City Council Meeting
05-11-26
Item 1.B.4.

Council Agenda Report

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

Prepared by: Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Director

Approved by: Joseph D. Irvin, City Manager

Date prepared: April 22, 2026 Meeting date: May 11, 2026

Subject: Mike Treinen Public Safety Award

RECOMMENDED ACTION: At the recommendation of the Public Safety Commission, approve the nomination of Chris Frost for the 2026 Mike Treinen Public Safety Award.

FISCAL IMPACT: No additional appropriation is required. Funding for this recognition is included in the Adopted Budget for FY 2025-26 in Account Number 100-7021-6160-00 (Public Safety Operating Supplies).

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: N/A.

DISCUSSION: The City Council created the Mike Treinen Public Safety Award in 2025 to honor community members who go above and beyond in protecting the Malibu community and to memorialize Deputy Mike Treinen's legacy. Deputy Treinen served in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) for over 30 years, spending the majority of that time assigned to the Malibu/Lost Hills Station. Sadly, on April 6, 2021, the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station announced the untimely death of Deputy Treinen. Following his death, Treinen was described by community members as a "true hero" and a "great man" as well as the "heart and soul of the Sheriff's Department". The first recipient of the award was Mark Russo, who was recognized for his many years of service as the leader of the LASD Volunteers on Patrol.

At the April 1, 2026, Public Safety Commission Meeting, the Commission voted in favor of recommending to the City Council that the 2026 Mike Treinen Public Safety Award be given to Chris Frost. Chris Frost recently retired from the Public Safety Commission after 22 years of service and 10 years serving as Chair. As a Commissioner, Chris was always fully engaged, working tirelessly to advocate for public safety improvements. He also

devoted thousands of hours to the Malibu community, supporting public safety in a variety of capacities at all hours of the day.

The City Council is asked to approve the Public Safety Commission's recommendation to honor Chris Frost as the 2026 recipient of the Mike Treinen Public Safety Award. If approved, the award will be presented at an upcoming Regular Meeting.

ATTACHMENTS: None