4. Collaboration with United Policyholders & Diablo Firesafe Council- Retired firefighters do home surveys fire defensible space and home hardening with a certificate accepted by insurance companies for a discount—in early stages of research with update in later meetings. Board approved letter in support of DFSC.

5. Oakland Fire Chief Search- Competency as a Fire Chief Someone committed to fire safety, fire prevention and emergency response not just suppression. Prefer to see someone comes from background in career, chief or leadership had a WUI and other complex issues such as the port and airport, because that is Oakland. Sue will make a position statement and type it up. Need to be open and willing to actively communicate and collaborate with community groups, and have shown past of doing that in their past and a willingness to use technology for infrastructure and understanding of-how to manage big data. Proactive sharing chief as opposed to being a "tops down chief"—more of a coach and less of a dictator.

6. Continuing Discussion on Structure of a New Wildfire Prevention District- Board is not doing further research on topic it has decided to push the City to complete the Vegetation Management Plan before considering a future District.

7. Next Meeting- June 3rd at 10:00 am at 33 Hiller Drive, Oakland, CA (Sue Pipers)