

**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
OPEN SPACE DIVISION  
MIRAMAR RANCH NORTH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
JANUARY 2020 STAFF REPORT**

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### **Ornamental Landscaping**

- Weed removal – Spot treatment and hand pulling for all weeds continue.
- Xylosma shrubs within the MAD are currently being evaluated. Some will be removed, shrubs too close to the sidewalk, too close to a sprinkler or too close to each other. Some will be lifted and pruned to a tree shape and some pruned as a shrub, all depending on the location.
- Irrigation checks, and repairs continue.
- 15 Agava attenuata cuttings have been planted at the corner of Cypress Canyon Rd. & Alderhill Terr.

### **Tree Maintenance**

- On Scripps Ranch Blvd.- starting at Spring Canyon Rd, Jacarandas are in process of being pruned and Pines that are tagged are to be removed. This project will give the Jacarandas a corrected shape for a full rounded tree, out of the obstruction of the street. (for access of fire trucks) Pines that have a lean or in decline or too close to Jacarandas will be removed. on both sides of Scripps Ranch Blvd.
- On Cypress Canyon Rd., near St. Gregory Church, the the Eucalyptus sideroxylon have been pruned.
- On Blue Cypress Rd., the Eucalyptus sideroxylon have been pruned.
- At the T intersection of Spring Canyon Rd. & Scripps Ranch Blvd., a Koelreuteria bipinnata was removed due to the obstruction of the signal light and sign.

### **Mini-Parks**

- Dry Creek- 25 Agave attenuata have been planted from cuttings throughout the park.
- Oak Glen Park- Monterey Cypress were decorated for Christmas within the park. All decorations were removed by the surrounding residents after January 6<sup>th</sup>.

- Canyon View – A project to remove all Acacia redolens within the park is set to begin. The Acacias have been pruned for many years and are starting to die out due to over pruning. This project was discussed a few years ago to enhance the view of the canyon and mountains.
- 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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