



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

DEPARTMENT: Public Services

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2017

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Hillside Wilderness Preserve Supervisor

AGENDA LOCATION: CC-2

TITLE: Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for June 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 June 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 June 2017.

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

CC-2

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

HWP Comments

June 5	Sleepy Hollow –Hillside Wilderness Preserve Resident shared her concern about a female bear and two cubs being fed by foothill neighbor. Park Ranger was unable to find the location of the resident feeding wildlife.
June 11	Cloverleaf – Hiker told Park Ranger they appreciate the brush clearance that Rangers worked on the last few weeks. The brush clearance really improved the use of the trail.
June 23	Ridgeside – Bicyclist thanked the Park Rangers and commented that he enjoyed using the new trail system around the Cloverleaf area.
June 25	Cloverleaf- Hikers commented on how great the new utility sign looked on the upgraded posts.

HWP Maintenance – 218 Hours of Maintenance Work in June

June 1	Cloverleaf- Park Ranger repaired storm damaged ruts on the trail to prevent future erosion.
June 2	Cloverleaf- Park Ranger repaired storm damaged ruts on the trail to prevent future erosion.
June 8	Cloverleaf- Park Rangers assisted contractors with preparing for the sign installation for Hillside Wilderness Preserve.
June 10	Cloverleaf – Park Rangers cleared approximately a half mile of brush growing on to the experienced hiking trail.
June 11	Cloverleaf – Park Rangers cleared approximately a half mile of brush growing on the trail.
June 14	Ridgeside – Park Rangers repaired drainage on the trail to redirect water preventing future erosion damage.
June 16	Ridgeside – Park Ranger cleared approximately a half mile of brush overgrowing on Lower Clamshell Motorway.
June 19	Highland- Park Rangers cleared approximately one quarter acre of invasive species in the surrounding area of the trail head.
June 20	Cloverleaf- Park Rangers cleared approximately a half mile of brush growing onto the trail.
June 20	Cloverleaf - Park Rangers cleared overgrown brush in the surrounding areas of the trail head.
June 21	Highland- Park Rangers cleared approximately a half mile of brush growing onto the roadway.
June 25	Highland- Park Rangers cleared approximately a half mile of brush growing onto the roadway.
June 26	Ridgeside - Park Rangers cleared approximately a half mile of brush growing onto the experienced hiking trail.

HWP Incident

June 4	Grand Park – Park Rangers responded to call about subjects smoking marijuana in the park. Park Rangers were unable to locate the subjects.
June 6	Ridgeside – Park Ranger asked a hiker to place her dog on leash. Hiker complied with the Rangers request.
June 13	Cloverleaf- Park Rangers responded to a dog roaming in the surrounding area. Park Rangers was unable to locate the roaming dog.
June 18	Cloverleaf – Park Rangers asked hikers to place their dogs on leash. Hikers complied with the Rangers request.
June 20	Park Rangers closed Hillside Wilderness Preserve and Canyon Park access point due to extreme heat conditions for public safety. The Park and Preserve reopened to the public on June 25 th .
June 22	Cloverleaf – Park Rangers responded to hikers in the preserve during preserve closure. Rangers were able to locate the hikers and notify them of the preserve closure. Hikers complied by leaving the preserve.

June 23	Library Park – Park Rangers responded to a call about a subject smoking in the surrounding area. Park Rangers were unable to locate the subject.
June 23	Library Park - Park Rangers responded to a call about subjects drinking alcohol in the surrounding area. Park Rangers were unable to locate the subject.
Canyon Park Maintenance – 179 Hours of Maintenance Work in June	
June 5	Ben Overtruf Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a half mile mile of overgrown brush on the trail.
June 9	Overlook Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers installed water bars on the trail to prevent erosion.
June 12	Nature Center - Park Rangers cleared brush around the Nature Center per request from Monrovia Fire Department.
June 13	Ranger Station - Park Rangers cleared brush around the Ranger Station per request from Monrovia Fire Department.
June 14	Ranger Station - Park Rangers cleared brush around the Ranger Station per request from Monrovia Fire Department.
June 16	Ben Overturf Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a mile of brush overgrowing onto the trail.
June 19	Ben Overtruf Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a half mile of brush overgrowing onto the trail.
June 23	Ben Overtruf Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a half mile of brush overgrowing onto the trail.
June 26	Waterfall Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers installed edge barriers on the trail to prevent future erosion.
June 30	Waterfall Trail - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared a half mile of brush overgrowing onto the trail.
Canyon Park Incidents	
June 11	Park Rangers assisted Pasadena Humane Society with a dog on dog attack. Pasadena Humane Animal Control Officer responded and gave services to the individuals that were involved in the incident.
June 13	Park Rangers assisted Monrovia Fire responding to an injured hiker on the Waterfall Trail. Hiker was transported to Huntington Hospital for further medical treatment.
June 17	Park Rangers assisted Monrovia Fire Department with a hiker that fell from the Bill Cull Trail. Hiker was transported to Huntington Hospital for further medical treatment.
June 18	Park Rangers assisted Monrovia Fire Department with attempting to locate a lost hiker in the Angeles National Forest. Hiker was located by Los Angeles County Fire Department's Helicopter Unit and transported to safety.
Canyon Park Events	
June 5	Park Rangers assisted with a film crew shooting footage at the Canyon Park Waterfall.
June 13	Park Rangers and Community Services Staff hosted a BBQ at the Dam Keeper's House.
June 17	Park Rangers assisted a group of hikers, escorting them to the Ben Overturf Trail for the National Butterfly Count.
June 17	Canyon Park Volunteers assisted in leading an interpretive tour for the Monrovia Library's Veterans Hike to the waterfall.
June 24-25	Park Rangers, Community Services, Monrovia Library, Monrovia Police, and Monrovia Fire department collaborated on the Canyon Park Family Hike and Campout Event for members of the community.

June 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	
Sleepy Hollow																							
Jun 1-7	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 8-14	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 15-21	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 22-28	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 29-30	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =	35	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeside																							
Jun 1-7	4	12	25	31	0	0	4	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	44	
Jun 8-14	10	11	17	29	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	35	
Jun 15-21	10	6	16	12	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	
Jun 22-28	8	8	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Jun 29-30	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total =	35	43	58	92	0	0	4	13	1	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	64	118	
Cloverleaf																							
Jun 1-7	4	10	0	8	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	
Jun 8-14	10	11	0	9	2	0	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	
Jun 15-21	10	6	0	8	3	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	
Jun 22-28	8	8	0	19	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	
Jun 29-30	3	6	0	9	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	
Total =	35	41	0	53	10	0	0	40	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	101	
Highland																							
Jun 1-7	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 8-14	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 15-21	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 22-28	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 29-30	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =	35	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total =	140	146	58	145	10	0	4	53	1	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	214	365	