



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

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

MEETING DATE: February 11, 2020

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Hillside Wilderness Preserve Supervisor

AGENDA LOCATION: CC-3

TITLE: Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for January 2020

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 2020.

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 and volunteers maintain the trail systems 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 and urban parks two times a day by vehicle, utility terrain vehicle and foot. Park Naturalists also respond to calls related to Monrovia's Smoking Ban Ordinance.

The included HWP and Canyon Park Log provide additional information related to the comments, maintenance, incidents, and events which occurred in January 2020.

ANALYSIS: During the month of January 2020, Park Naturalist and Volunteers worked on maintaining Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserves' hiking trails. Park Naturalists and Volunteers completed 109 hours of maintenance throughout the Hillside Wilderness Preserve and 115 hours in Canyon Park. The maintenance included brush clearance, invasive species removal, erosion control, tree removal, debris and slide clearing, and reinforcing the hiking trails.

Programs during the month of January include Park Naturalists and Volunteers leading education tours for 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes for Mayflower, Wildrose, and Monroe Elementary.

During the month of January, Park Naturalists responded to two incidents in Canyon Park. On January 10, Park Naturalists responded to a patron hiking on the trail complaining about breathing with elevated and irregular heart arrhythmia. Monrovia Fire assisted the patron with medical care and transported her to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for further evaluation. On Wednesday, January 29, Park Naturalist called Monrovia Fire and Police to assist with a subject that was intoxicated with alcohol in Canyon Park. Monrovia Police Officers located the suspect and Monrovia Fire Paramedics transported the her to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for further medical attention.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission move to receive and file CC-3, Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for January 2020.

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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-3 Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for January 2020.

January 2020 HWP AND CANYON PARK ACTIVITY LOG	
HWP Maintenance – 109 hours of maintenance in January 2020	
January 2	Ridgeside- Park Naturalists and Volunteers cleared water diverters and water bars to prevent erosion on the trail.
January 3	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists and Volunteers cleared water diverters and water bars to prevent erosion on the trail.
January 6	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists and Volunteers cleared water diverters and water bars to prevent erosion on the trail.
January 9	Ridgeside- Park Naturalists and Volunteers cleared water diverters and water bars to prevent erosion on the trail.
January 10	Ridgeside- Park Naturalists and Volunteers cleared water diverters and water bars to prevent erosion on the trail.
January 13	Ridgeside- Park Naturalists cleared approximately ¼ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 15	Ridgeside- Park Naturalists cleared approximately ¼ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 17	Ridgeside- Park Naturalists cleared approximately ¼ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 22	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately ¼ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 23	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately ½ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 27	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately ¼ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 30	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately ¼ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 1 acre of invasive species in the surrounding area of station 103.
January 31	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately ¾ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
Canyon Park Maintenance – 115 hours of maintenance in January 2020	
January 3	Bill Cull- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared debris and slides that fell onto the trail.
January 6	Bill Cull- Canyon Park Volunteers installed edge barriers on the side of the trail to prevent erosion.
January 8	Overlook- Canyon Park Volunteers installed edge barriers and water bar diverters to prevent erosion on the trail.
January 10	Ben Overturf -Canyon Park Volunteers cleared debris and slides that fell onto the trail.
January 13	Ben Overturf -Canyon Park Volunteers cleared debris and slides that fell onto the trail.
January 15	Bill Cull- Canyon Park Volunteers installed edge barriers and water bar diverters to prevent erosion on the trail.
January 17	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers installed edge barriers to prevent erosion on the trail.
January 20	Waterfall- Bill Cull- Canyon Park Volunteers installed edge barriers and water bar diverters to prevent erosion and cleared debris and slides that fell onto the trail.
January 22	Waterfall/Overlook- Canyon Park Volunteers removed a tree that fell onto the trail.
January 24	Bill Cull- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared approximately ¼ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 27	Overlook- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared approximately ½ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 29	Overlook/Bill Cull- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared approximately ½ mile of brush growing onto the trail.
January 31	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared approximately ½ mile of brush growing onto the trail.

Canyon Park Incidents	
January 10	Ben Overturf- Park Naturalist, Monroiva Fire and Monrovia Police responded to a patron hiking on the trail that complained about her breathing and heart rate elevating. Monrovia Fire Paramedics assessed her medical conditions. The patron was stable but was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for further medical evaluation.
January 29	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist, Monroiva Fire and Monrovia Police responded to an intoxicated subject on the main road in Canyon Park. Monroiva Police Officers determined the subject was above the alcohol sobriety level. Monrovia Fire Paramedics transported the subject to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for further medial treatment.
Canyon Park Events	
January 7,9,10,14,16,21, 24,28,29	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist and Volunteers led education tours for 1 st ,3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th grade for Monroe, Wildrose and Mayflower Elementary.
January 26	Nature Center- Park Naturalists hosted Kid's Craft in the Canyon where particapants created winter bird feeders for their home and gardens.

January 2019/2020

PATROLS			ACTIVITY																				
	# of staff patrols 2019	# of staff patrols 2020	Pedestrians 2019	Pedestrians 2020	Vehicles 2019	Vehicles 2020	Cyclists 2019	Cyclists 2020	Pets 2019	Pets 2020	Public Service Calls 2019	Public Service Calls 2020	Smoking Ban Calls 2019	Smoking Ban Calls 2020	Wildlife Sightings 2019	Wildlife Sightings 2020	Unsecured Gate 2019	Unsecured Gate 2020	Citations 2019	Citations 2020	Activity Totals 2019	Activity Totals 2020	
Sleepy Hollow																							
January 1-7	12	13	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	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 15-21	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 22-28	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 29-31	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	=	47 61	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Ridgeside																							
January 1-7	13	13	26	18	0	0	7	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	37	30	
January 8-14	11	14	22	26	0	0	4	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	41	
January 15-21	16	14	32	34	0	0	9	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	44	
January 22-28	10	14	15	26	0	0	4	10	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	42	
January 29-31	2	6	5	8	0	0	10	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	
Total	=	52 61	100 112	0 0	34 21	14 32	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	148	168		
Cloverleaf																							
January 1-7	12	13	17	26	0	1	22	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	40	
January 8-14	11	14	5	34	0	1	13	4	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	57	
January 15-21	16	14	50	31	0	0	16	9	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	49	
January 22-28	7	14	24	20	0	0	27	9	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	36	
January 29-31	2	6	7	12	0	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	
Total	=	48 61	103 123	0 3	78 22	8 54	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	189	202		
Highland																							
January 1-7	12	13	5	12	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	
January 8-14	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
January 15-21	16	14	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
January 22-28	6	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
January 29-31	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	=	47 61	5 24	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	6	29		
Grand Total	=	194 244	208 259	0 3	112 43	23 91	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	343	399		