



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

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

MEETING DATE: July 9, 2019

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AGENDA LOCATION: CC-2

TITLE: Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for June 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 June 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, 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 two times a day by vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, and foot. Park Naturalists also respond to calls related to Monrovia's No Smoking Ordinance.

The included HWP and Canyon Park Log provide additional information related to the Comments, Maintenance, Incidents, and Events which occurred in June 2019.

ANALYSIS: During the month of June 2019, Park Naturalist and Volunteers worked on maintaining Canyon Park and HWP's hiking trails. Park Naturalists and Volunteers completed 108 hours of maintenance throughout the Hillside Wilderness Preserve and 105 hours in Canyon Park. The maintenance included brush clearance, erosion control, and invasive species removal.

On Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30, Park Naturalist and Volunteers hosted the first 2019 Family Hike and Campout. Participants enjoyed day and night hikes, family craft activities, library storytime, s'mores, and out camping related activities.

Programs for Canyon Park included Park Naturalist led Education Tours on Monday, June 3 for Hillcrest Elementary; Thursday, June 13 for Monrovia Adult School English Learners; Friday, June 14 for California Retired Teachers Association; and Wednesday, June 19 for Canyon Park Naturalist led an Interpretive Tour for Kaplin International Adult Learners Group. On Saturday, June 30, Park Naturalists hosted the Kids Craft in the Canyon; participants built and decorated Butterfly Feeders for their gardens.

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

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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 June 2019.

June 2019 HWP AND CANYON PARK ACTIVITY LOG	
HWP Maintenance – 108 Hours of Maintenance Work in June	
June 3	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared mud on the road.
June 4	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Highland – Park Naturalists cleared approximately a quarter acre of invasive species.
June 5	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 6	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 7	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 10	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 13	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 17	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 18	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 20	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 21	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 24	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 25	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 26	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 27	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 28	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists installed a waterbar on the trail to prevent erosion.
Canyon Park Maintenance – 105 Hours of Maintenance Work in June	
June 3	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
	Nature Center -Canyon Park Naturalist cleared brush around the facility and picnic areas.
June 5	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
June 7	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail. Canyon Park Naturalist cleared a tree and debris blocking the trail.
June 10	Waterfall- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Fireman's Flats - Canyon Park Naturalist cleared overgrown brush in the picnic area.
June 11	Canyon Park Entrance Road- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared brush along the road.
June 12	Waterfall- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a tree and debris blocking the trail.
June 13	Nature Center- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared overgrown brush in the picnic area.
June 14	Overlook- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail and placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
June 17	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
	Nature Center- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared overgrown brush in the picnic area.
June 18	Canyon Park Parking lots - Canyon Park Naturalist cleared brush along the road and parking lots.
June 19	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail

	Canyon Park Cabin- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared overgrown brush in the picnic areas and facility.
June 21	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a tree and debris blocking the trail.
June 24	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.
June 25	Nature Center- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared overgrown brush in the picnic area.
June 27	Bill Cull- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a tree and debris blocking the trail.
June 28	Bill Cull- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a tree and debris blocking the trail.
Canyon Park Incidents	
June 12	Monrovia Fire Department responded to a call about a hiker near the waterfall. Fire fighters assessed the injured 12 year old boy and he was able to walk to the Nature Center to receive care. The family was advised to take him to the hospital.
June 29	Monrovia Fire, Police, and Park Naturalist responded to a call about a car that fell off the road in the US Forest Service area. Monrovia Fire assessed the injured person and transported him to Huntington Hospital for further medical care.
June 30	Monrovia Fire responded to a hiker exhausted while hiking on the trail. Monrovia Fire assessed the hiker and walked her down the trail. The hiker was able to leave the park with no medical care needed.
Canyon Park Events	
June 19	Canyon Park hosted the Volunteer Recognition BBQ Potluck to welcome the start of the summer season.
June 29	Canyon Park hosted the 4 th annual Family Hike and Campout event.
June 30	Nature Center- Park Naturalist hosted the Kids Craft in the Canyon; participants built Butterfly feeders for their gardens.
Canyon Park Programs	
June 3	Canyon Park Naturalist led a guided Education Tour for Hillcrest elementary.
June 13	Canyon Park Volunteer led a guided hike for Monrovia Adult School English Learners.
June 14	Canyon Park Coordinator presented information about Canyon Park's programs for California Retired Teachers Association.
June 19	Canyon Park Naturalist led an Interpretive Tour for Kaplin International Adult Learners Group.

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																							
June 1-7	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 8-14	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 15-21	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 22-28	7	8		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 29-30	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =	31	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeside																							
June 1-7	10	10	20	19	0	3	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	
June 8-14	11	10	18	8	0	2	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17	
June 15-21	10	10	15	11	0	0	14	2	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	35	19	
June 22-28	8	8	25	9	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	
June 29-30	2	2	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	
Total =	41	40	83	52	0	5	19	17	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	112	88	
Cloverleaf																							
June 1-7	10	10	16	7	0	1	10	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	31	16	
June 8-14	11	10	11	4	0	1	12	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	12	
June 15-21	10	10	15	7	0	2	5	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	13	
June 22-28	8	8	15	13	0	3	4	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	20	28	
June 29-30	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Total =	41	40	58	33	0	7	31	13	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	105	71	
Highland						0																	
June 1-7	10	10	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	
June 8-14	11	10	5	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	
June 15-21	10	10	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	
June 22-28	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	
June 29-30	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Total =	41	40	21	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	23	20	
Grand Total =	154	160	162	85	0	16	52	30	26	29	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	240	171	