Public Safety Commission Meeting 05-06-26

Item 5.A.

Public Safety Commission Agenda Report

To: Chair Spiegel and the Members of the Public Safety Commission

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Date prepared: April 28, 2026 Meeting date: May 6, 2026

Subject: Safety & Preparedness Fair 2026

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1) Receive and file a report on the plans for the 2026 Safety and Preparedness Fair; and 2) Provide input as appropriate.

DISCUSSION: Over the last seven years, the City of Malibu has hosted its annual Safety and Preparedness Fair during the month of September, the National Preparedness Month. The event has been an important and valued community event that has helped residents prepare for wildfires, earthquakes, floods, and other disasters. The event has grown into a large outdoor fair with vendor booths, live demonstrations, training opportunities, community discussions, interactive activities, food vendors and entertainment highlighting the importance of disaster preparedness. Although the event has become very successful, it has also grown in cost.

Due to citywide budgetary impacts of the Palisades Fire, the City has needed to evaluate all current and future expenditures and look for items that could be reduced or eliminated. To comply with this need while also needing to continue offering preparedness resources, staff have made the decision to transition the annual Safety and Preparedness Fair into a smaller indoor event this year. This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room at City Hall and will focus more on preparedness education and resource information all while maintaining a cost-effective environment.

ATTACHMENTS: None