



The City of San Diego
PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.
Open Space Division
TIERRASANTA Maintenance Assessment District
STAFF REPORT
August, 2019 (NO MEETING)

JULY ACTIVITIES IN TIERRASANTA

Landscape Maintenance

- Treebeard continues to provide landscape maintenance services in a timely manner and within budget.
- Joint-Use fields are now on a summer closure schedule. Serra HS was closed for the entire month of June for repairs, upgrades, and field rest. Community Park, Deportola, and Vista Grande were closed for the month of July. Farb, Kumeyaay, and Tierrasanta Elementary are scheduled for closure the month of August.
- Irrigation heads were changed on the Community Park sports field. The new, dual nozzle rotors will help provide better irrigation coverage.
- At Community Park and Deportola bare areas have had new sod installed and watered in. Low spots in the field were also filled in. The fields will be ready for another busy season of sports.
- Gopher trapping took place at Vista Grande. The field also had 22 cu yds of topsoil added to the gopher hole areas and holes in the turf dug up by neighboring dogs. A 3-ton roller was used to help compact the gopher tunnels. This field is constantly requiring maintenance to repair from dog and gopher damage.
- Playgrounds have been rototilled to keep sand porous and to relieve compaction.
- Longer, warmer days are here. Many turf areas have increased irrigation duration to keep the grass green. All controllers are monitored and adjusted for weather.

Tree Maintenance

- No downed trees to report on City of San Diego land in the Tierrasanta MAD. Pruning and preparation for the recent rainstorms have helped.
- Structural and safety tree pruning will resume in a few weeks.
- Look for more tree plantings in medians, rights-of-ways, and open space areas this year.

Open Space Canyons

- Dishwasher Pond water has been maintained at an adequate level. Recent rains have helped to keep it full.
- Friends of Tierrasanta continue their weekly cleanup. Old, unused irrigation pipe removal is now taking place in Rueda Canyon.
- Weekly Weeders group has been busy in in Shepherd Canyon by the Norte sign pulling invasive & non-native weeds.
- Palm fronds from the helicopter removal project that were piled along the trail have been removed by WCA, the tree contractor.

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>

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- The City of San Diego Brush Management Contractor works in Tierrasanta at select Open Space locations periodically. 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 to perform brush clearing work themselves on City property adjacent to their home. For more information please visit the City of San Diego website at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/osp/brush>.

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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