do not come with more than a maximum of \$500 to assist homeowners with the work that might be recommended.

Action Items

- All - Please promote Firewise and wildfire awareness at April Meetings - see the website above for resources and the self-assessment tool attached and share along with the 4/20 event flyer.
- Halo will have a newsletter out early April - Send and info, articles to Katie
- Seth - Checking with DoF for coordination and strategic plans.
- AFD - Davidson and Wescott - Monitor woodlot schedule and price, check on update plans to the CWPP, develop messages for CC and Halo newsletters, Monitor/update us on hiring a coordinator. What are MOA Parks plans for fire load work?
- Ky - Promo the 4/20 event.
- Jen - help Ky with Videos to use for training and for promotion prior to training. Anything to share with Katie for her HALO newsletter?

Ky