



OAKLAND FIRESAFE COUNCIL APRIL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, 7:00PM via Zoom

7:00 - Call meeting to order (5 mins)

7:05 - City of Oakland, Wildfire Prevention and Emergency Services: Sustainability and Resilience, OFD/Local 55, Emergency Mgmt Services, Wildfire Prevention Bureau, Council District Offices (15 mins incl Q&A)

7:20 - Presentation – Berkeley's Reaction and Adaptation to Zone 0: Michel Thouati, CEO of [HelpBerkeley.org](https://www.helpberkeley.org) and Creston Firewise lead. Michel has been a lead spokesperson for the Berkeley FireSafe-FireWise Alliance on Zone 0 response. (35 mins incl Q&A)

7:55 - OFSC Preparedness/Wildfire Safety, Firewise USA, Marketing and Outreach: Wendy Goldsby, Joelle Fraser, Maryanne Hubbard, Jen Grimm (10 mins)

8:05 - Neighboring Firesafe Councils and Organizations (5 mins)

8:10 - Oakland Wildland Stewards (OWLS) and FOJMP: Lin Barron, Dale Riden (5 mins)

8:15 - Regional Wildfire Prevention Activities: Elizabeth Stage, Jon Kaufman (5 mins)

8:20 - Smart and Connected Communities and Evacuations: Louise Comfort (5 mins)

8:25 Open Discussion (5 mins)

8:30 – Adjourn, next meeting Wednesday, May 20th, 2026