



Aug 15, 2004

Meeting Agenda

Old Fire Recovery Group Update

1. Thank guest speakers, attendees and volunteers

Planned Meetings for August & September

- Aug 22 - Legal Clinic (changed date) – organized and attended by CARE
- Aug 29 - The mechanics of working with Contractors with Laurie Delgado and Insurance Workshop with George Kehrer of CARE
- Sep 05 - Labor Day (no meeting)
- Sep 12 - Legal Clinic (tentative) – organized and attended by CARE
- Sep 19 - Tax workshop for disaster victims by Anna Maria Galdieri (with CARE)
- Sep 26 - Insurance workshop by CARE

Introduction of speakers

- Peggi Hazlett – Mayor's Office Liaison; Neil Derry – City Councilman; Liaison from California Assemblyman John Longville's office

Explain objectives of our group

- Secure support from Elected Officials at all levels & identify person to contact at each office
- Identify city and county Departments that can offer help
- Identify physical and mental needs of survivors. Pair w/ organizations or people who can help.
- Secure Funding for day-to-day operations, phone, fax, website, director, mailings, etc. (*grant received from Community Partners for \$32,000*)
- Education, Communication, Office or room space for "Center"
- Bring information to help survivors recover via workshops. Video them for reference.
- Bilingual Support – introduce Ramona again

Fire Recovery Summit update.

- We are not doing this alone.

Each guest speaker will now have an opportunity to express their support and do an update on their part of Fire Recovery for the area

We want to stress that this is a solution finding session. Concerns that have been voiced by fire survivors

- Wildfire Education. How to minimize impact of fires in the future including advance notification of available evacuation centers.
 - City Newsletter. Info given to home buyers.
- For families that have pets or livestock that must be housed at a temporary location what is the strategic plan in place since most hotels/motels will not accept pets for displaced families.
 - Possible location setup at Norton
- Debris flow prep. What is the list of locations within the City for sandbags and dirt? What plans have been made for other debris flow?
 - USDA Soil Conservation information. City Newsletter. Info given to new home owners.
- Brush clearing efforts in areas that didn't burn.
 - Can we make it service projects for groups such as Boy Scouts or church groups?
- Is the City current working with County, State and Federal agencies on development of a strategic plan for post fire reconstruction and possibility of future fires and flooding?
- Not enough money from Insurance Company – falling short of money before rebuild complete.
 - Support us by contacting CDI.
- Security and extra police in areas with rebuilding.

Questions and Answers from Individuals

- Please be sure to identify where you live and why you are here. Offer a possible solution along with your concern.

Wrap up and "thank you"