



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

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

MEETING DATE: April 9, 2019

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AGENDA LOCATION: CC-2

TITLE: Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for March 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 March 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 many 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 twice a day by vehicle and foot. Park Naturalists also respond to calls related to Monrovia's No Smoking Ordinance within urban parks.

ANALYSIS: During the month of March 2019, Park Naturalists completed 84 hours of maintenance throughout the Hillside Wilderness Preserve and 96 hours in Canyon Park. The maintenance included brush clearance, clearing water bars, and invasive species removal.

There were three incidents requiring support from public safety. On March 16, the Monrovia Fire Department assisted with two different calls of injured patrons hiking on the waterfall trail; an injured hiker hurt her ankle and needed help getting off the trail but refused medical services after she was brought to a safe location; another patron injured her ankle and was helped off the waterfall trail and transported to Kaiser Hospital for further medical evaluation. On March 17, Monrovia Fire Department assisted with a call of an injured patron in Canyon Park; a patron on the waterfall trail fainted while she was hiking and needed help getting off the trail, but refused medical services when she was brought to a safe location.

Programs for Canyon Park include 1st and 2nd grade education tours for Plymouth, Wildrose, Mayflower, Bradoaks, and Monroe elementary schools. On March 8 Park Naturalist led a Trout in the Classroom program for Kettering Elementary School.

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

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

HWP Maintenance – 84 Hours of Maintenance Work in March

March 1	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 4	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 5	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 7	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 8	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 11	Highland – Park Naturalists cleared 1 acre of invasive species in the surrounding area of the trail head.
March 12	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 13	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared water bars to divert water causing erosion on the trail.
March 14	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 18	Ridgeside - Park Naturalists cleared water bars to divert water causing erosion on the trail.
March 19	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 21	Highland – Park Naturalists cleared 1 acre of invasive species in the surrounding area of the trail head.
March 25	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 26	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail entrance.

Canyon Park Maintenance – 96 Hours of Maintenance Work in March

March 1	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion and cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 4	Ben Overturf - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail and placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
March 6	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion and cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding picnic areas.
March 8	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding picnic areas.
March 11	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 13	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion and cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 14	Fireman's Flats- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding picnic areas.
March 15	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers removed graffiti found along the trail.
	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding picnic areas.
March 18	Overlook- Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
March 19	Entrance Road - Park Naturalist cleared brush in the surrounding area of the road
March 20	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion and cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Fireman's Flats- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding picnic areas.
	Cabin - Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding area of the facility.
	Entrance Road - Park Naturalist cleared brush in the surrounding area of the road
March 22	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
March 25	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion and cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.

	Nature Center- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding facility.
March 26	Entrance Road - Park Naturalist cleared brush in the surrounding area of the road.
March 27	Nature Center- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding facility.
March 28	Nature Center- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding facility.
March 29	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding picnic areas.
Canyon Park Incidents	
March 16	Monrovia Fire Department assisted with medical care with an injured hiker on the waterfall trail. The injured hiker was helped off the trail to a safe location but refused medical services.
	Monrovia Fire Department assisted with medical care with an injured hiker on the waterfall trail. The injured hiker was transported to Kaiser hospital for further medical care.
March 17	Monrovia Fire Department assisted with medical care with an injured hiker on the waterfall trail. The injured hiker was helped off the trail to a safe location but refused medical services.
Canyon Park Events	
March 1, 7, 12, 18, 19, 21, 25, 26	Park Naturalists led 1st, and 2nd grade education tours for Plymouth, Wildrose, Mayflower, Bradoaks, and Monroe Elementary Schools
March 8	Park Naturalist led a Trout in the Classroom program for Kettering Elementary School

March 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																							
March 1-7	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
March 8-14	21	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 15-21	25	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 22-28	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 29-31	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	= 86	52	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Ridgeside																							
March 1-7	15	10	41	47	0	0	6	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	51
March 8-14	30	10	32	24	2	0	4	4	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	38
March 15-21	28	14	19	26	0	0	6	11	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	47
March 22-28	28	12	12	13	0	0	2	12	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	29
March 29-31	8	6	16	7	0	0	3	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	17
Total	= 109	52	120	117	2	0	21	34	25	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168	182	
Cloverleaf																							
March 1-7	19	10	7	15	2	0	7	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	29
March 8-14	35	10	19	15	2	0	14	8	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	27
March 15-21	48	14	68	21	5	0	14	10	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	33
March 22-28	47	13	50	9	8	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	13
March 29-31	18	6	12	7	0	0	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9
Total	= 167	53	156	67	17	0	41	31	46	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	111	
Highland																							
March 1-7	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 8-14	26	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
March 15-21	29	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 22-28	28	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
March 29-31	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	= 110	52	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	
Grand Total	= 472	209	280	184	19	0	64	65	71	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	434	296	