



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

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2020

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AGENDA LOCATION: CC-2

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

ANALYSIS: During the month of February 2020, Park Naturalist and Volunteers worked on maintaining Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserves' hiking trails. Park Naturalists and Volunteers completed 102 hours of maintenance throughout the Hillside Wilderness Preserve and 118 hours in Canyon Park. The maintenance included brush clearance, invasive species removal, erosion control, and reinforcing the hiking trails. On February 17th Park Naturalist assisted the Monrovia High School Mountain Bike team members with a "Trail Work Give Back Day" to improve and maintain a portion of a hiking trail near Station 103.

Programs during the month of February include Park Naturalists and Volunteers leading MUSD education tours for 1st grade classes for Monroe, Mayflower, Plymouth Elementary. Park Naturalists and Volunteers also led an education tour for outside districts 2nd and 3rd grade students from Pearl Prep Elementary School.

On February 19th Park Naturalist provided public safety while Southern California Edison replaced a power pole within HWP.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission move to receive and file CC-2, Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for February 2020.

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 February 2020.

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**February 2020
HWP AND CANYON PARK ACTIVITY LOG**

HWP Maintenance – 102 hours of maintenance in February 2020

February 3	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists improved the water diverters that were installed on the trail to prevent erosion.
February 6	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists improved the water diverters that were installed on the trail to prevent erosion.
February 7	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 10	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 12	Highland- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 1 acre of invasive species growing in the surrounding area of the trail head.
February 14	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 1 acre of invasive species growing in the surrounding area of the trail head.
February 18	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 19	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 21	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 1 acre of invasive species growing in the surrounding area of the trail head.
February 24	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared 150 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 25	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 26	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared 150 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 28	Ridgeside- Park Naturalist improved the natural water bars that were installed on the trail to prevent erosion.

Canyon Park Maintenance – 118 hours of maintenance in February 2020

February 3	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers installed edge barriers on the side of the trail to prevent erosion.
February 5	Bill Cull/Waterfall- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared the trail from mud and debris that fell onto the trail.
February 6	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding Mal Packer Mesa picnic area.
February 7	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared the trail from dirt slides and debris that fell onto the trail, and installed edge barriers on the side of the trail to prevent erosion.
February 10	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion and cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 11	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding Mal Packer Mesa picnic area.
February 12	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 14	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 19	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 20	Canyon Park- Park Naturalist cleared brush growing in the surrounding Mal Packer Mesa picnic area.
February 21	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 24	Waterfall - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail and placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
February 25	Entrance Road - Park Naturalist cleared brush in the surrounding area on Canyon Park road.
February 26	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 28	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.

Canyon Park Events

February 4, 13, 18, 19, 20, & 27	Park Naturalists led 1 st grade education tours for Monroe, Mayflower, Plymouth Elementary Schools. Park Naturalists and Volunteers also led an education tour for 2 nd and 3 rd classes from Pearl Prep Elementary School.
February 23	Nature Center – Park Naturalists hosted Kid’s Craft in the Canyon event where children created a leaf clay dish.

February 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																							
February 1-7	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 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
February 15-21	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 22-28	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 29	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =	32	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeside																							
February 1-7	10	14	8	24	0	0	5	6	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	35	
February 8-14	12	14	23	16	0	0	3	3	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	28	
February 15-21	12	14	25	21	0	0	13	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	36	
February 22-28	6	14	17	36	0	0	2	13	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	60	
February 29	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Total =	40	58	73	102	0	0	23	29	21	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	169	
Cloverleaf																							
February 1-7	12	14	4	27	0	1	10	14	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	50	
February 8-14	12	14	21	30	0	0	8	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	43	
February 15-21	11	14	19	25	0	0	10	12	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	50	
February 22-28	6	14	12	21	1	0	4	12	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	40	
February 29	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Total =	41	58	56	105	1	1	32	43	10	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	188	
Highland																							
February 1-7	8	14	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	
February 8-14	12	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
February 15-21	10	14	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	
February 22-28	6	14	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
February 29	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total =	36	58	6	11	0	0	1	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	
Grand Total =	149	232	135	218	1	1	56	77	34	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	377	