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property—whether have a formal process. The members voted unanimously to use stipend and not to use intern as a hired or contracted employee.

4. A lot of pressure from our electeds for when do we go back out for another district and how it would to funded. We've been saying—waiting until Vegetation Management Plan is done—focus on projects—statewide study will help us learn even more, if we support another district, we will be better informed and able to suggest what that constructive study. We are getting a lot of traction about the value of this study and our plan is completed by the summer, hopefully.
5. .UC Berkeley, UC Davis and Mills College for graduate intern, developing the survey- goal is to begin reaching out to other fire safe councils and districts—gather information, publish those results. In practice, our system of inspection is essentially a voluntary compliance system. Issue is voluntary or mandatory—Discussion then focused on an umpire for the umpire where rules are tested—CalFire will likely end up ultimately being the umpire to the umpire as it relates to private property under Title 49, but no compelling policy that establishes that nor informs that at present. Brenda Roberts suggested we meet with Elaine Howell—State Auditor—would look at statewide—very big scope—and she and Daryel recommended a regional focus to potentially reduce scope of the study. Barbara and Ken—do develop survey—use this as the template—reach out to other Firesafe Councils to do the same
6. SPUR advocating for a new District as well and the Members discussed that if we get a Vegetation Management Plan with EIR/CEQA by 2019—we will still need to manage ours and everyone else's expectations as to when and what type of District next time around—need to continue to be advocates and stewards of the current budget process. Need to figure out what we need, and go out for right funding for what we need, and staff for those needs.
7. Vegetation Management Plan public meeting, group in auditorium—SPUR sponsored meeting—subscribe to their email-John Bliss ran the meeting-- His consulting firm—6 or 8 places looking at these things could not work on Oakland, -- Sue to reach to John Bliss to attend our next OFSC Meeting.
8. Montclair Neighborhood Council likes our campaign/flyers for Park like a Life Depends on it Lawn signs—reminder to all back into your home driveways to be ready to go if need be.
9. **Brenda Roberts—Audit** came out in 2013, follow up in 2015, again in 2017 Focused on the 7 findings, all but 3 are cleared as of 2015. This year, parking, inspections accurate, coordinate billing—still outstanding. OFD chief's team is working with Auditor's office to clear these by end of year. Collection process is now handled in revenue not by OFD. General discussion followed