

City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department  
**Tierrasanta Open Space Maintenance Assessment District (TOSMD)**  
**Tierrasanta Open Space Committee**  
Tierrasanta Recreation Center • 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.  
**Agenda for 7 pm Wednesday, January 2, 2019 Meeting**

The Tierrasanta Open Space Committee is advisory to the City of San Diego Open Space Division on matters related to the Tierrasanta Open Space Maintenance Assessment District.

Members: Deanna Spehn (Chair), Jennifer Schultz, Jerry Bierman, John Hopper, Dawn LostrittoNielsen\* (Secretary), Russ May\*, Bob Muldrew, Betty Ogilvie, Mike Ogilvie\*, Dick Rees, James Sanders, Rich Thesing.

(\*Indicates current member of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group)

City Open Space Staff: Loren Boerboom and Ray Garcia.

### **Agenda**

7 pm Call the meeting to order and establish that a quorum is present

1. Non-agenda public comment. Limited to no more than 2 minutes per subject.
2. Agenda review: addition and/or removal of agenda items.
3. Update on the project to remove 263 palm trees from Rueda Canyon
4. Proposed action: discussion and recommendations on FY20 Proposed Budget Tierrasanta Open Space Maintenance District – Staff will present the proposed budget; the result of a vote taken at the January 2, 2019 meeting of this committee will be forwarded to the Open Space Division of the City of San Diego and to the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group where it will be placed on the January 16, 2019 agenda for an advisory vote that will be forwarded on to the Open Space Division of the City of San Diego where the proposed budget will begin its approval process, culminating in a vote by the San Diego City Council in late Spring/early Summer 2019. (see attached TOSMD FY20 proposed budget)
5. Staff Report – Loren Boerboom (see attached)
6. Adjournment



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Tierrasanta Maintenance Assessment District Staff Report  
January 2, 2019**

**Landscape Maintenance**

- Treebeard continues to provide landscape maintenance services in a timely manner and within budget.
- Mulch has been added to center island planter beds throughout Tierrasanta.
- The infield at De Portola is under construction to reduce the base spacing from 90 feet to 60 feet to allow for more little league baseball use. This project is separate from the Tierrasanta Maintenance Assessment District and funded without the use of MAD funds.

**Tree Maintenance**

- Tree trimming and safety pruning continues at various locations including Open Space areas.
- Open Space trees were safety pruned along the trail from Antigua Blvd. pocket park to East Shepherd Canyon Trail. Several dead trees and dieback was removed for fire safety.
- Open Space trees were safety pruned in North Rueda Canyon from Seda Dr. to Calle De Vida. Several dead trees and dieback were removed for fire safety.
- More tree work to be completed this month

**Open Space Canyons**

- Dishwasher Pond water has been maintained at an adequate level. Recent rains have helped to keep it full.
- Mulch has been added to several Open Space overlooks and cul-de-sacs.
- Unexploded ordnance signs are being assessed and replaced as needed.
- The invasive palm removal project by helicopter from Rueda Canyon took place in December. San Diego Canyonlands hired West Coast Arborists to cut and remove almost 300 palm trees. Total counts will be confirmed soon. Beginning on December 10<sup>th</sup>, all trees selected for removal were felled. This took over 2 weeks as just about all of them were at the canyon bottom with no accessible trail. On December 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> the helicopter removal took place. Trail closures of both North Rueda and South Rueda Canyon were monitored to keep people out. Many of the Canary Island palms had to be divided into multiple sections to remove safely because of the weight. Staging areas were set up at both Farb Middle School and Calle De Vida open space. The removal took place, however the restoration of these areas will continue for several months.

**Miscellaneous**

**GET-IT-DONE San Diego is the official app. for reporting non-emergency problems to the City of San Diego.** You can report problems like potholes or graffiti and connect directly to the City's work tracking system. Walking down the street and see a problem? Take a photo and upload it from home or while still nearby. GET-IT-DONE will automatically update the problem report with information about where the photo was taken. Please download the app and participate in making your San Diego neighborhood a better place!

GET-IT-DONE is a valuable tool and helps issues get referred to the correct department. I encourage everyone to become familiar with GET-IT-DONE.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>

Informative videos are available here:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/files/how-use-citys-get-it-done-app>

The City of San Diego Brush Management Contractor has been working in Tierrasanta at select Open Space locations in December. They were asked to suspend activities in Rueda Canyon while the palm trees were being felled. The Open Space Division conducts brush management in accordance with Section 142.0412 of the San Diego Municipal Code and the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's Canyon Fire Safety guidelines and policies related to brush management. For more information please visit the City of San Diego website at

<https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/osp/brush>

The City of San Diego offers expedited Right-of-Entry Permits at no charge for homeowners wishing to hire a contractor or perform brush clearing work themselves on City property adjacent to their home. For more information please visit the City of San Diego website at

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The **Open Space Parks Brush Management Right of Entry Application** is available online at

<https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/osp/brushform>

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Environmental Services	(858) 694-7000	
Parks & Recreation	(619) 525-8213	
Storm Water	(619) 235-1000	
Street Division	(619) 527-7500	
Police Non-Emergency	(619) 531-2000	(858) 484-3154

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