



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

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Services

**MEETING DATE:** June 13, 2017

**PREPARED BY:** Eugene Suk  
Hillside Wilderness Preserve Supervisor

**AGENDA LOCATION:** CC-2

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**TITLE:** Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for May 2017

**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 May 2017.

**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; Ranger led night hikes, interpretive tours, a Nature Center, trails, a waterfall, and views of the San Gabriel Valley. In addition, Rangers, 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 Rangers patrol the HWP as well as urban parks two times a day by vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, and foot. Park Rangers 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 May 2017.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Community Services Commission move to receive and file CC-2, Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for May 2017.

**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 May 2017.

**CC-2**

**MAY 2017  
HWP AND CANYON PARK ACTIVITY LOG**

**HWP Comments**

May 12	Ridgeside - Hiker commented how wonderful the trails look and appreciated the brush clearance staff has been working on.
May 20	Cloverleaf - Hiker commented how great the new trails have been and uses the trail 2-3 times per week.

**HWP Maintenance – 142 Hours of Maintenance Work in May**

May 9	Cloverleaf - Park Rangers cleared a half mile of overgrown brush.
May 11	Cloverleaf - Park Rangers cleared a quarter mile of invasive species growing onto the trail.
May 22	Highland - Park Rangers cleared approximately one acre of invasive species near the access point.
May 23	Saw Pit Wash - Park Rangers assisted Monrovia Fire Department clearing a debris pile and downed trees along the Saw Pit Wash.
May 22	Cloverleaf - Park Rangers and Volunteers removed a half mile of invasive species growing on the trail.
May 22-24	Cloverleaf/Ridgeside - Park Rangers assisted contractors preparing posts for trail signage along the hiking trail.
May 27	Cloverleaf - Park Rangers filled storm damaged ruts along the trail near station 103.
May 28	Cloverleaf - Park Rangers and Volunteers installed two edge barriers on a portion of the experienced hiking trail.
May 31	Ridgeside - Park Rangers cleared a half mile of overgrown brush.

**HWP Incident**

May 22	HWP- Due to a brush fire in the city of Bradbury/Duarte, Park Rangers closed the Hillside Wilderness Preserve.
May 29	HWP- Park Rangers assisted the Monrovia Police Department search for a possible missing hiker. Shortly after the call, the missing person was located by a family member.
May 30	Cloverleaf - Received a call of a dog off leash and unattended near the Cloverleaf Access Point. Park Ranger was unable to locate the dog.

**Canyon Park Maintenance – 184 Hours of Maintenance Work in May**

May 5	Waterfall Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers installed two edge barriers on the trail to prevent erosion.
May 8*	Waterfall Trail - Park Rangers and staff cleared a half mile of overgrown brush.
May 15 -18	Entrance Trail - Public Works Street Team, Canyon Park, and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Rangers assisted the California Conservation Corps with improvements to the trail.
May 16	Bill Cull Trail - Canyon Park Rangers cleared a half mile of overgrown brush.
May 16	Nature Center - Park Rangers and staff removed a dead black oak tree near the Nature Center.
May 17	Overlook Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers installed two edge barriers on the trail.
May 24	Ben Overturf Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a half mile of overgrown brush.
May 31	Entrance Road - Park Rangers and staff cleared a half mile of overgrown brush.
May 31	Bill Cull Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a half mile of overgrown brush.

**Canyon Park Incidents**

May 15	Ben Overturf Trail - Park Rangers and Volunteers removed graffiti along the trail.
May 16	Canyon Park- Park Rangers and Volunteers removed graffiti along the Waterfall Trail.

May 21	Waterfall Trail - Park Rangers and the Monrovia Fire Department responded to a hiker with a leg injury on the trail. The injured hiker was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for further medical treatment.
May 22	Canyon Park - Due to a brush fire in the City of Bradbury/Duarte, Park Rangers closed Canyon Park.
May 31	Canyon Park - Park Rangers and Volunteers removed graffiti along the Waterfall Trail.
<b>Canyon Park Events</b>	
May	Park Rangers completed the Monrovia Unified School District's elementary education programs for the 2016 - 2017 school year. 1,992 students participated in this year's program.
May 1-9	Park Rangers assisted Sully Miller Contractors with park closure to walk-in and vehicle traffic for work to improve the Entrance Trail.
May 13	Park Rangers and Volunteers assisted with road closures and provided safety personnel for the annual Fountain to the Falls event.
May 22	Park Rangers lead Mira Monte Elementary school on an educational tour related to Wildlife History and Water Conservation.
May 24	Park Ranger lead Baldwin Stocker Elementary school on an educational tour related to Wildlife History and Water Conservation.
May 31	Park Ranger lead Valley View Elementary school on an educational tour related to Wildlife Adaptation.

**May  
2016/2017**

PATROLS			ACTIVITY																			
	# of staff patrols 2016	# of staff patrols 2017	Pedestrians 2016	Pedestrians 2017	Vehicles 2016	Vehicles 2017	Cyclists 2016	Cyclists 2017	Pets 2016	Pets 2017	Public Service Calls 2016	Public Service Calls 2017	Staff Service Calls 2016	Staff Service Calls 2017	Wildlife Sightings 2016	Wildlife Sightings 2017	Unsecured Gate 2016	Unsecured Gate 2017	Citations 2016	Citations 2017	Activity Totals 2016	Activity Totals 2017
<b>Sleepy Hollow</b>																						
May 1-7	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 8-14	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 15-21	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 22-28	9	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
May 29-31	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ridgeside</b>																						
May 1-7	4	7	14	32	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	36
May 8-14	6	17	27	23	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	25
May 15-21	9	10	20	4	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	4
May 22-28	8	17	16	4	0	0	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	9
May 29-31	4	7	10	9	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Cloverleaf</b>																						
May 1-7	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 8-14	7	17	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
May 15-21	9	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
May 22-28	8	17	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
May 29-31	4	7	0	4	0	2	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Highland</b>																						
May 1-7	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 8-14	7	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
May 15-21	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May 22-28	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
May 29-31	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>369</b>