

Minutes to the Feb. 7, 2019 Preserve Management Team Meeting

Attending: Associate Planner Irving Anaya, Recreation Supervisor David Pearce, Recreation Specialist Carlo Mata, PVPLC Stewardship Manager Cris Sarabia, PVPLC Stewardship Associate Josh Weinik and Deputy Pablo Jimenez

Preserve Maintenance

- Active Preserve Projects:
 - Review of Habitat Projects: Manager Sarabia mentions that PVPLC crews are removing weeds at all their restoration sites. Also, PVPLC is prepping the restoration near the Heritage Castle property and awaiting a revised grading plan from the contractor there. A wood chipper may be necessary to work along Olmsted Trail for a couple of hours one day, so PVPLC will notify the City so a trail closure can be arranged during that time. There was some discussion about the possibility of using goats in Abalone Cove Reserve as part of a plan to remove the weeds before they go to seed in the upcoming restoration areas.
 - Trail Projects/Maintenance: Supervisor Pearce announced that the Abalone Cove bluff fence replacement project was completed and that Open Space Management will follow up with having the temporary cyclone fencing used on Portuguese Point during that project removed and the necessary *Caution* signs installed. He also said that the lower portion of Peppertree Tr. along with the eastern arm of Ishibashi Farm Tr. will be closed to the public indefinitely due to severe erosion gullies in Peppertree Tr. Supervisor Pearce mentioned that the Preserve Staff installed an erosion control measure in the lower end of Klondike Canyon Tr. Manager Sarabia mentioned that Johnny, their trail staffer, is working on a number of small projects with volunteers assisting him.
 - Pending City Projects Update: Supervisor Pearce announced that new bluff fencing will be installed along Seascape Tr. in Vicente Bluffs for a couple hundred yards from the boundary north from PVIC. They will work on Feb. 7th & 8th and Preserve Staff will arrange temporary trail closures and website updates. The trail should remain open for the following weekend.
 - Other: There was some discussion about reports of a dead possum along the Lunada Canyon Trail and what to do about it. Setting it off the trail seemed to be the consensus.
- Encroachment Updates: Planner Anaya reported that Code Enforcement spoke with the owners of the Sea Ridge property that removed stones from the Preserve to build a rock wall on their property and they were told to disperse the rocks. Supervisor Pearce asked if Code Enforcement could inspect the home construction sites off of La Rotonda Drive because construction debris has been blowing over into the adjacent Reserve, so Planner Anaya said he would follow up. Planner Anaya mentioned that the vegetation reduction done near the farm in Alta Vicente Reserve was not an encroachment, but part of the farm's regular operation.

Preserve Operations

- Review of Public Events in Preserve:
- Review of Enforcement/Patrol/Education:
 - Sheriff's Report: Deputy Jimenez mentioned that with the rain closures, fewer people are seen in the Preserve. The Deputies did cite 3 people in Portuguese Bend Reserve that entered during a rain closure. There was some discussion about unauthorized wildlife feeding around Three Sisters Reserve with the need to for all concerned to remove/dispose of any dog food left out and not take any of that food home for your pet because it could be poison put out to kill coyotes.
 - OSM Report: Supervisor Pearce reported on 2,201 public contacts the Preserve Staff encountered in the Preserve in January while reporting the Preserve Staff accomplished 70 maintenance tasks in January while also submitting 11 service requests to Public Works and reporting 6 spots of graffiti in the Preserve to the City's graffiti contractor.

Additional Items

- Noticing/Transparency Enhancements (upcoming projects/activities): Manager Sarabia announced PVPLC will send appropriate notices about any goats used at Abalone Cove.
- Status of Grant Contracts/Agreements: No updates.
- Upcoming Council Agenda Items: April 2nd (regular) – Renaming Shoreline Park, (regular) -- 1st Reading of Public Drinking Ordinance, (regular) – 1st Reading of Special Events Permit Ordinance; May 7th (regular) – Consideration of NCCP/HCP Adoption, (consent) – Approve Use Upcoming Council Agenda Items: March 5th (consent) – Revised Night Hike Covenant for Measure A Grants Acquired by PVPLC for Preserve Improvements.
- Public Forum Meeting Dates 2019: April 17th, July 24th & October 16th.
- VTW/City Monthly Coordination Meeting: February 27th.

Next Meeting: March 7, 2019 @ 9:30 a.m.