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Mayor's Office, and the Transportation Department to have these access and egress routes have a traffic study ran on them as part of disaster preparedness.

d. Outreach to other organizations regarding parking in the hills and evacuation as ongoing outreach and advocacy.

5.) Policy Issues – After a lively discussion around both the issue of the PG&E Wildfire response planning that includes the potential of shutting of power and then about development in WUI's there was a motion to not take action at this meeting stating favor or opposition to the PG&E wildfire safety stratagem and then the Chair Benson commented that personally he favors the stratagem that the OFSC should not interject itself into taking a position against PG&E's efforts at reducing the spread of wildfire. It was also requested by the members that Sue Piper draft language for consideration at our next (October 13th) meeting regarding developing and advocating of policy positions.

a. Robert Sieben gave a 10 minute presentation reviewing PG&E's recent East Bay Wildfire Preparedness Presentations and their planned efforts from attending a public meeting in San Ramon.

6.) Workdays – Volunteers – Acting Chair Ken Benson said that he'd work with Gordon Piper to publicize and make known upcoming volunteer days and asked the board to reach out to our partners Friends of Sausal Cree, Friends of Joaquin Miller Park, and Wendy Tokuda to determine upcoming volunteer day opportunities.

7.) Claremont Canyon Strategy- Sue Pier presented the concept that selected volunteers from OFSC working with the Claremont Conservancy (Ken Benson and Barbara Goldenberg both volunteered) to provide residents living near the Claremont Hotel volunteer Home and defensible space inspections. This was discussed and was placed on the October Meeting Agenda to be further flushed out.

8.) Outreach – Dinah Benson and Sue Piper updated the OFSC members on our ongoing policy and issues outreach with local office holders, state elected office holders, and with state policy boards and or state agencies.

9.) Next Meeting – October 13th at the Bensons 11140 Ettrick Street 10am

Meeting adjourned at 12:18pm