



**CITY OF MONROVIA
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

DEPARTMENT: Public Services

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2019

PREPARED BY: Eugene Suk,
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AGENDA LOCATION: CC-2

TITLE: Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for January 2019

OBJECTIVE: To provide an update on incidents, maintenance, and public comments related to Canyon Park and the Hillside Wilderness Preserve (HWP) recorded for the month of January 2019.

BACKGROUND: For over a century, Canyon Park has been used as a recreational park by visitors and Monrovia residents. Services in Canyon Park include special events, Naturalist led night hikes, interpretive tours, a Nature Center, trails, a waterfall, and views of the San Gabriel Valley. In addition, Park Naturalists, with the support of volunteers, maintain the trail system and facilities.

In 2016, the City opened over 4.5 miles of HWP trails providing passive recreational opportunities for the community. Park Naturalists patrol the HWP as well as urban parks two times a day by vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, and foot. Park Naturalists also respond to calls related to Monrovia's No Smoking in Parks Ordinance.

The included Canyon Park and HWP Logs provide additional information related to the Comments, Maintenance, Incidents, and Events that occurred in January 2019.

ANALYSIS: During the month of January 2019, Canyon Park and HWP were closed from Thursday, January 17 to Sunday, January 26 due to heavy rains. Park Naturalists and Volunteers cleared slides, removed debris and repaired trails before re-opening the trails to the public on January 27. Park Naturalists completed 114 hours of maintenance throughout HWP and 140 hours in Canyon Park. The maintenance included brush clearance, trail repair, clearing dirt and landslides from heavy rains, and diverting water to prevent erosion. Park Naturalists and Volunteers assisted Monrovia Fire and CERT with their Urban Search and Rescue quarterly training in incident scenarios on the hiking trails. Programs for Canyon Park include Park Naturalists Education Tours for Wildrose and Monroe Elementary Schools for grades 2nd through 5th. On Sunday, January 27, Park Naturalists hosted the Kids Craft in the Canyon program where participants made Winter Bird Feeders.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission move to receive and file CC-2, Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for January 2019.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED: If the Community Services Commission concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to: Receive and file CC-2 Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for January 2019.

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**January 2019
HWP AND CANYON PARK ACTIVITY LOG**

HWP Maintenance – 114 Hours of Maintenance Work in January

January 2	Ridgeside- Park Naturalist prepared and installed water bars on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 3	Ridgeside- Park Naturalist cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Park Naturalist prepared and built water bars to be installed for erosion prevention.
January 4	Park Naturalist prepared and built water bars to be installed for erosion prevention.
January 5	Ridgeside and Cloverleaf – Park Naturalist cleared a slide and tree branches that fell onto the trail.
January 9	Ridgeside- Park Naturalists installed water bars on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 10	Ridgeside- Park Naturalists installed water bars on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 12	Ridgeside- Park Naturalist cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
January 14	Highland- Park Naturalist cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Ridgeside and Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared debris from water bars to prevent erosion.
January 18	Ridgeside and Cloverleaf – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and rockslides that fell onto the trail.
January 19	Ridgeside and Cloverleaf – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and rockslides that fell onto the trail.
January 20	Ridgeside and Cloverleaf – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and rockslides that fell onto the trail.
January 21	Ridgeside and Cloverleaf – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and rockslides that fell onto the trail.
January 22	Ridgeside and Cloverleaf – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and rockslides that fell onto the trail.
January 23	Ridgeside – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and rockslides that fell onto the trail.
January 25	Ridgeside – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and rockslides that fell onto the trail.
January 27	Ridgeside – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and rockslides that fell onto the trail.
January 29	Highland – Park Naturalist cleared 50 yards of invasive species near the trail entrance.

Canyon Park Maintenance – 140 Hours of Maintenance Work in January

January 2	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared graffiti along the trail.
January 4	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
January 7	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
January 10	Saw Pit Road- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared rockslides and debris that fell onto road.
January 11	Overlook- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail and placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 12	Waterfall- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared debris that fell onto the trail
January 13	Saw Pit Road- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared rockslides and debris that fell onto road.
January 14	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail and placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 15	Waterfall- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared debris that fell onto the trail.
January 15	Saw Pit Road- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared rockslides and debris that fell onto road.
January 16	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared rockslides and debris that fell onto the trail.
January 17	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared rockslides and debris that fell onto the trail.
January 19	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 21	Waterfall- Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 23	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 25	Waterfall- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared rock slides, and placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
January 28	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.

January 30	Waterfall- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared debris and placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
Canyon Park Incidents	
January 17-26	Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve were closed to the public due to rain and hazardous conditions.
Canyon Park Events	
January - 10,11,24,29	Park Naturalist and Volunteers led Education Tours for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade MUSD classes.
January 21, 22, 25	Park Naturalists and Volunteers assisted Monrovia Fire and CERT in their Urban Search and Rescue quarterly training.
January 27	Nature Center- Park Naturalist hosted the Kids Craft in the Canyon; participants built Winter Bird Feeders.

January 2018/2019

PATROLS			ACTIVITY																				
	# of staff patrols 2018	# of staff patrols 2019	Pedestrians 2018	Pedestrians 2019	Vehicles 2018	Vehicles 2019	Cyclists 2018	Cyclists 2019	Pets 2018	Pets 2019	Public Service Calls 2018	Public Service Calls 2019	Smoking Ban Calls 2018	Smoking Ban Calls 2019	Wildlife Sightings 2018	Wildlife Sightings 2019	Unsecured Gate 2018	Unsecured Gate 2019	Citations 2018	Citations 2019	Activity Totals 2018	Activity Totals 2019	
Sleepy Hollow																							
January 1-7	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 8-14	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 15-21	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 22-28	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
January 29-31	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	= 44	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ridgeside																							
January 1-7	17	13	18	26	2	0	7	7	15	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	46	37	
January 8-14	9	11	35	22	1	0	11	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	26	
January 15-21	13	16	34	32	2	0	5	9	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	44	
January 22-28	12	10	52	15	8	0	8	4	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	24	
January 29-31	2	2	5	5	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	
Total	= 53	52	144	100	13	0	31	34	44	14	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	236	148	
Cloverleaf																							
January 1-7	19	12	21	17	2	0	4	22	4	4	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	51	43	
January 8-14	11	11	19	5	1	0	18	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	18	
January 15-21	12	16	10	50	3	0	3	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	68	
January 22-28	12	7	2	24	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	
January 29-31	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Total	= 56	48	52	103	6	0	25	78	16	8	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	119	189	
Highland																							
January 1-7	17	12	8	5	6	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	6	
January 8-14	11	11	7	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	
January 15-21	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
January 22-28	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
January 29-31	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	= 49	47	17	5	7	0	6	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	6	
Grand Total	= 202	194	213	209	26	0	62	##	66	23	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	391	344	