

TPR FIREWISE COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes from August 20, 2024 (9-10am)

Attendees- Nancy Casadevall, Paul Coscarelli, Nancy Kofford, Julie Shook

- **Committee hours discussed:**

- Julie: 6hrs, Paul 6hrs, Pat-1hr, Nancy C. 6hrs, Jim C-1hr, Nancy K.-2 hrs

ASSESSMENTS

- Rob has requested an assessment
- As of the meeting, 6 homes had been assessed in 2024 by Monument Fire Department
- Homes included: Coscarelli, Hanson, Harder, Pozzi, Shook, Casadevall...Kofford home planned for day after meeting
- Matt Griggs from Monument Fire has been super responsive and made himself available for assessments
- Discussion on how to encourage others to complete it, will emphasize at the annual picnic
- Matthew Griggs or a rep from the Fire Department plans to attend the picnic
- Contact Paul Coscarelli to help make appointments for future assessments
- Lisa Hatfield wanted feedback on new forms but committee voted to NOT change forms since we prefer to partner with fire department and use their forms

TRAINING

- Fire Adapted Colorado Neighborhood Ambassador Orientation is scheduled for Fall 2024
- Course to take place 6-8pm Thursday evenings from Oct 17-Nov 21st
- Course is free on Zoom and will be recorded
- Need to register for course....see Julie Shook for link to register or will be included in communication from Nancy C. to the neighborhood
- Course content will include–basic wildfire behavior, what is a wildfire neighborhood ambassador, home ignition zone, vegetation management, household and community readiness, community events and how to move others to action
- Matthew Griggs also encourage ALL to enroll in Monument Community Connect, a program that registers your home in their system for future emergencies

ACTION PLAN UPDATE

- Items 9, 11, 18 were all determined completed

COMMUNICATION

- Nancy C. will prepare an article to distribute to community about firewise updates, assessment opportunities, and chipping and slash dates
- Julie Shook to make a Facebook post on firewise updates
- Monument Community Connect form was shared by Paul and will be posted on website
- Discussion to create a list of helpful home repair people in different areas of specialties including Garrett Tree Service (#719-696-0787)
- Next Meeting Oct 15th