

**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
OPEN SPACE DIVISION  
MIRAMAR RANCH NORTH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
MARCH 2021 STAFF REPORT**

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### **Ornamental Landscaping**

- Terracare workers are on site and performing their regular duties as directed. They have been advised of social distancing, washing their hands and wearing a mask. In the case of an emergency they are on alert to assist with any issues that arise.
- Weed removal – Spot treatment and hand pulling for all weeds continue.
- Irrigation checks, and repairs continue.
- The Overlook Park Restroom, the west side restroom lock was vandalized. There will need to have a complete door replacement.
- Xylosmas removed on Spring Canyon Rd. across from Oak Glen Park. Olives were planted in there place last year. Buddleia, Butterfly Bush will be planted between the Olives.
- 28 Iceberg Roses and 20 flats of 4” Red Geraniums were planted on Scripps Poway Parkway within the medians.

### **Tree Maintenance**

- California Peppers are set to be pruned on the street corners within the MAD. I have requested a crown reduction for most peppers. That involves bringing down the height and removing branches that impact signal lights and signs.
- Eucalyptus removal set to begin on Cypress Canyon Rd. Removal of Eucs to close to sidewalks, branches overhanging onto sidewalks, declining Eucs and Eucs that have broken branches. These Eucs impact the sidewalk on Cypress Canyon Rd., across from Marshall Middle School.

### **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.

- Butterfly Park- Toyons within the parking lot were cut to the ground showing the hedge row of Buddleia, Butterfly Bush. Mulch was placed down within the planter beds of Butterfly Park.
- Canyon View Park- Myporum parvifolia was removed from the two center planter beds within the park.

### **Landscape Contract**

- Terracare Associates continues to provide services within budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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