



The City of San Diego  
PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.  
**Open Space Division**  
**TIERRASANTA Maintenance Assessment District**  
**STAFF REPORT**  
**September 4, 2019**

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**AUGUST ACTIVITIES IN TIERRASANTA**

**Landscape Maintenance**

- Treebeard continues to provide landscape maintenance services in a timely manner and within budget.
- All Joint-Use fields have been prepared for school and sports teams. The focus this month has been to get these fields ready for another school year and season of sports.
- Gopher trapping at Vista Grande is now complete. All traps have been removed.
- Low spots and dog holes in turf have been filled in.
- DG tracks at Farb, Deportola, Kumeyaay, and Vista Grande have been leveled and low spots filled in.
- New sod in bare areas of Serra HS, Deportola, and Community Park has rooted and is growing really well. This was installed in June and July.
- Irrigation heads on many fields were upgraded this year. All systems were run and adjusted for coverage to keep the grass green.
- Irrigation has been upgraded to Netafim drip lines in the center island on Clairemont Mesa Blvd from Antigua Blvd to Santo Rd. A few more plants and organic mulch will be added.

## Tree Maintenance

- No downed trees to report on City of San Diego land in the Tierrasanta MAD.
- Structural and safety tree pruning will resume now that bird nesting season is ending (9/15).
- Look for more tree plantings in medians, rights-of-ways, and open space areas this year.

## Open Space Canyons

- 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.
- Invasive stinkwort weeds were treated on Shepherd Canyon Trail from Antigua to Villarica before they go to seed. This will help to keep the seedbank low for next year.

## 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>.

City of San Diego Phone Numbers

- Code enforcement (619) 236-5500
- Environmental Services (858) 694-7000
- Park & Recreation (619) 525-8213
- Storm Water (619) 235-1000
- Street Division (619) 527-7500
- Police Non-Emergency (619) 531-2000  
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