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NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTE PROGRAM REPORT

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The Neighborhood Coyote Program serves as an avenue to address, educate, and report coyote interactions as well as safety issues caused by coyotes within the San Gabriel Valley. Through education and resourcing, we want to ensure the safety of residents and pets. The Neighborhood Coyote Program provides various methods to report coyote encounters as well as tips and information to promote coyote safety.

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The Neighborhood Coyote Program provides the following
services:

- Hotline Access
- Reporting Tools
- Referrals to Resources
- Pet Safety Planning
- Crisis Intervention
- Workshops and Training

MONTH AT GLANCE

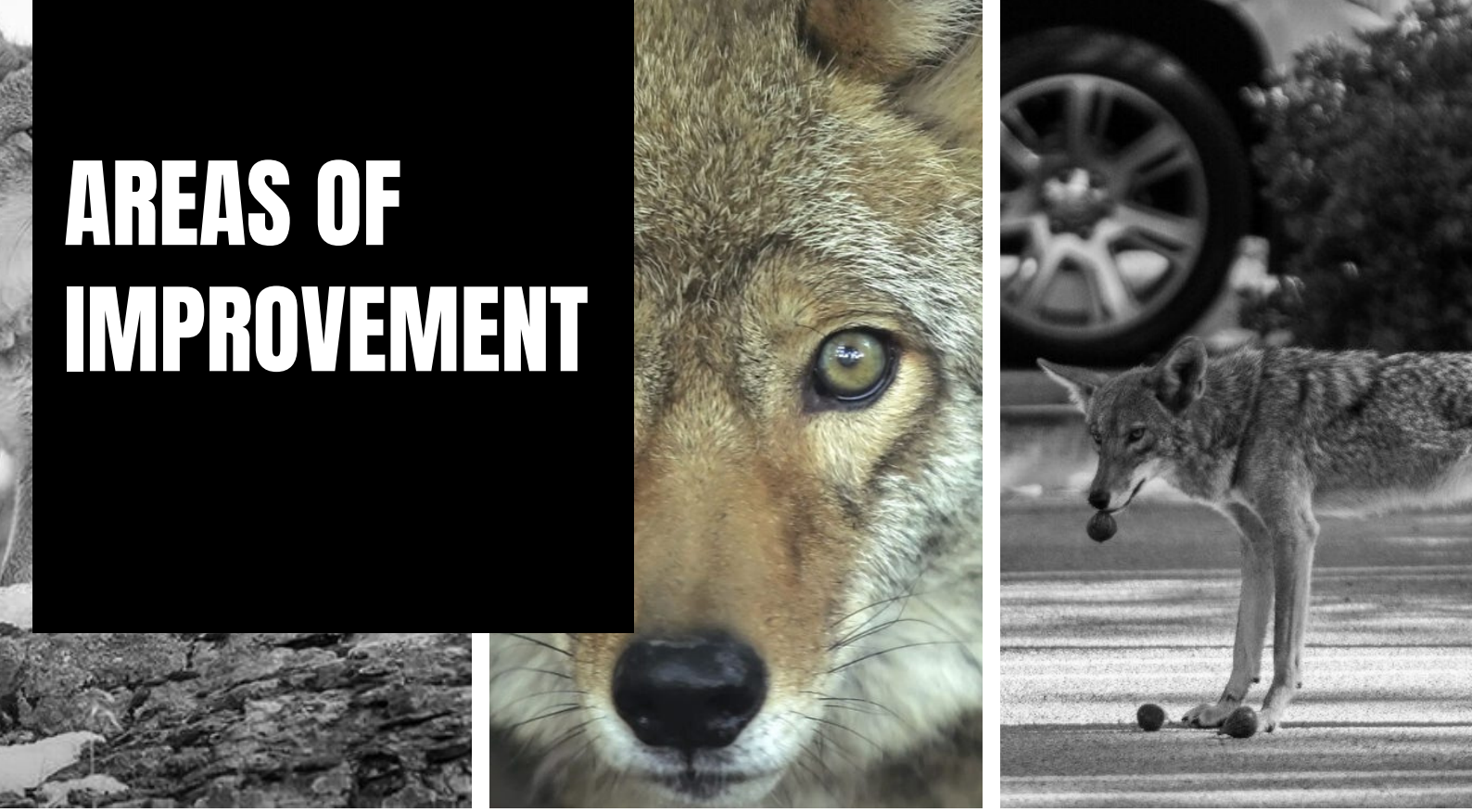
During the month of April, the Neighborhood Coyote Program continued to document reports and share relevant information to residents who reported coyote activity in their neighborhoods. Our coyote social media campaign gained further traction with posts relating to the start of coyote mating season on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and NextDoor. In April, our NextDoor posts had 14,000 impressions and 37 engagements from our 10 cities, all of which were positive. We also reached out to the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce and presented at a Wildlife Watch training workshop in partnership with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife. We look forward to scheduling an event with the City in the following months.

MONTHLY TOTALS AND RESPONSE LEVELS

Within the City of Rosemead, there were 0 reports of coyote interactions for the month of April. Information was gathered online using Coyote Cacher, the Neighborhood Coyote reporting form, email and by phone. While there were no reports made, there is no definitive proof that there is no coyote activity within the City.

With summer coyote summer activity on the rise, we are also including a coyote response flow chart for event levels of 3 or higher. Please make sure local first responders are aware how to escalate various types of wildlife conflicts.

AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT



Please be sure to follow us on Twitter (@SGVCOGCoyotes), Instagram (@SGVCOGCoyotes), and Facebook (@SGVCOGNeighborhoodCoyote)! We will be posting seasonally relevant coyote safety information on the first and third Thursday of every month. We are also placing special emphasis on community events! If you have any in mind or can connect us with homeowner's associations, Chambers of Commerce, or any other organizations, we would greatly appreciate the assistance.

Please note that we have Coyote Safety Coloring Books and brochures available for residents in English, Spanish and Chinese. If you would like to distribute these to your community or display them in a public lobby, please contact us.

Finally, don't forget to include information about the Neighborhood Coyote Program on your website, in social media posts, and in newsletters to ensure residents know how to report coyote sightings to us. The three main methods are:

- Online: sgvcog.org/coyotereporting
- Coyote Hotline: (626) 278-8039
- Email: coyotes@sgvcog.org

THANK YOU!

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