



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
OPEN SPACE DIVISION
MIRAMAR RANCH NORTH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
JULY 2019 STAFF REPORT**

Ornamental Landscaping

- Weed removal on Scripps Poway Parkway- All patches of Nutsedge or Nutgrass are to remain at a one-foot level for treatment. After treatment, all nutsedge patches are to remain until yellow to brown, then removal can proceed. After removal, the process will repeat for a second treatment. As for weeds within the right-of-way, Terracare has planted cuttings of Myoporum the entire length on the north side of Scripps Poway Parkway during the rainy season. Doing so, has disturbed the soil which has stimulated weed seeds. The weeds within the Myoporum groundcover must be hand pulled. Once an area is weeded, the crew has to start the process of weeding again. This process should repeat about three to four times until the myoporum has filled in.

- Clearing brush on the slopes of Miro Circle continues. Brush is to be cleared 5' from property line. Large Toyons that have a lean, sickly and too close to the property line will be removed. Pepper trees will not be impacted unless the tree cannot be properly pruned due to the property line.

- Red Oleanders on the Scripps Poway Parkway right-of-way, that reach out into the walkways or bike paths are in process of being pruned.

- Painting of the Woodcrete fence line is in process.
Areas completed: Scripps Poway Parkway & Spring Canyon Rd.
Scripps Ranch Blvd. & Spring Canyon Rd.
Scripps Poway Parkway & Cypress Canyon Rd.
South Brookville Dr. half way to N. Brookville Dr.

- Irrigation checks, and repairs continue. Irrigation systems are operating at a minimum, depending on the weather and type of plant material that is being watered.

Tree Maintenance

- Discussions for tree maintenance priority projects for FY20 continue.

Mini-Parks

- Butterfly Park- 1- Cassia leptophylla, Gold Medallion Tree was planted within the park.
- Dry Creek Park- 4- clumps of Cuphea ignea, Cigar Plant was planted within the park.
25- cuttings of Crassula ovata, 'Crosbys' compact was planted.
20- cuttings of Crassula arborescens, Ripple Jade was planted.
- Staff is working with Terracare on cleaning the planter beds, removing dead plant material, adding mulch where needed, removing and transplanting plant material where it is appropriate, and redefining the landscape plan for the mini parks.

Landscape Contract

- Terracare Associates continues to provide services within budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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