



The City of San Diego  
PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.  
**Open Space Division**  
**TIERRASANTA Maintenance Assessment District**  
**STAFF REPORT**  
**November 6, 2019**

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**September & October Activities in Tierrasanta**

**Landscape Maintenance**

- Treebeard continues to provide landscape maintenance services in a timely manner and within budget.
- Villa Monserate Park -Wood chips were installed around all trees to reduce moisture loss and to help protect the roots from mower damage. Wood chips were also installed around the entire perimeter of the park adjacent to the Open Space. This helps with weed suppression and keeps dust levels down.
- Villa Monserate Park -Park upgrades for ADA access and to improve playground is now up for solicitation by contractors. This process will take several months, but the planning stage is now complete.
- Roadrunner Park -Wood chips were installed around the entire perimeter of the park adjacent to the Open Space. This helps with weed suppression and keeps dust levels down.
- Roadrunner Park -All light fixtures were replaced with newer, more efficient LED light fixtures. Two in the Joint-Use area of Farb were also upgraded providing more light.
- Community Park -All plant material in the islands of the lower parking lot have been removed. Irrigation is being fixed and new plantings will come soon.
- Sandboxes in playgrounds were rototilled at Community Park, Villa Monserate, and Villa Norte Parks.
- Irrigation run times are being adjusted for the cooler weather.

- Low spots and dog holes in turf have been filled in.

### **Tree Maintenance**

- Street trees were pruned on Santo Rd. and Tierrasanta Blvd. right-of-ways.
- Trees were pruned at Villa Monserate and Community Park.
- Some trees were pruned in open space areas along fence lines.
- 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 has been removed from Rueda Canyon. Eucalyptus sprouts have been cut in Shepherd canyon and Rueda Canyon.
- Weekly Weeders group has been busy in in Shepherd Canyon by the Norte sign pulling invasive & non-native weeds.
- Invasive weeds have been treated throughout Tierrasanta open space.
- A plan is in place to repair existing and install a few new erosion control berms in Shepherd Canyon on both sides of Dishwasher Pond and Area G across Via Valarta. Expect this work to take place before the winter rains.

### **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

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| • 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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