City Council Meeting
03-23-26
**Item**
**1.B.11.**

# Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Silverstein and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Gregory Kajszo, Assistant to the City Manager

Approved by: Joseph D. Irvin, City Manager

Date prepared: March 17, 2026 Meeting date: March 23, 2026

Subject: Letter of Support for the Langley Family

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 26-14 urging the County of Los Angeles to conduct a comprehensive safety evaluation of Malibu Canyon Road.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: N/A.

DISCUSSION: The Langley family, residents of Malibu, recently experienced the tragic loss of their teenage son, Hunter Austin Langley, in an accident that occurred on County land along a curve in Malibu Canyon on February 4, 2026. Their son's vehicle left the roadway at night and fell from an unprotected cliff in that area. The family has since come forward with hope that their loss might help prevent a similar tragedy in the future.

The attached resolution implores Los Angeles County to consider evaluating the roadway conditions at this location. Malibu Canyon Road is a vital access point into the City of Malibu, and a review of the site will identify opportunities to improve safety for others traveling through the canyon.

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution No. 26-14

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALIBU URGING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT A COMPEHENSIVE SAFETY EVALUATION OF MALIBU CANYON ROAD.

The City Council of the City of Malibu does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

A. The City of Malibu is committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of residents, visitors, and all who travel through the community.

B. Malibu Canyon Road is a major regional transportation corridor that serves residents, commuters, and visitors traveling between the coast and inland communities.

C. The Langley family, Malibu residents who lost their son in an accident, have respectfully requested that Los Angeles County evaluate the safety conditions at this location to help prevent future tragedies.

SECTION 2. The City Council of Malibu hereby urges the County of Los Angeles to conduct a comprehensive safety evaluation of the Malibu Canyon Road curve where the recent fatal accident occurred; and to consider and implement any roadway safety measure or infrastructure improvements determined to be warranted through such evaluation.

SECTION 3. The City Council of Malibu directs the City Manager to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, this Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, and other appropriate County agencies.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this __th day of ____ 2026.

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BRUCE SILVERSTEIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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KELSEY PETTIJOHN, City Clerk
(seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED
BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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TREVOR RUSIN, Interim City Attorney