



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

DEPARTMENT: Public Services

MEETING DATE: March 12, 2019

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AGENDA LOCATION: CC-4

TITLE: Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for February 2019

OBJECTIVE: To provide an update on incidents, maintenance, and public comments related to Canyon Park and the Hillside Wilderness Preserve (HWP) for the month of February 2019.

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, Park Naturalists and 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 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 No Smoking in Parks Ordinance.

The included Canyon Park and HWP Log provide additional information related to the Comments, Maintenance, Incidents, and Events which occurred in February 2019.

ANALYSIS: During the month of February 2019, Park Naturalist assisted and responded to damage and debris on hiking trails caused by the recent rain. Park Naturalists completed 107 hours of maintenance throughout the Hillside Wilderness Preserve and 110 hours in Canyon Park. The maintenance included brush clearance, trail repair, clearing landslides, and diverting water to prevent erosion.

During the month of February, there will three incidents requiring support from public safety. On February 23, the Monrovia Fire Department assisted an injured patron on the trail; Pasadena Humane Society assisted a patron who report they were bit by a dog while hiking on the trail; and the Monrovia Police Department responded to a call related to burglarized vehicle on Canyon Boulevard. Staff are working on signs that can be placed in Canyon Park and in the surrounding areas to remind patrons to remove valuables from their cars when they leave their vehicles.

Programs for Canyon Park included Educational Tours led by Park Naturalists for first and second graders from Wildrose, Monroe, Bradoaks, Mayflower, and Plymouth Elementary schools. On Sunday February 24, Park Naturalists hosted a Kids' Craft in the Canyon; participants dissected owl pellets and learned about owls and their habitats.

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RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Community Services Commission move to receive and file CC-2, Canyon Park and Hillside Wilderness Preserve Patrol Update for February 2019.

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 2019.

**February 2019
HWP AND CANYON PARK ACTIVITY LOG**

HWP Maintenance – 107 Hours of Maintenance Work in February

February 1	Highland – Park Naturalists cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the trail.
February 4	Highland – Park Naturalists cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the trail.
February 5	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the trail.
February 6	Ridgeside – Park Naturalists cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the trail.
February 7	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalists cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 8	Ridgeside – Park Naturalist cleared water bars to prevent trail erosion.
February 12	Ridgeside – Park Naturalist cleared water bars to prevent trail erosion.
February 13	Cloverleaf - Park Naturalist cleared water bars to prevent trail erosion.
February 14	Ridgeside – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and debris that fell onto the trail.
February 19	Ridgeside – Park Naturalist cleared dirt and debris that fell onto the trail.
February 20	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalist cleared water bars to prevent trail erosion.
February 21	Cloverleaf – Park Naturalist reinforced an edge barrier on the trail and cleared water bars to prevent trail erosion.
February 22	Ridgeside- Park Naturalist cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 25	Cloverleaf - Park Naturalist cleared dirt and debris that fell onto the trail.
February 27	Cloverleaf - Park Naturalist cleared 50 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 28	Ridgeside - Park Naturalist cleared dirt and debris that fell onto the trail.

HWP Incidents

February 16	Cloverleaf – Monrovia Police responded to a burglary alarm at Station 103. Police officers did not find anything out of the ordinary..
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Canyon Park Maintenance – 110 Hours of Maintenance Work in February

February 1	Canyon Park – Park Naturalists and Volunteers prepared edge barriers to place on the trail to prevent erosion.
February 4	Canyon Park – Park Naturalists and Volunteers prepared edge barriers to place on the trail to prevent erosion.
February 5	Waterfall and Overlook – Park Naturalists cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the trail.
February 6	Fireman’s Flat and Mal Packer Mesa – Park Naturalists removed damaged and rusted BBQ grills from the picnic grounds.
	Waterfall trail – Canyon Park Volunteers cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the trail.
February 8	Ben Overturf - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the trail.
February 11	Entrance Road- Canyon Park Naturalis cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the road.
February 11	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 12	Entrance Road- Canyon Park Naturalis cleared brush alongside the road.
February 13	Waterfall- Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
February 15	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
February 15	Waterfall - Canyon Park Naturalist cleared debris and rocks that fell onto the trails.
February 18	Bill Cull - Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 100 yards of brush growing onto the trail and placed an edge barrier to prevent erosion.
February 20	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.

February 21	Nature Center- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared surrounding area of over grown brush.
February 22	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 22	Nature Center- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared surrounding area of over grown brush.
February 25	Overlook- Canyon Park Volunteers placed an edge barrier on the trail to prevent erosion.
February 27	Ben Overturf- Canyon Park Volunteers cleared 200 yards of brush growing onto the trail.
February 28	Fireman's Flats- Canyon Park Naturalist cleared surrounding area of over grown brush.
Canyon Park Incidents	
February 23	Park Naturalists received a report of injured woman on trail, Park Naturalist responded and notified Monrovia Police. Monrovia Fire Department responded, and treated the patron's injuries.
February 15	Park Naturalist received a report about a dog biting on the trail, Pasadena Humane Society responded and recorded the incident.
	Canyon Blvd – Police Officers responded to call related to cars that were burglarized while patrons were on hiking in the park. Monrovia Police recorded the incident.
Canyon Park Events	
February	Canyon Park Naturalist lead first and second grade education tours for Wildrose, Monroe, Bradoaks, Mayflower, and Plymouth Elementary Schools.
February 24	Park Naturalists hosted a the Kids Craft in the Canyon; program where participants dissected owl pellets and to learned about owls and their habitats

February 2018/2019

PATROLS			ACTIVITY																				
	# of staff patrols 2018	# of staff patrols 2019	Pedestrians 2018	Pedestrians 2019	Vehicles 2018	Vehicles 2019	Cyclists 2018	Cyclists 2019	Pets 2018	Pets 2019	Public Service Calls 2018	Public Service Calls 2019	Smoking Ban Calls 2018	Smoking Ban Calls 2019	Wildlife Sightings 2018	Wildlife Sightings 2019	Unsecured Gate 2018	Unsecured Gate 2019	Citations 2018	Citations 2019	Activity Totals 2018	Activity Totals 2019	
Sleepy Hollow																							
February 1-7	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 8-14	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 15-21	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 22-28	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =	30	32	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	12	10	14	8	0	0	11	5	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	23	
February 8-14	8	12	43	23	0	0	9	3	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	35	
February 15-21	8	12	37	25	0	0	16	13	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	40	
February 22-28	8	6	28	17	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	19	
Total =	36	40	122	73	0	0	40	23	24	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	117	
Cloverleaf																							
February 1-7	16	12	8	4	3	0	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	
February 8-14	9	12	10	21	0	0	13	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	29	
February 15-21	8	11	13	19	0	0	6	10	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	35	
February 22-28	10	6	16	12	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	17	
Total =	43	41	47	56	3	1	29	32	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	99	
Highland																							
February 1-7	10	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
February 8-14	6	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
February 15-21	7	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
February 22-28	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total =	31	36	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Grand Total =	140	149	169	135	3	1	69	56	35	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	226	