

Creating the Bridgeport FSC



A Fire Safe Council is a coalition of public and private sector organizations that share a common, vested interest in wildfire prevention and loss mitigation. Councils are dedicated to saving lives, reducing fire losses by making their communities fire safe and speaking with one voice.

The members of the Fire Safe Council will decide what course of action is best for their community (very individualized) with the advice and assistance from the fire agencies. The formation of the group size can be small or large.

Decide on a name

- Bridgeport Fire Safe Council?
- Evans Tract Fire Safe Council?
- Other?

Main Contacts

- 1.
- 2.

Developed a Mission Statement

- Example....“To protect the people of Bridgeport and the surrounding area and their property from the effects of catastrophic fire through education, cooperation, innovation and action.”

Determine the Goals:

Review the following examples:

1. Promote a healthy forest. Improve air and water quality. Reduce the potential for fire loss damage. Improve fire safety by reducing dangerous fuel loads. Educate the public about fire threat and fire prevention measures. Reduce vegetation waste stream to landfills, Coordinate a Countywide Fire Plan, with the cooperation of local fire agencies. Improve circulation for evacuation. Serve community and neighborhood fire safety needs. Operate through in-kind donations, grants and financial contributions.
2. Improve Prevention and Education, Reduce Hazardous Fuels, Restore Fire Adapted Ecosystems, Promote Community Assistance

3. Preserve XXXXX natural and manmade resources by mobilizing all XXXXXX to make their homes, neighborhoods and communities fire safe. The Council works to meet this goal by combining the expertise, resources and distribution channels of its members.
4. Main goals of the XXXXXX Fire Safe Council:
 - a. -To help protect communities from wildfire.
 - b. -To make our community a safer, better place to live by helping to provide leadership for and coordinating Fire Safe activities.
 - c. -To provide awareness, educational and community programs to reduce the impact from wildfire.

Identify future Projects (short-term and long-range goals):

Examples only,

1. Fuels reduction
2. Mailers
3. 100 feet of defensible space, education, Demo house, educational inspections.
4. Reflective Addresses
5. Dump fees waiver
6. Evacuation Plan information to residents
7. Chipping event
8. Egress and ingress routes
9. Debris burning education
10. Grants

Next Meeting Date?