

**CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES
NATURE PRESERVE QUARTERLY PUBLIC FORUM
OCTOBER 19, 2016**

The forum began at 6:05 p.m. in the City Hall Community Room, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard.

ATTENDANCE

City of RPV: Sean Larvenz – Public Works Maintenance Superintendent
Katie Lozano – Recreation & Parks Administrative Analyst/Open Space Manager
Deputy Kevin Kuwata – Lomita Sheriff's Department
Deputy Pablo Jimenez – Lomita Sheriff's Department
PVPLC: Adrienne Mohan – Conservation Director

Analyst Lozano thanked the group for attending and explained that the purpose of the forum is to share information on Preserve projects and public use, and to solicit public feedback. City and PVPLC staff introductions were made.

Preserve Maintenance

Review of Active Habitat/Trail Projects and Unauthorized/Spur Trail Closures – Director Mohan shared information on Volunteer Trail Crew and field staff operations, and made the information available in a handout. She also shared that PVPLC has released bids for the irrigation for the Alta Vicente restoration project.

City Preserve Maintenance Report: Analyst Lozano shared Open Space Management and Public Works maintenance accomplishments for the quarter, and indicated that a list of completed City maintenance projects was available at the front table.

Public Comments/Questions

Anke Raue asked if the City could address the poor landscaping in a particular area near the Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

Maintenance Superintendent Larvenz indicated that Public Works would look into the problem.

Preserve Operations

Preserve Enforcement Report

Deputies Jimenez and Kuwata provided a report on the last quarter, and made the report available at the front table. They discussed issues with detaining large numbers of people, interactions with homeless individuals, and success catching an individual repeatedly reported

smoking near Cool Overlook. Deputies also discussed some signage that would assist with enforcement.

Open Space Management Report: Analyst Lozano shared Open Space Management statistics and accomplishments for the quarter, showed a brief PowerPoint presentation, and indicated that a public use log was available at the front table.

Review of Volunteer Trail Watch Reports: Director Mohan provided a report on Volunteer Trail Watch accomplishments, including data gathered including 540 instances of evidence of damage to vegetation and use of spur trails, 421 individuals educated, 138 mountain bike violations (most are evidence of rather than real time observations), and 96 dogs off leash.

Public Comments/Questions

Rod Jensen shared that vehicles are illegally accessing the Annie's Stand area afterhours. He also reported some electrical wiring in that area needing addressing, tumbleweed in the canyon at Abalone Cove, a fire ring at upper Abalone Cove, and an unauthorized fishing trail and access at Abalone Cove.

Preserve Interpretive Activities/Other

PVPLC-led Interpretive Activities (PVPLC) – Director Mohan shared information and literature on upcoming PVPLC hikes and volunteer activities.

Los Serenos Docent/City-led Interpretive Activities – Analyst Lozano shared information and literature on upcoming hikes and volunteer activities.

Next Preserve Public Forum: January 18, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the RPV City Hall Community Room

Public Comments/Questions

None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.