



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
OPEN SPACE DIVISION
MIRAMAR RANCH NORTH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
MARCH 2018 STAFF REPORT**

Ornamental Landscaping

- 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.
- Water in process of reduction throughout Miramar Ranch North due to cooler weather changes and landscape staying wet.
- Cuttings of *Myoporum parvifolium* was planted on Scripps Poway Parkway, within the right-of-way, on the south side, between Spring Canyon Rd. to Cypress Canyon Rd. (water will be on and off with short intervals to establish the cuttings.)
- Cuttings of *Myoporum* was also planted on Spring Canyon Rd., on the south slope, between Scripps Creek to the S.R. border.
- Turnover of the landscape at Fire Station # 37 in process. *Myoporum* was planted on the east slope, near Blue Cypress Rd. due to trenching. Compost will be placed down in the back area to complete the landscape. Turnover will then be complete. Plants planted include: *Melaleuca nesophila* was planted for screening, Blue Point Juniper was planted around each side of the new structure.
- The Heatherwood monument on Spring Canyon Rd. received landscape enhancements. Plant material includes: *Coprosma* "Roy's Red", Bearded Iris "Victoria Falls", Yellow & Orange *Bulbinella floribunda*.

Tree Trimming

- The Bradford Pears located on Blue Cypress are in process of being removed due to extensive blight issues.

Mini-Parks

- 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.

- The Rocker Toy at Cypress Valley Tot-Lot has been removed due to exposed wood, loose and missing bolts. The rubber mat has been patched for safety. A new rocker toy will be installed at a later time.
- A light pole within the Cypress Valley Tot-lot has been repaired.
- Butterfly Park- Myporum parvifolium was planted from cuttings in three large areas within the park.

Landscape Contract

- Terracare Associates continues to provide services within budget.

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