



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

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2024

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Hillside Wilderness Preserve Supervisor

AGENDA LOCATION: CC-2

TITLE: Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for October 2024.

OBJECTIVE: To provide an update on maintenance, progress updates for Canyon Park Infrastructure Improvement Project and activities related to Canyon Park and the Hillside Wilderness Preserve (HWP) recorded for the month of October 2024.

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. At this time, the park remains closed while we complete the Infrastructure Improvement Project.

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.

ANALYSIS:

Canyon Park

For the month of October Canyon Park Volunteers and Managed Career Solutions (MCS) crews performed majority of the work on the Ben Overturff Trail. The primary focus was on brush removal on the trail path clearing falling debris and widening areas of the trail easier trail use. Canyon Park Volunteers were approached by some obstacles such as fallen trees and trail repairs that were needed to alleviate trail erosion.

The Canyon Park Infrastructure Improvement Project updates for this month include the following:

- Progress to near completion of the water pump station near the middle parking lot restroom
- Concrete padding near the Trask Bridge and the road way just below to help with emergency water runoff.
- More progress has been completed to the upgraded kiosk stand at the Canyon Park entrance station.

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Water Pump Station



Concrete Pad Water Run Off



Entrance Station Kiosk



For the month of October, the data from the Eco-Counter showed consistent numbers in trail use compared to the September. Numbers in trail use slight increased with weekend trail use in the second half of the month as cooler temperatures gave opportune weather for outdoor trail use. We also noticed a slight decrease in late afternoon/early evening trail use. We attribute this to shorter daylight hours in the fall season.

A breakdown of the information of activity and patrols can be found below.

October 2024 Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Activity Log	
Canyon Park and HWP 228 hours of maintenance in October 2024	
October 2	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 4	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared the and removed brush growing and falling onto the trail.
October 9	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 7	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 11	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 14	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 16	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 18	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 21	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 23	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 25	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 28	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.
October 30	Ben Overturff Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers worked repairing the trail building a retention wall to alleviate trail erosion.

October 2023/2024

PATROLS			ACTIVITY																				
	# of staff patrols 2023	# of staff patrols 2024	Pedestrians 2023	Pedestrians 2024	Vehicles 2023	Vehicles 2024	Cyclists 2023	Cyclists 2024	Pets 2023	Pets 2024	Public Service Calls 2023	Public Service Calls 2024	Smoking Ban Calls 2023	Smoking Ban Calls 2024	Wildlife Sightings 2023	Wildlife Sightings 2024	Unsecured Gate 2023	Unsecured Gate 2024	Citations 2023	Citations 2024	Activity Totals 2023	Activity Totals 2024	
Sleepy Hollow																							
October 1-7	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 8-14	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 15-20	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 21-28	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 29-31	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	=	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeside																							
October 1-7	14	14	35	35	0	0	8	10	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	49	
October 8-14	14	14	26	14	0	0	10	12	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	27	
October 15-20	14	14	35	26	0	0	14	4	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	35	
October 21-28	14	14	29	29	0	0	4	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	36	
October 29-31	6	6	32	18	0	0	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	21	
Total	=	62	157	122	0	0	42	33	29	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228	168		
Cloverleaf																							
October 1-7	14	14	12	25	0	0	10	8	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	39	
October 8-14	14	14	16	20	0	0	13	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	34	
October 15-20	14	14	10	21	0	0	4	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	36	
October 21-28	14	14	8	18	0	0	1	12	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	31	
October 29-31	6	6	7	4	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	
Total	=	62	53	88	0	0	29	44	27	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	148		
Highland																							
October 1-7	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 8-14	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 15-20	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 21-28	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October 29-31	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	=	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	=	248	210	210	0	0	71	77	56	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	337	316	

Eco - Counter October 2024					
Location	Total Counted	Daily Average	Weekday Average	Weekend Average	Busiest Day
Ridgeside	5,176	167	140	243	10/27/2024
Ridgeside In	2,870	93	77	137	10/27/2024
Ridgeside Out	2,306	74	63	106	10/19/2024

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission move to receive and file CC-2, Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for October 2024.

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 October 2024.

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