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Amended¹ Malibu City Council **Regular Meeting Agenda**

Monday, February 23, 2026

4:00 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION

City Hall – Council Chambers (call to order)
Westward Room (closed session)
23825 Stuart Ranch Road

5:30 P.M. – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

City Hall – Council Chambers
23825 Stuart Ranch Road

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87985644870>

Four p.m. Convene for Purpose of Closed Session

Call to Order – Mayor (Council Chambers)

Public Comment on Closed Session Items

¹ See the addition of Closed Session, removal of Ceremonial/Presentations Item No. 1.A., and the addition of Consent Calendar Item No. 1.B.10.

Recess to Closed Session (to be held in the Westward Room)

This time has been set aside for the City Council to meet in a closed session to discuss matters pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9. Based on the advice of the City Attorney, discussion in open session concerning these matters would prejudice the position of the City in this litigation. The City Attorney will give an additional oral report regarding the Closed Session at the beginning of the next regular City Council meeting. At the conclusion of the Closed Session, the Council may continue any item listed on the Closed Session agenda to the Open Session agenda for discussion or to take formal action as it may deem appropriate.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1):

1. Case Name: City's Petition to Form Malibu USD from Territory in the Santa Monica-Malibu USD
2. YIMBY v. Newsom, et al., LASC Case No. 25STCP04761
3. Nobu Malibu v. City of Malibu, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 25STCP00195

Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation

1. Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9
Number of potential cases: (2)

Five-thirty p.m. Regular Session

Call to Order - Mayor

Roll Call - Recording Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance

Report on Posting of Agenda – February 13, 2026; Amended Agenda posted February 20, 2026

Approval of Agenda

1. Consent Calendar

Items in Consent Calendar Section A have already been considered by the Council at a previous meeting where the public was invited to comment, after which a decision was made. Resolutions concerning decisions made at previous meetings are for the purpose of memorializing the decision to assure the accuracy of the findings, the prior vote, and any conditions imposed. Items in Consent Calendar Section B have not been discussed previously by the Council. Members of the public may comment on the consent calendar as a whole. After public comment, the Council may remove items from the Consent Calendar for individual consideration before adopting the Consent Calendar.

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Waive Further Reading

Recommended Action: After the City Attorney has read the title, waive full reading of ordinances considered on this agenda for introduction on first reading and/or second reading and adoption.

Staff Contact: Interim City Attorney Rusin, 456-2489, ext. 228

2. Approve Warrants

Recommended Action: Allow and approve warrant demand numbers 77977-78190 on the register from the General Fund and direct the City Manager to pay out the funds to each of the claimants listed in Warrant Register No. 784 in the amount of the warrant appearing opposite their names, for the purposes stated on the respective demands in a total amount of \$2,128,839.61. City of Malibu payroll check number 5560-5561 and ACH deposits were issued in the amount of \$824,076.95.

Staff Contact: Assistant City Manager Smith, 456-2489, ext. 239

3. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the July 14, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Staff Contact: City Clerk Pettijohn, 456-2489, ext. 228

4. Investment Report for the Month Ending December 31, 2025

Recommended Action: Receive the Investment Report for the month ending December 31, 2025.

Staff Contact: Assistant City Manager Smith, 456-2489, ext. 239

5. Completion of the Coastal Vulnerability Assessment with Final List of Possible Adaptation Strategies Chapter

Recommended Action: Receive and file the final Coastal Vulnerability Assessment prepared by Environmental Science Associates, including the final chapter outlining a range of potential adaptation recommendations to address sea level rise impacts

Staff Contact: Community Development Director Bundy, 456-2489, ext. 229

6. Amendment to Professional Services Agreement with Record Xpress of California, LLC (DBA Access)

Recommended Action: Authorize the Mayor to execute Amendment No. 3 to Professional Services Agreement with Record Xpress of California LLC, DBA Access, for storage of the City's offsite records, services and transportation pertaining to records management to extend the term of the Agreement to December 31, 2027, update the fee schedule, and increase the not to exceed amount to \$90,000.

Staff Contact: City Clerk Pettijohn, 456-2489, ext. 228

7. Professional Services Agreement with Managed Career Solutions

Recommended Action: Authorize the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Managed Career Solutions, Social Purpose Corporation, for erosion remediation and mitigation work and trail clearance at Charmlee Wilderness Park.

Staff Contact: Community Services Director Riesgo, 456-2489, ext. 350

8. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Fourth Quarter Financial Report

Recommended Action: 1) Authorize bypassing the Administration and Finance Subcommittee; 2) Receive and file the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Fourth Quarter Financial Report.

Staff Contact: Assistant City Manager Smith, 456-2489, ext. 239

9. Fiscal Year 2025-26 First Quarter Financial Report

Recommended Action: 1) Authorize bypassing the Administration and Finance Subcommittee; 2) Receive and file the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 First Quarter Financial Report.

Staff Contact: Assistant City Manager Smith, 456-2489, ext. 239

10. Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Audit Management Letter for Fiscal Year 2024-25

Recommended Action: Receive and file the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for Fiscal Year 2024-25

Staff Contact: Assistant City Manager Smith, 456-2489, ext. 239

2. Ceremonial/Presentations

None.

3. Commission / Committee / City Manager Updates

4. Written and Oral Communications from the Public (Subsequent items to be heard after 6:30 p.m.)

The Oral Communication portion of the agenda is for members of the public to present items, which are not listed on the agenda but are under the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. No action may be taken under, except to direct staff, unless the Council, by a two-thirds vote, determines that there is a need to take immediate action and that need came to the attention of the City after the posting of the agenda. Although no action may be taken, the Council and staff will follow up, at an appropriate time, on those items needing response.

A. Communications from the Public concerning matters which are not on the agenda but for which the City Council has subject matter jurisdiction. City Council may not act on these matters except to refer the matters to staff or schedule the matters for a future agenda.

B. City Council Subcommittee reports / Mayor and Councilmember meeting attendance, reports and inquiries

5. Ordinances and Public Hearings

For Public Hearings involving zoning matters the appellant and applicant will be given 15 minutes each to present their position to the City Council, including rebuttal time.

A. Floodplain Management Ordinance

Recommended Action: 1) After the City Attorney reads the title, introduce on Ordinance No. 533 amending Malibu Municipal Code Chapter 15.20 to make technical amendments to the Floodplain Management Ordinance and finding the same exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Direct staff to schedule second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 533 for the March 9, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting.

Staff Contact: Interim Public Works Director Holden, 456-2489, ext. 338

6. Old Business

Old Business items have appeared on previous agendas with no final action having been taken.

A. PCH Wastewater Project Update

Recommended Action: 1) Receive an update on the preliminary design report for the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) Wastewater project; 2) Provide direction regarding the project final design, funding, and implementation.

Staff Contact: Interim Public Works Director Holden, 456-2489, ext. 338

7. New Business

New Business items are appearing for the first time for formal action.

A. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Second Quarter Financial Report and Mid-Year Budget Amendments

Recommended Action: 1) Authorize bypassing the Administrative and Finance Subcommittee; 2) Receive and file Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Second Quarter Financial Report; 3) Adopt Resolution No. 26-07 amending the annual budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26; and 4) Adopt Resolution No. 26-08 amending the Authorized Positions and Salary Ranges for FY 2025-26.

Staff Contact: Assistant City Manager Smith, 456-2489, ext. 239

B. Consideration of Supporting a Rebuild Sales Tax Suspension

Recommended Action: 1) Review and discuss a proposal for a suspension of rebuild sales tax and; 2) Provide direction to staff on supporting suspending sales taxes for rebuild purchases.

Staff Contact: Assistant City Manager Smith, 456-2489, ext. 239

8. Council Items

City Council Items are items, which individual members of the City Council may bring up for action, to propose future agenda items or to suggest future staff assignments.

A. Council Appointment to the Public Safety Commission

Recommended Action: Councilmember Uhring to make a new appointment to the Public Safety Commission.

Staff Contact: City Clerk Pettijohn, 456-2489, ext. 228

B. Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate Voting Delegate(s) for the 2026 Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Annual Regional Conference and General Assembly

Recommended Action: Designate the City’s voting delegate and alternate voting delegate for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 2026 Annual Regional Conference and General Assembly scheduled for May 7-8, 2026 in Palm Desert.

Staff Contact: City Clerk Pettijohn, 456-2489, ext. 228

Adjournment

Future Regular Meetings

Monday, March 9, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers
Monday, March 23, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers
Monday, April 13, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers

Guide to the City Council Proceedings and Decorum

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On specific agenda items Councilmembers may question any person addressing the City Council at the conclusion of all public testimony on that agenda item before the Council. Councilmembers shall not engage any member of the public in a dialogue with themselves other Councilmembers, city staff or other members of the public.

Role of the Presiding Officer: The presiding officer of the City Council, who shall be the Mayor, shall be responsible for maintaining the order and decorum of meetings. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer to ensure that these rules of procedure and decorum are followed at all times. The presiding officer shall maintain control of communication between Councilmembers, between the Council and the public, and chair each meeting in a fair and impartial manner. It shall be the duty of each Councilmember to support the presiding officer in maintaining the order and decorum of Council meetings.

Members of the Audience: Members of the audience shall not engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including clapping, whistling, stamping of feet, or other acts which disturb, disrupt, impede or otherwise disturb the orderly conduct of the City Council meeting. Persons addressing the City Council shall not engage in disorderly conduct which disrupts, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct or Council meetings. Any person who so disrupts a Council meeting may, at the discretion of the presiding officer or a majority of the City Council, be subject to ejection from that meeting.

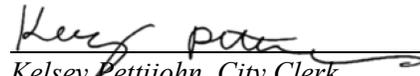
No new items will be taken-up after 10:30 p.m. without a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Regular and Adjourned Regular meeting agendas may be amended up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Dated this 20th day of February 2026 at 3:00 p.m.


Kelsey Pettijohn, City Clerk