



## KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**DATE:** September 18, 2024

**TO:** Kensington Fire Protection District Board

**RE:** Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Johnny Valenzuela, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

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The following progress items will be reviewed in the KFPD Board of Directors meeting:

**1. Community Event/Engagement**

- 9/3/2024 K6 Zoom Presentation

**2. District Communications/ Publications**

- 8/27/2024 Nextdoor Wildcat Fire Incident Alert
- 8/27/2024 KFPD Email List Re: Wildcat Fire Incident Alert
- 8/27/2024 KFPD Webpage Update re: Wildcat Fire Incident
- 9/9/2024 KFPD Webpage Update re: Shredding Event (10/26)
- October Outlook Publication Announcement

**3. Initiatives/ Deliverables**

- Add resident emails to the Red Flag Warning Email List
- Ongoing Firewise Support
- National Night Out Event Closeout Tasks
- Block Party Planning (Kingston)
- Block Party Planning (Maybeck Firewise)
- Contact EBRPD / Dept of Ins / KPD/ECKFIRE for Block Party participation
- Zoom Presentation Development (K6)
- Develop a Resource List for K6 Meeting Attendees
- Provide information to inbound calls/email inquiries.
- Collaboration to reform the Replanting Grant into a Hazardous Vegetation Removal Grant
- Shredding Event Planning and Coordination
- Update Signage for Shredding Event
- Revise KFPD Application for Hazardous Vegetation Removal Program
- Report re: Resident Concerns for Parking Changes
- Draft KPOA email message re: Evacuation Readiness

**4. Meeting**

- 8/16/2024 Emergency Preparedness Committee Coordination

September 18, 2024

## Emergency Preparedness Coordinator's Report

- 8/20/2024 Hazardous Vegetation Program Call
- 8/20/2024 Wildcat Firewise Coordination
- 8/21/2024 Emergency Preparedness Committee Coordination
- 8/21/2024 KFPD Monthly Board Meeting
- 8/22/2024 Emergency Preparedness Committee Coordination
- 8/22/2024 Redtail Ridge Firewise Coordination
- 8/23/2024 K6 Collaboration Meeting
- 8/22/2024 KFPD Emergency Preparedness Committee
- 8/26/2024 Emergency Preparedness Committee Coordination
- 9/2/2024 Maybeck Firewise Coordination
- 9/3/2024 Wildcat Firewise Coordination
- 9/3/2024 Firewise Regional Coordinators Webinar
- 9/4/2024 Maybeck Firewise Coordination
- 9/6/2024 Maybeck Firewise Coordination
- 9/10/2024 Hills Emergency Forum



# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

SEP 2024



**KENSINGTON**  
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**SHRED & MEDS**  
PAPER AND PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF



**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BERKELEY  
1 LAWSON ROAD KENSINGTON**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH  
10:00am-12:00pm**

MORE INFO: [www.kensingtonfire.org](http://www.kensingtonfire.org)



**KENSINGTON CERT COURSES COMING SOON**

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING**

**BEGINS  
FALL 2024**

[www.kensingtonfire.org/CERT](http://www.kensingtonfire.org/CERT)

- **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**
- **FIRE SAFETY & HAZARDS**
- **MEDICAL RESPONSE**
- **SEARCH & RESCUE**
- **& MORE!**



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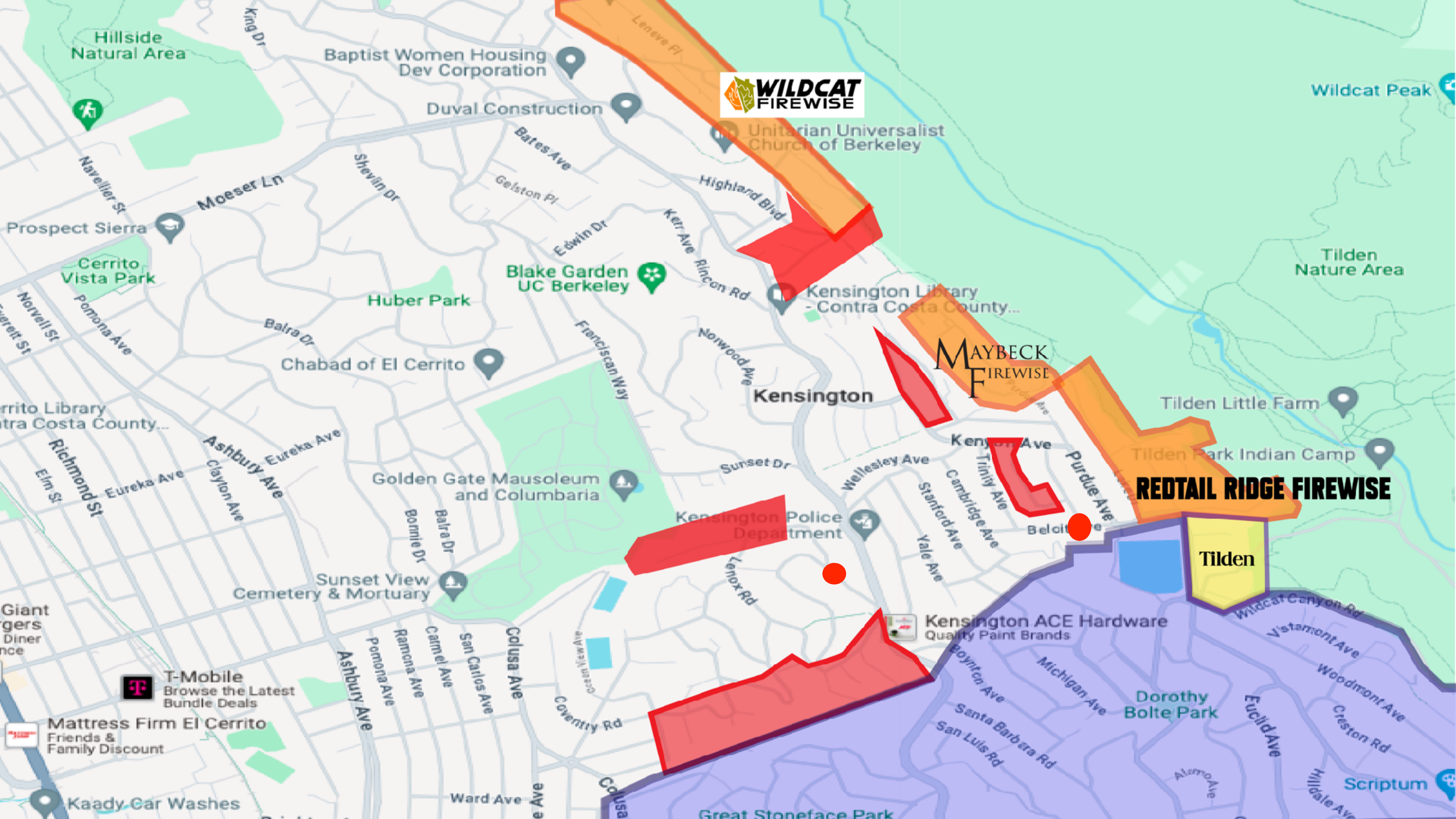


# KENSINGTON FIREWISE

- 8/13 Redtail Ridge Community Assessment
- REDTAIL RIDGE IS A RECOGNIZED FIREWISE!**







**WILDCAT**  
FIREWISE

**MAYBECK**  
FIREWISE

**REDTAIL RIDGE**  
FIREWISE

**Tilden**

Baptist Women Housing  
Dev Corporation

Duval Construction

Unitarian Universalist  
Church of Berkeley

Blake Garden  
UC Berkeley

Kensington Library  
- Contra Costa County...

Kensington

Kensington Police  
Department

Kensington ACE Hardware  
Quality Paint Brands

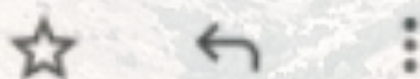
Dorothy  
Bolte Park

Great Stoneface Park



Patrick McIntyre

Thu, Aug 1, 9:54 AM



to me ▾

Good morning Johnny,  
Thanks for sending this over. We are aware of the tree and have plans to have it removed. The removal will need to be done by contract, so it will take place when it fits into our workflow. Our most recent estimate on timing for removal is within 2 weeks.

I would appreciate it if you would follow up with the resident.

Thank you,  
Patrick



**Patrick McIntyre**

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# OCTOBER PUBLICATION

- Hazardous Vegetation Grant
- Shredding Event
- Evacuation Campaign Reminder
- Red Flag Warning Sign Up
- Firewise News
- Insurance Tips

**THE FIRE PLUG** Spring Edition | 2024  
[www.kensingtonfire.org](http://www.kensingtonfire.org)

**PAPER SHREDDING**  
Saturday April 27th 10 am - 12 pm  
1 LAWSON ROAD - UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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**EVACUATION IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**  
PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN  
COMING THIS SUMMER  
[www.kensingtonfire.org/zone](http://www.kensingtonfire.org/zone)

**Evacuation Preparedness Information To Be Mailed Out To Each Home**  
The Kensington Fire Protection District is committed to enhancing our community's resilience against the ever-present threat of wildfires and ensuring our preparedness for potential evacuations. In light of this, we are initiating a comprehensive campaign, designed to equip every household within Kensington with critical information necessary for an effective community-wide evacuation.

In the coming weeks, each residence will receive a campaign mailer, a critical component of our wildfire and evacuation preparedness efforts. This mailer contains information that is specific to each of the six different zones within Kensington. For example, residents living on Lake Drive will get a different enclosure than those living one block to the west. The enclosures are intended to provide residents with:

- A map to indicate the zone boundary,
- Insights into the specific wildfire risks pertinent to the zone,
- Information regarding the designated zone number,
- Reminders for assembling go bags and establishing a concrete evacuation route, including planning for shelter outside the affected area.

We urge every resident to carefully review the contents of this mailer and engage in proactive preparation measures. Together, through informed and collective action, we can significantly reduce the impact of wildfires and ensure our community's readiness for evacuation should the need arise.

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KENSINGTON  
**NATIONAL**



**NIGHT OUT**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH 2024

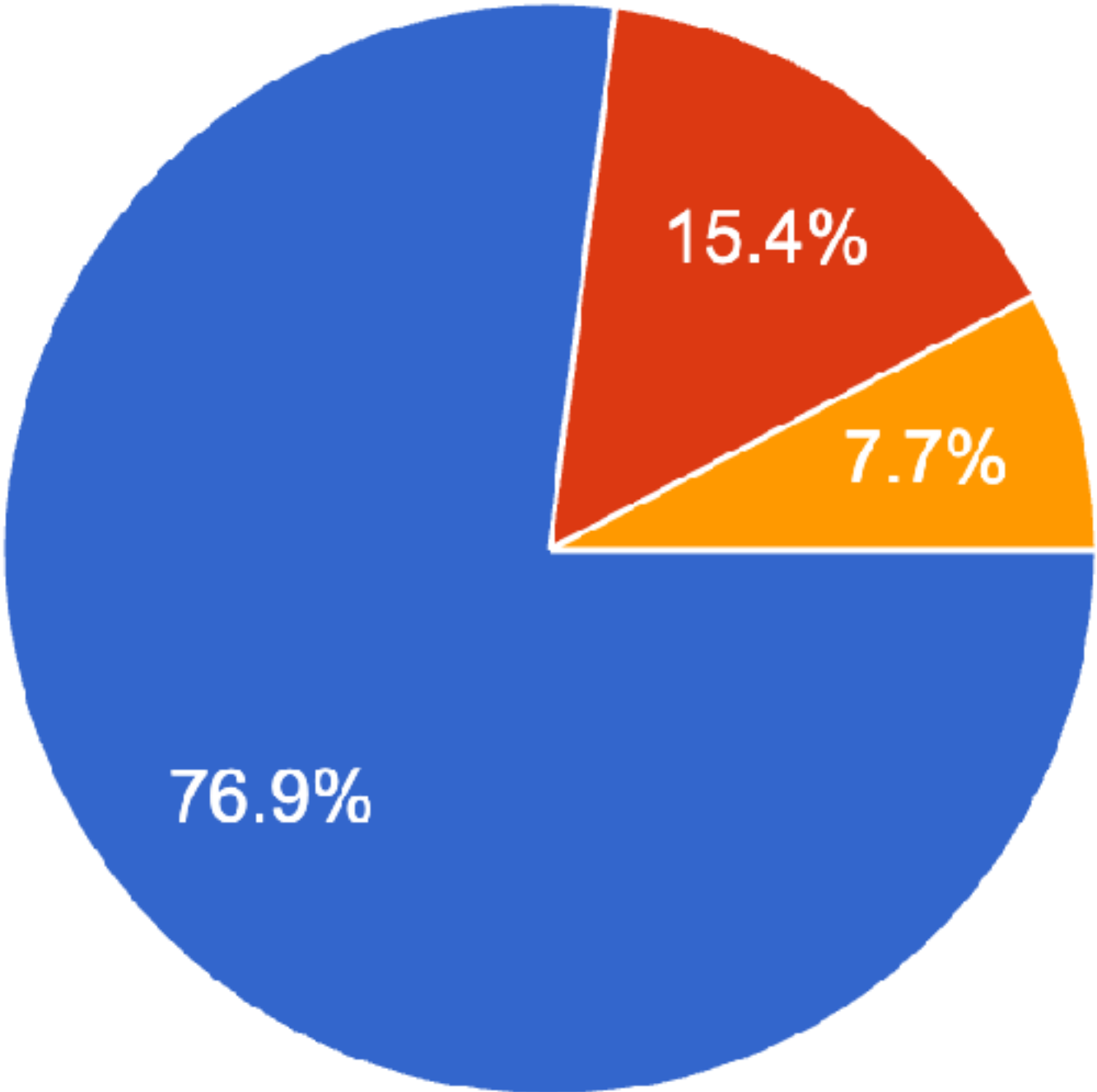






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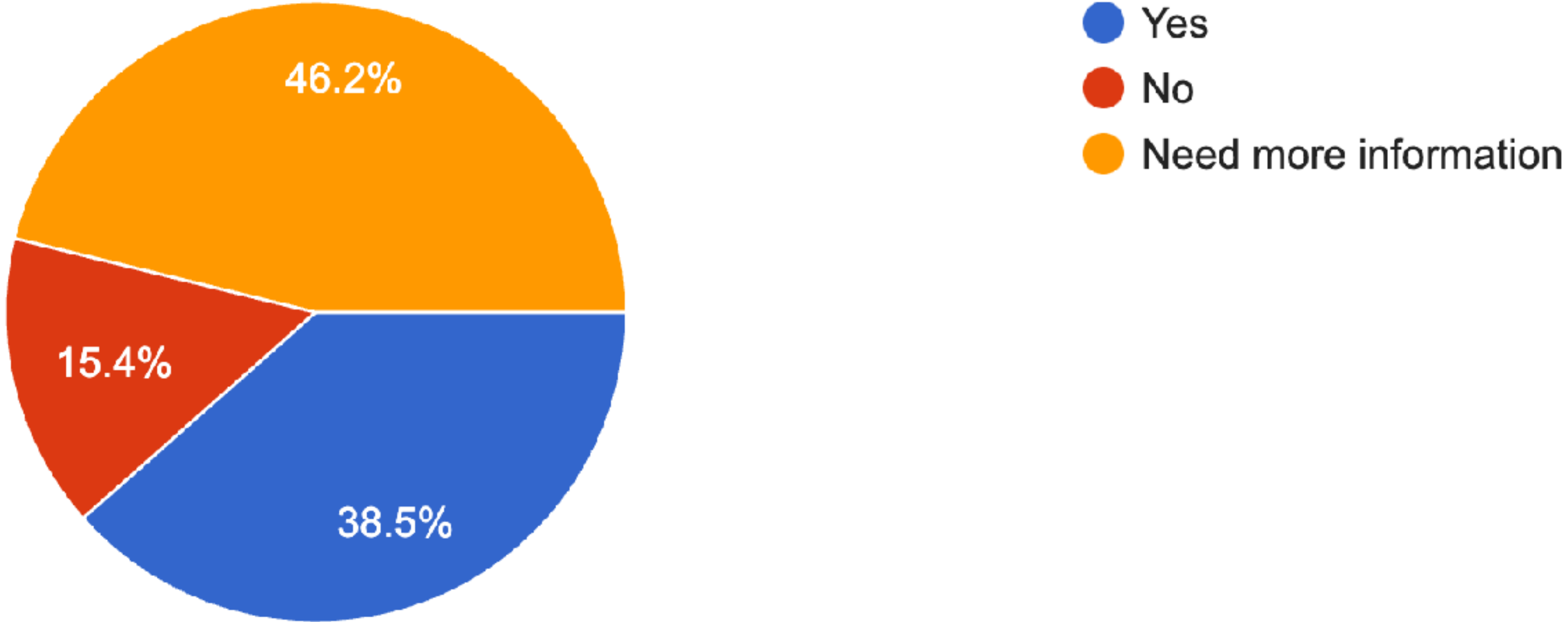
13 responses



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- was more than expected
- could use improvement

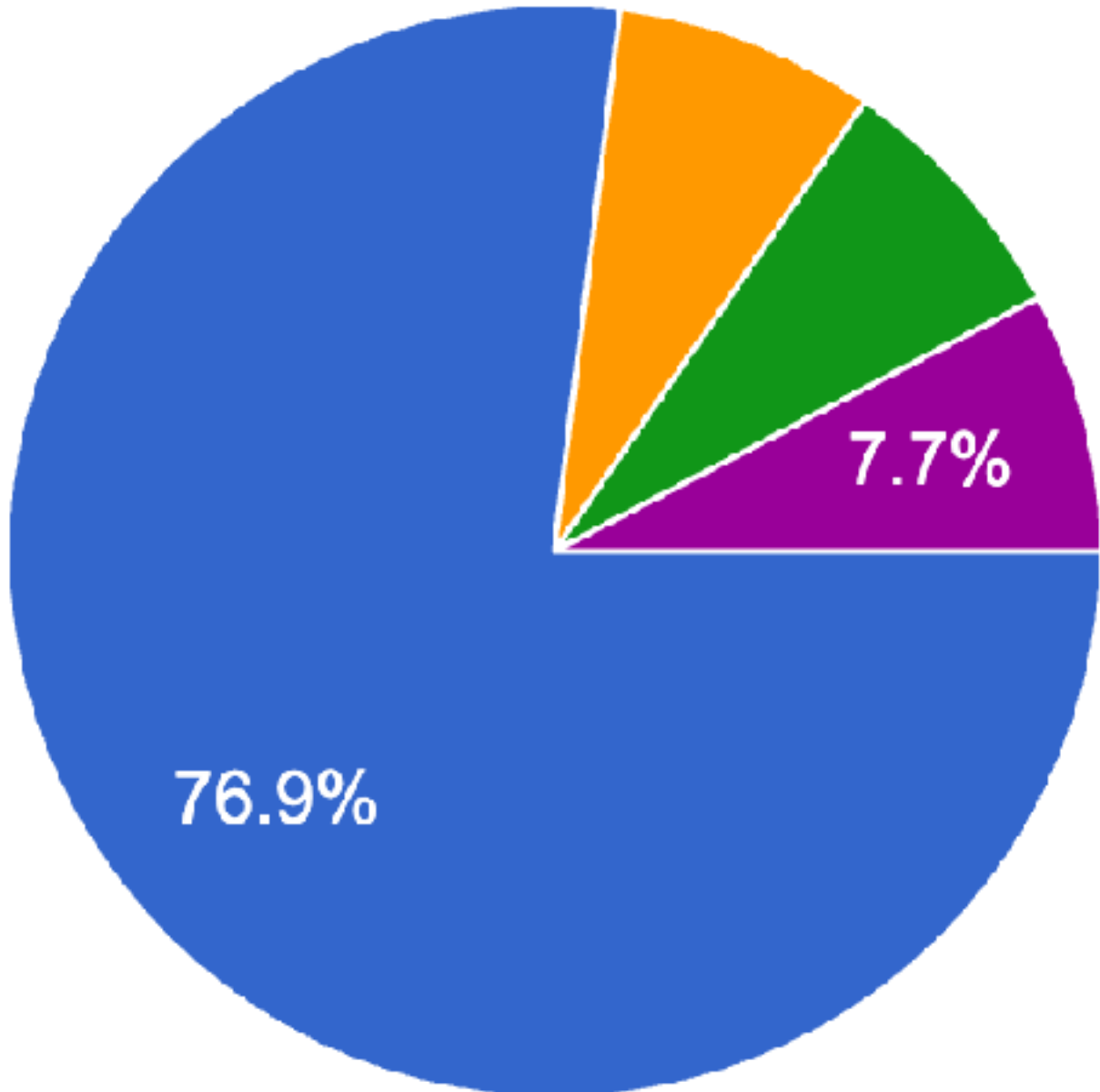
Would you like to plan an Emergency Preparedness Block Party with the Fire District Emergency Preparedness Coordinator? (to have more time to focus on improving preparedness with your neighbors)

13 responses



# The materials provided from Police/Fire were:

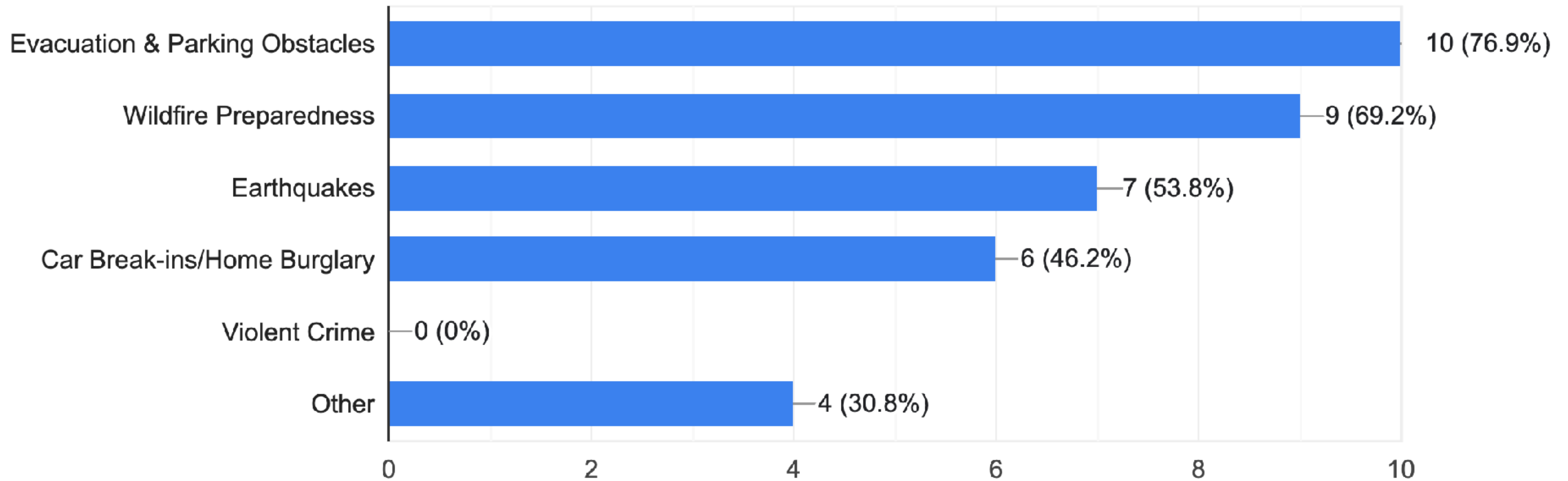
13 responses



- Just what we needed
- Could use improvement
- The materials were great. However, I did not "present" them or make any announcement about the materials. W...
- Attendees chatted, not interested in picking up info. Also had received this information earlier.
- Mostly very helpful; with only 1 copy of each, we used them as display copies...

## What are the top 3 topics of concern for your block:

13 responses







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**NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

# **BLOCK PARTY**

**Safety starts at home.**

**9/3 7:15 PM ZOOM CERT AREA 6**

**9/28 3:00 PM KINGSTON BLOCK PARTY**

**10/6 3:00 PM MAYBECK FIREWISE**





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QUESTIONS?

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