



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

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2020

PREPARED BY: Eugene Suk,
Hillside Wilderness Preserve Supervisor

AGENDA LOCATION: CC-3

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

ANALYSIS: During the month of April 2020, Park Naturalist worked on maintaining Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserves' hiking trails. Park Naturalists completed 54 hours of maintenance throughout the Hillside Wilderness Preserve and 78 hours in Canyon Park. The maintenance included brush clearace, erosion control, and reinforcing the hiking trails.

For the month of April 2020 Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve was closed for public safety in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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 April 2020.

CC-3

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

HWP Maintenance – 54 hours of maintenance in April 2020

April 1	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 6	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 7	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 10	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 14	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists reinforced a portion of the trail that was damaged from water erosion.
April 16	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 20	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists installed a series of wooden steps on a steep portion of the trail.
April 23	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists installed a series of wooden steps on a steep portion of the trail.
April 24	Cloverleaf- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.

Canyon Park Maintenance – 78 hours of maintenance in April 2020

April 2	Overlook- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 8	Entrance Road- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 13	Mal Packer Mesa- Park Naturalists cleared brush in the surrounding picnic area.
April 15	Entrance Road- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 17	Nature Center- Park Naturalist cleared brush in the surrounding area of the facility.
April 21	Nature Center- Park Naturalist cleared brush in the surrounding area of the facility.
April 27	Entrance Road- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 28	Bill Cull- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Overlook- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 29	Entrance Road- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 30	Entrance Road- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
April 31	Entrance Road- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
	Bill Cull- Park Naturalists cleared approximately 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail.

April 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																							
April 1-7	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 8-14	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 15-21	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 22-28	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 29-31	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	= 55	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeside																							
April 1-7	12	14	18	8	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	10	
April 8-14	13	14	14	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	
April 15-21	13	14	15	2	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	4	
April 22-28	13	14	11	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	
April 29-31	4	6	6	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	
Total	= 55	62	64	10	0	0	20	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	16	
Cloverleaf																							
April 1-7	12	14	12	2	0	0	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	
April 8-14	13	14	16	14	0	1	5	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	28	
April 15-21	13	14	17	18	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	22	
April 22-28	14	14	12	2	0	0	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	2	
April 29-31	4	6	8	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	
Total	= 56	62	65	36	0	1	23	26	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	64	
Highland																							
April 1-7	12	14	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
April 8-14	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
April 15-21	13	14	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
April 22-28	14	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
April 29-31	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Total	= 56	62	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	
Grand Total	= 222	248	132	52	0	1	44	34	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	93	