

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 in area	Sighting	Distribute educational materials and information on normal coyote behavior
Coyote seen resting in area	Sighting	In areas seen, educate people on normal behavior, how to haze to encourage animal to leave
Coyote entering a yard without pets	Sighting	Educate on coyote attractants, hazing information. Offer to perform a yard audit.
Coyotes seen in and around children's play areas, school grounds and parks	Sighting	Identify and gather information on specific animal involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing, pet management. Offer yard/neighborhood audit.
Coyote following or approaching a person and pet	Sighting Encounter	Educate on hazing techniques, what to do tips and pet management
Coyote entering a yard with pets	Encounter	Educate on coyote attractants, hazing information, pet management. Offer to perform a yard audit.
Coyote following or approaching a person without a pet	Encounter	Educate on hazing techniques, what-to-do tips and pet management
Coyote entering yard with people and pets, no injury occurring	Encounter	Gather information on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing, pet management. Offer yard or neighborhood audit.
Coyote aggressive, lunging, nipping without contact	Incident	Identify and gather information on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, hazing, 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 and injuring or killing pet	Incident	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
Coyote biting or injuring pet on leash	Incident	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

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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