



The City of San Diego
PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.
Open Space Division
TIERRASANTA Maintenance Assessment District

STAFF REPORT
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Activities in Tierrasanta (Nov-Dec)

Landscape Maintenance

- **Treebeard Landscape, the contractor, continues to provide landscape maintenance services in a timely manner and within budget.**
- **Parks, playgrounds, and trails remain open during this latest COVID-19 closure.**
- **Villa Norte Park-** Mulch was added to all newly planted trees and under the canopy of many others. This helps to provide organic matter, maintain moisture, and suppress weeds.
- **Villa Monserate Park-** ADA and playground construction continues on schedule.
- **Deportola School-** Solar panel construction continues.
- **Tierrasanta Community Park-** Christmas tree recycling has been moved to this park due to the solar panel construction and closure of Deportola Middle School.
- **Tierrasanta Blvd-** The Right-of-Way on the south side between Ducos Pl. and Rueda Dr. by the open space is now complete. Natives planted include: *Encelia californica*, *Rhus Integrifolia*, *Romneya coulteri*, and *Rhus ovata*. Several donated succulents were also planted in the ROW by Tambor Rd.

Tree Maintenance

- Routine tree maintenance has continued throughout Tierrasanta parks, Joint-Use Areas, center islands, right-of-ways, pocket parks, and open space areas. Priority in the open space continues to be in areas where there are several targets. Such areas include: trails, roadways, parks, schools, fence lines, and adjacent to houses. Additionally, several dead trees have been felled or removed from open space canyons to reduce the likelihood of fires.

Open Space Canyons

- **Shepherd Canyon-** Five new trash cans and pet bag dispensers were installed between Santo Rd and Via Valarta.
- **Brush Management-** The City of San Diego Brush Management Division has returned to complete areas not cleared during bird nesting season.

Miscellaneous

- **Your Dogs and City Parks-** All dogs shall be maintained on a leash not to exceed 8 feet, including trails and canyons in all parks. Dogs benefit by being protected from rattlesnakes, ticks, traffic and various other hazards and distractions. Also, poison oak is spread from dogs to humans. Owners are always required to clean up after their dogs.

For a list of designated off-leash dog areas visit:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/dogs/leashfree>

For a downloadable map of designated off-leash dog areas visit:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/park-and-recreation/pdf/offleashmap.pdf>

For more information about **Your Dogs and City Parks** visit:

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- **GET-IT-DONE 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.
GET-IT-DONE is a valuable tool & helps issues get referred to the correct department.

Informative videos are available here:

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

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

- **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

- SD Humane Society (619) 299-7012
- 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 or (858) 484-3154

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