



Wildland Urban Interface Mitigation Committee

Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2022

Notes by: Alison Lerch

Time: 1200 MT 6/1/2022

Roll Call

Alison Lerch, Annie Schmidt, Sheryl Page, Faith Berry, Martin Cassellius, Jolene Ackerman, Sarah McCaffrey, Erin O'Connor, Deborah Fleming (Might have missed someone!)

Approve May Meeting Minutes

Change 'initiation' to 'invitation' under Faith's report.
Sarah motions to approve, Faith seconds.

Follow-up items

- Definition Revision Requests for co-owned terms (Sarah, Annie)
 - Need additional time on this.
- HIZ/SIZ/structure hardening terminology discussion (All)
 - Working Groups to discuss and report back
 - Both groups weren't able to meet so this is tabled until the July meeting.

2022 Face-to-Face Meeting (All)

- Proposed last week of October/first week of November
 - Potential locations: Colorado Springs, Boise
 - No selection yet
- Joint meeting with CEPC?
 - CEPC is meeting October 17-21 in Boise. WUIMC will meet separately. Jon Skinner can give us an update from the CEPC meeting.
- Our deadline to make a decision?
 - Forest Service may have more of an ease of travel at the beginning of November. Two full days is long enough. If it is in Colorado Springs, Ashley has offered a meeting space at Colorado Springs Fire. If that falls through, Alison Lerch will look into a DNR facility.
 - WUIMC will meet November 1-4.
- Planning Committee (if in person)
 - Erin would like to form a 2-3 person planning committee for the in person meeting.

Wildfire Mitigation Field Guide (Sheryl)

- Report-out and update
 - Meeting in late June. Still checking items off the list. We need to make sure there is consistency between the Field Guide/Standard. The discussion is at the same place as our May meeting. Once Sheryl has a date set she will share it with the committee.
- [Field Guide Google Folder](#)

Wildland Urban Interface Mitigation Standard (Erin, Faith)

- Report-out on status

- Group was not able to meet in May. Faith and Erin met and discussed the work needed to be accomplished. Faith created a work flow matrix with 15 items that needed editing.
- Google Doc: [Clean NWCG-Pubs1-template.docx - Google Docs](#)
- Structure Hardening Spreadsheet: [Structure Hardening WUIMC](#)

Report outs/Round Robin (All)

- Sheryl: CMAT in Evergreen, CO is June 17-28. USFS Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation branch met and is working on a Community of Practice SharePoint site to provide resources on prevention and mitigation, and will share materials from this group and other resources. Attended the NFPA Policy Summit in Sacramento, California last month. Discussion was centered on the built environment and they will be pulling together a white paper in early to mid-June. It was recommended to invite groups like FAC Net and other organizations to the discussion.
- Annie: FAC Net is working on the FAC Pathways Tool, scheduled to be released this week. This is a 115 page document that identifies archetypes and other resources guided by research from Travis Paveglio, University of Idaho, and FAC Net.
- Faith: For anyone waiting on USFA's America Burning WUI paper it is still in review and as soon as it comes out she will send it to everyone.

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: July 6, 2022 (Regular meeting via conference call)