

Oak Park Fire Safe Council Meeting: June 1, 2026
Report Submitted by: Brian Trushinski, Oak Park MAC Liaison

- The Oak Park Fire Safe Council met on June 1, 2026. Attendees included John Faucher (Chair) Lori Gunn, Robert Convey, Ed Reiner, Angela Ruiz and Brian Trushinski.
- Peter Fehler (consultant for the OPFSC) hosted a very well attended all-day Firewise event at the Calabasas Community Center on Saturday, May 9th. The event was attended by Firewise Captains from Calabasas, Westlake Village, Thousand Oaks and Agoura Hills. John, Lori, Ed, Angela and Brian attended.
- On Saturday, May 30, John Faucher, Peter Fehler, and Robert Convey gave a presentation to Country Vista 1 and Country Vista 2 HOAs on the process of becoming a Firewise Community. The event was organized by Brian Trushinski, President of Country Vista 1. Plans are currently underway for a follow-up Zoom presentation that will include Country Vista 1, Country Vista 2, and Country Vista 3 HOAs.
- The OPFSC conducted two home assessments during the past month. To increase community participation, Peter Fehler is organizing additional Oak Park-wide educational mailer campaigns, which are scheduled for early July and early October 2026. Funding for these outreaches will be provided through the Council's \$3,800 Cal Fire grant.
- The Council is working with Wayne Nakaoka of the Rancho Simi Recreation & Parks District to identify appropriate open-space areas near residential neighborhoods where goats can be used for wildfire fuel reduction. Site selection will also account for the presence of environmentally sensitive and protected plant species to ensure they are not adversely impacted by grazing activities.
- The Council is exploring the addition of a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section to the OPFSC website to address common inquiries from residents.
- Brian Trushinski reported that at the May 28, 2026, Oak Park MAC meeting, he asked Brianna Adams whether she could coordinate with the Oak Park Unified School District to determine if a student might be interested in serving on the OPFSC. Ms. Adams stated that she would investigate the matter and follow up with Brian.
- The next OPFSC meeting will be on July 7th starting at 5:00 pm.



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