

MARIN VALLEY MOBILE COUNTRY CLUB
PARK ACQUISITION CORPORATION
MVEST/Firewise Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Via Zoom Videoconferencing
August 3, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

MVEST Steering Committee Members Present: Pam Berkon, Bill Davis, John Feld, John Hansen, Carol-Joy Harris, Kevin Mulvany, Steve Plocher, Erma Wheatley
Other MVEST team members and residents present: David King, Judi Purdom, Ellen Jane Schulz

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved.

Public Comment

None.

Consent Calendar

Minutes of the July 27 meeting were approved.

Old Business

Coronavirus

John H. commented that the community should be commended for complying with state and local health care directives so that MVMCC is still Covid-free. Because some residents still seem to be unclear on the proper way to wear a mask, John F. will write an article about it for the *Echo*.

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No report.

Marin County Firewise/FIRESafe Marin

John H. reported that there will be a FIRESafe Marin webinar via Zoom on Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. called "Community Organizing for Fire Preparedness & Incorporation of Ecologically Sound Practices." To join the meeting, go to <https://firesafemarin.zoom.us/j/87382415962>. John H. will be one of the featured speakers of the event, which will be recorded for later viewing at any time on the FIRESafe Marin website.

Working with FIREsafe Marin, John H. has secured a chipper day for the Park, which will be on August 26. This will help our landscaping crews clear more areas, since they will save the time they would have spent chipping. In preparation for this event, Erma suggested that as a group activity, on Sunday, August 23 Park residents should come to the south end of Club View to help gather the cleared vegetation for chipping. People should wear gloves. In fact, people may also bring their own woody vegetation (maximum length of 10 feet) to be chipped as well.

Park Security

No new camping activity has been noted within or around the Park, but again Park residents are asked to be vigilant and report any suspicious goings-on to Matt Greenberg.

Regarding the apparent picnicking activity on the hill near the Park entrance, because our community members are very worried about the possibility of wildfire, residents should notify the Novato Police of this activity if they see it so that officers can divert the picnickers to a more appropriate site, such as a local park.

Firewise

John H., with the help of Bill and Carol-Joy and Pam, is planning a brief webinar for Park residents concerning preparations residents can make to prepare for this year's fire season, which is already proving to be particularly brutal. It will focus on hardscaping the "zero zone," the area within 5 feet of residences, and fire-smart landscaping in general. The webinar will be recorded and put on the Marin Valley website for later viewing. It will include a panel of gardening experts for a question-and-answer period at the end of the webinar. The panel will consist of Park resident Bob Tanem, nationally renowned gardener, and Park resident Michele Rivers. It is planned for Thursday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. Residents have been informed about it with an *Echo* announcement, and this week they will receive a tube flyer and a robocall.

Kevin reported about the site of the May 2020 fire at the top of the hill near the water tank, the one that is between MVMCC and Hamilton Woods. Kevin has cleared the area of garbage, and there has been some vegetation management done in the area.

A Park-wide evacuation exercise is being planned for late summer. John F., John H., David King, and Erma are working on this. A tube flyer and a robocall will inform residents.

Novato Fire District

No report.

Echo Article

See above.

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Dave Tetta, Anila Manning, and Erma are continuing to update the MVEST and coronavirus areas of the website.

New Business

None.

Next Meeting

Monday, August 10, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom teleconferencing.

Residents who are not on this committee who would like to attend, please contact John Hansen so that he may send you an email invitation to join the call via your computer or phone.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol-Joy Harris
Recording Secretary