Attachment B

Coyote Behavior, Behavior Classification and Recommended Response Guide (Coyote Response Guide) Coyote Working Group

Coyote Action	Classification	Response
Coyote heard	Observation	Distribute educational materials and information on normal
		coyote behavior
Coyote seen moving	Sighting	Distribute educational materials and information on normal
in area		coyote behavior
Coyote seen resting	Sighting	In areas seen, educate people on normal behavior, how to haze
in area		to encourage animal to leave
Coyote entering a	Sighting	Educate on coyote attractants, hazing information. Offer to
yard without pets		perform a yard audit.
Coyotes seen in and	Sighting	Identify and gather information on specific animal involved,
around children's		report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing,
play areas, school		pet management. Offer yard/neighborhood audit.
grounds and parks		
Coyote following or	Sighting	Educate on hazing techniques, what to do tips and pet
approaching a person	Encounter	management
and pet		
Coyote entering a	Encounter	Educate on coyote attractants, hazing information, pet
yard with pets		management. Offer to perform a yard audit.
Coyote following or	Encounter	Educate on hazing techniques, what-to-do tips and pet
approaching a person		management
without a pet		
Coyote entering yard	Encounter	Gather information on specific animals involved, report
with people and pets,		circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing, pet
no injury occurring		management. Offer yard or neighborhood audit.
Coyote aggressive,		Identify and gather information on specific animals involved,
lunging, nipping	Incident	report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing,
without contact		pet management. Offer yard/neighborhood audit. Evaluate
		whether a threat to public safety might exist. Take action only
		as provided by City Coyote Policy
Coyote entering yard	Incident	Identify and gather information on specific animal involved,
and injuring or killing		report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing,
pet		pet management and offer to perform a yard or neighborhood
		audit. Evaluate whether a threat to public safety might exist.
		Take action only as provided by City Coyote Policy
Coyote biting or	Incident	Identify and gather information on specific animal involved,
injuring pet on leash		report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing,
		pet management and offer to perform a yard or neighborhood
		audit. Evaluate whether a threat to public safety might exist.
		Take action only as provided by City Coyote Policy

	Coyote biting or injuring person without provocation	Attack	Identify and gather information on specific animal involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing, pet management and offer to perform a yard or neighborhood audit. Evaluate whether a threat to public safety might exist. Take action only as provided by City Coyote Policy
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