



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

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2019

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AGENDA LOCATION: CC-2

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

OBJECTIVE: To provide an update on incidents, maintenance, events and public comments related to Canyon Park and the Hillside Wilderness Preserve (HWP) recorded for the month of April 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, Educational Tours, Naturalist led Night Hikes, Interpretive Tours, a Nature Center, trails, a waterfall, and views of the San Gabriel Valley. In addition, Naturalists, with the support of many volunteers, maintain the trail system and facilities.

In 2016, the City perfected 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 HWP and Canyon Park Log provide additional information related to the Comments, Maintenance, Incidents, and Events which occurred in April 2019.

ANALYSIS: During the month of April 2019, Park Naturalist and Volunteers worked on maintaining Canyon Park and HWP's hiking trails. Park Naturalists and Volunteers completed 104 hours of maintenance throughout the Hillside Wilderness Preserve and 118 hours in Canyon Park. The maintenance included brush clearance, trail maintenance, and invasive species removal.

On Saturday, April 6, the Monrovia Police Department cited vehicles that were parked in a "No Parking Zone" on Ridgeside. On Sunday, April 7, Officers responded to a burglary alarm call from Station 103; the call was a false alarm.

Earth Day was celebrated on Saturday, April 20 at Canyon Park's Nature Center from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Patrons participated in Arts and Crafts, Face Painting, and Volunteers led a hike to the Waterfall; during the hike, participants, Volunteers and Naturalists picked up trash in celebration of Earth Day. California Native Plant Society was also in attendance to promote native and drought tolerant plant gardening. On Sunday, April 28, Canyon Park continued to celebrate Earth Day by turning water bottles into succulent planters during the Kid's Craft in the Canyon Event.

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Programs included Park Naturalists led Kindergarten and First Grade Education Tours for Plymouth, Wildrose, Mayflower, Bradoaks, and Monroe Elementary schools. On Thursday, April 4, Park Naturalists led a Trout in the Classroom program for Mark Twain 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 April 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 April 2019.

April 2019 HWP AND CANYON PARK ACTIVITY LOG	
HWP – 104 Hours of Maintenance	
April 1	Cloverleaf: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 4	Cloverleaf: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 5	Ridgeside: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 8	Highland: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 10	Ridgeside: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 12	Cloverleaf: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 15	Highland: Park Naturalists cleared approximately a half an acre of invasive species in the surrounding area of the trailhead.
April 16	Ridgeside: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 17	Ridgeside: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 22	Ridgeside: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 24	Cloverleaf: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 25	Cloverleaf: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 29	Cloverleaf: Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
HWP Incident	
April 6	Ridgeside- Monrovia Police responded to vehicles parked in a “No Parking Zone.” Vehicles were cited.
April 7	Cloverleaf- Monrovia Police responded to a burglary alarm at Station 103. It was a false alarm.
Canyon Park – 118 Hours of Maintenance	
April 1	Overlook: Volunteers cleared approximately 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 3	Overlook: Volunteers cleared approximately 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 5	Ben Overturf: Volunteers cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 7	Waterfall: Volunteers removed fallen branches and mudslides off of the trail.
April 10	Ben Overturf: Volunteers cleared approximately 100 yards of brush and removed branches from the trail.
April 12	Overlook: Volunteers cleared approximately 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 15	Overlook: Volunteers cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 17	Waterfall: Volunteers added dirt to stabilize and compact a loose portion of the trail.
April 19	Waterfall: Volunteers added dirt to stabilize and compact a loose portion of the trail.
April 22	Waterfall: Volunteers cleared approximately 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.

April 24	Bill Cull: Volunteers added water bars on the trail to prevent erosion.
April 27	Waterfall: Volunteers added dirt to stabilize and compact a loose portion of the trail.
April 29	Waterfall: Volunteers added dirt to stabilize and compact a loose portion of the trail.
Canyon Park Events	
April 4	Park Naturalist led a Trout in the Classroom program for Mark Twain Elementary School.
April 9,11,12, 15,16,18,22, 24,25,26,29,30	Park Naturalists led Kindergarten and First Grade Education Tours for Plymouth, Wildrose, Mayflower, Bradoaks, and Monroe Elementary Schools.
April 20	Park Naturalist hosted an Earth Day event at Canyon Park Nature Center.
April 28	Park Naturalist hosted Kids Craft in the Canyon where participants reused water bottles and turned them into succulent planters

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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																							
April 1-7	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
April 8-14	15	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
April 15-21	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
April 22-28	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
April 29-30	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total =	75	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Ridgeside									8														
April 1-7	26	12	27	18	0	0	6	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	24	
April 8-14	21	13	24	14	0	0	6	1	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	19	
April 15-21	23	13	30	15	1	0	4	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	22	
April 22-28	21	13	28	11	0	0	1	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	15	
April 29-30	5	4	6	6	0	0	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	14	
Total =	96	55	115	64	1	0	19	20	34	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	94	
Cloverleaf																							
April 1-7	47	12	55	12	7	0	4	4	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	18	
April 8-14	46	13	53	16	3	0	13	5	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	25	
April 15-21	43	13	57	17	1	0	8	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	18	
April 22-28	40	14	37	12	0	0	7	12	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	28	
April 29-30	12	4	8	8	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	
Total =	188	56	210	65	11	0	32	23	59	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	99	
Highland																							
April 1-7	21	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
April 8-14	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
April 15-21	14	13	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	
April 22-28	21	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
April 29-30	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Total =	79	56	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	
Grand Total =	438	222	330	129	12	0	51	44	94	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	487	194	