

San Mateo County

December 14, 2016 General Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Present:

Michael Kubiak FSSMC - Executive Director Mark Mondragon Coastside San Mateo County

Matt Lucett Belmont Tony Barnosky Jasper Ridge

Ken Loomis PG&E

Ed Hayes South Skyline Fire Safe

Adrian Shum Caltrans
William McMahan Caltrans
Stephen Kraemer SMCo Parks

Craig Beckman Mid-Peninsula Open Space

Rich Sampson CAL FIRE Sarah Collamer CAL FIRE

Julie Parenti Central County FD

Brigitte Shearer Highlands Recreational District

Denise Enea WFPD
Don Bullard WFPD
Marshall Hird WFPD

Introductions

Members present introduced themselves.

Community Outreach – Marketing Letter Review -- Denise

Send to Public Works, Parks Depts., Mayor, City Mgrs., Board of Supervisors, and HOA's Create Master Database to send notifications of and invitations to Annual BBQ, Speaker Series, Living with Fire brochure

Target is to email marketing letter mid-January

Discussion of \$100 Membership Dues (Jan. 2017) Proposal - All Members

Small Grant: Mid-Pen, PG&E

Raise Admin Fee for Hand Crews: From \$250 to \$300, approved at \$300 by members

Update on Sponsor/Project Check List – Denise to review input from Members

Make modifications to check list per member input

Put check list form on website

Put FC31 and 32 links on check list form

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Fire Safe Sponsors for Projects – Members to provide available personnel

Review of sponsor training refresher form

County Parks and Woodside Fire Protection District have available sponsors. Need two-week notice, Steve Kraemer from County Parks to speak with his boss to confirm commitment

FSSMC to bill out for SMCo Parks costs, a bill out fee of \$35 was suggested, Steve to confirm

Consider interns and cadets from respective agencies, liability to be covered by providing agency, College of San Mateo fire school is also a great resource

Grant Updates - Denise, Mike and Sarah

Tracked Chipper Award: A safety program is needed given complexity and scale of chipper, need to check on driver's license requirement.

Don Bullard, WFPD, can put together safety program.

Maintenance is going to be expensive, send to dealer after each usage or have them come to County Parks

Highlands Recreational District: Making good progress, grant period ends on 8/31/17

Woodside Road/Skywood Acres: Get CEQA done by end of January, get DIR from CalTrans

Los Trancos/Vista Verde: Eighth Crew Day completed along roadside of Alpine Road

Palomar Park: Very last segment of grant, roadside cleanup completed in late-November.

PG&E: Kirk Shearer will return in 2017, January is transition month.

CAL FIRE SRA Money for Hand Crews: 20 to 25 days available for Huddard Park

CAL FIRE Engine Crews: Fuel Reduction Project: Palomar Park, Huddard and Wunderlich Parks, old fourwheel drive access road to Edgewood Road

FM Global: Prevention Signs: SR92 @ SR35 installed, Pescadero installed, 3 more installations to come **Jasper Ridge:** CAL FIRE Engine Hand Crews needs to be discussed with Tony Barnosky, Executive Director

Community Chipping Grant: None currently available

Federal: Talk to CFSC re federal grant monies, could be harder in '17 to get money

CAL FIRE: Water tanks \$10K, Truck trail signs \$4K

Web Site Update - Members to provide input to Mike prior to mtg.

Incorporate Matt Lucett's and Sarah Collamer's emails.

Mike to work with Todd Lando as necessary.

Roundtable

Members presented what they've been working on since the last FSSMC meeting.

CAL FIRE: New chipper available

PG&E: Tree Worker Safety around Power Lines: DVD's available from PG&E **South Skyline:** 35 participants in their chipping program, 50% in SMCo

SMCo Parks: Pulling broom, euc removal along SR84 completed, King's Mtn Rd removed 300 trees, Archery Range needs fuel reduction because of night-time shooting, Rich's Road: grading of dips and bars, Quarry Park: cleaning up, new road in Wunderlich Park

Mid-Pen Open Space: Bridges are being upgraded.

Adjourned at 11:04 am