Public Safety Commission Meeting 06-03-26

Item 3.B.1.

Public Safety Commission Agenda Report

To: Chair Spiegel and Members of the Public Safety Commission

Prepared by: Noah Tyler U. Tabbay, Administrative Assistant

Approved by: Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Director

Date Prepared: May 26, 2026 Meeting Date: June 3, 2026

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve minutes for the Public Safety Commission Regular Meetings of September 3, 2025 and October 1, 2025.

DISCUSSION: Staff have prepared draft minutes for the Public Safety Commission for their September 3, 2025 and October 1, 2025 Regular Meetings, and hereby submits the minutes to the Commission for approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft September 3, 2025 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Draft October 1, 2025 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

MINUTES
MALIBU PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
MALIBU CITY HALL – MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spiegel called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Joshua Spiegel, Vice Chair Brian Merrick, Commissioner Alexis Aria, and Ex Officio Member Woodworth (entered at 5:02 p.m.).

ABSENT: Commissioners Chris Frost and Keegan Gibbs.

ALSO PRESENT: Councilmember Haylynn Conrad, Malibu City Council; Commissioner Kevin Keegan, Malibu Public Works Commission; Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Director; Robert Duboux, Public Works Director; Travis Hart, Deputy Public Works Director; Sarah Flores, Emergency Services Coordinator; Luis Flores, Senior Management Analyst; Noah Tyler Tabbay, Administrative Assistant; Gabriel Etcheverry, Fire Safety Liaison; Sergeant Christopher Soderlund, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Mark Russo, Malibu VOP Team Leader; and Gabriel Graham, COG Outreach Coordinator.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mark Russo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Chair Spiegel moved, and Commissioner Aria seconded a motion to approve the agenda with the modification to move Items Nos. 5.B. and 5.C. before Item No. 5.A. with Item 5.D. following Item No. 5.A. The question was called and the motion carried 3-0, Commissioners Frost and Gibbs absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Tabbay reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on August 28, 2025.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL / PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Anne Komarovsk stated that the City Council possibly move to initiate the recording of Commission meetings. She added that radio testing commenced and that neighboring communities started testing multiple radios and can receive from Santa Barbara to San Clemente, including LA County Fire and LA County Sheriff's Departments.

Kevin Keegan requests that Public Safety considers utilizing the joint Malibu Middle and High School campus to conduct a pilot testing of the various Emergency Alert Systems available to Malibu and stated that Public Safety Director Dueñas and the Principals were open to this possibility. He also extends a heartfelt note of gratitude from the schools for all that the Commission and the Public Safety Department did to establish a School Resource Officer at the schools.

ITEM 2.B. STAFF COMMENTS

Public Safety Director Dueñas provided an update to the Alert FM and stated that they are trying to find out which Radio Stations work and can be heard within the City. She added that the City of Los Angeles has received six sirens through a Federally Funded Grant and has stated that they are keeping two sirens and are letting the City borrow four, though, we opted to only receive two. She added that they are undergoing an official transfer and plans to take the sirens out to test them in various areas.

Emergency Services Coordinator Flores provided an update on the Safety & Preparedness Fair that is scheduled for this Saturday, September 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. She added that the official sponsor for the Fair is Southern California Edison. Flores added that this year's Fair would be the largest event so far to date and explained the various activities that are happening during the event. Flores stated that on Monday, September 15 in the Multi-Purpose Room, an American Red Cross Blood Drive will happen and encouraged participants to donate. She also added that the next Malibu CERT Basic Training Course is scheduled to start on Tuesday, September 16 and encouraged individuals to sign up for the course.

Senior Management Analyst Flores stated that on Thursday, September 11 in Multi-Purpose Room, the City and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department will be hosting a Protect Your Home Workshop. Flores provided an update on the now concluded summer impound yard and stated that the RV populations are under control and adding that a handful of RVs pop in and out. He added that he is currently working with the Malibu Library staff to add additional parking signs to the Malibu Library parking lot. Flores provided an update on the permanent year-round temporary impound yard and stated that he has started the long process of conducting a Zone Text Amendment for the yard due to it being a complex process since the current property is not zoned properly. He added that the homeless is more centralized at Legacy Park and that he has started the proliferation of shopping carts. Flores also stated that Ralph's will be installing an automatic locking system on the wheels of their shopping carts to prevent them from leaving the lots.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry provided an update on the Live Fuel Moisture index and stated that the updates come out every two weeks. Etcheverry added that the current levels are at 71%, which are historically the same as last year during this time, he added. He stated that there had been a handful of calls relating to painting and maintenance of fire hydrants and added that he had confirmed that all hydrants are filled and functioning. Etcheverry provided an update on the City's Beacon Boxes and stated that he conducted his annual inspection of the Boxes and cleaned the brush around the boxes and lights. He stated that 17 beacons were out and that two boxes were destroyed in the fire, which were the Big Rock and west of Rambla Vista boxes. He stated that he had met with vendor and was notified that the vendor may be backing out but added that the current vendor is trying to get the City replacement boxes, possibly even beaconless boxes. Etcheverry stated that he will be replacing the two beacon boxes utilizing the one Box he currently has, the other Box that they are currently waiting on. He added that the vendor claims that three Beacon Boxes were used by agencies in the recent fires.

ITEM 2.C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Aria asked Public Safety Director Dueñas if it is possible to utilize receivers for senior citizens so that way they can be notified of any alerts due to their locations and home infrastructure. She also asked if the radios are senior citizen friendly and inquired about the radios that were given out two years prior.

Public Safety Director Dueñas stated that they are currently looking at ways for them to implement the idea and added that the NOAA radios were given out two years prior were by the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Commissioner Aria inquired Emergency Services Coordinator Flores regarding the earthquake simulator that will be at this year's Fair.

Emergency Services Coordinator Flores confirmed that during this year's Safety and Preparedness Fair there will be a bigger earthquake simulator, an 8-seater option.

Commissioner Aria asked if individuals are able to call Public Safety for Fire Safety and home hardening questions.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry stated that they have QR Code and a link on the website for homeowners to sign up for home wildfire assessments. He encourages residents to get their inspections done.

Vice Chair Merrick commended the volunteers this past weekend as he had seen plenty of individuals wearing bright blue shirts when he was at Zuma Beach.

Ex Officio Member Woodworth stated that Assistant Fire Chief Drew Smith and Community Fire Brigade were recently on National News talking about defending your own house and was highlighting the Brigade. He added that the Brigade members had been active with

training, including ten hours of off-road training. Woodworth stated that the more homes we can assess for home hardening, the better. He also added that the Brigade can take care of the other geography that the Fire Safety Liaisons are unable to do if funding becomes available.

Chair Spiegel directed a question to Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry regarding giving out some swag or even home sings to residents to pitch home hardening. He stated that he had asked his neighbors if they had had home hardening. He added a recommendation to put a disclaimer that the Fire Safety Liaisons will not turn them in if they have illegal structures. Chair Spiegel directed a question to Sergeant Soderlund to see if Deputies have a Knox Box key and if they know where to find the boxes in Malibu.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry stated that they have not moved from that front of outreaching to the community using home signs or swag. Etcheverry emphasizes that they do not report illegal structures while conducting Home Wildfire Assessments.

In response to Chair Spiegel's inquiry, Sergeant Soderlund stated that the Knox Boxes are primarily in Calabasas and added that they will let Deputies know of the Malibu Knox Boxes as well.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry added to Sgt. Soderlund's response that there are not many Law Enforcement Knox Boxes on this side of the hill.

Chair Spiegel requested to have a more robust agenda item for a future meeting regarding the City's Emergency Notifications.

Commissioner Aria emphasized the need and law regarding vehicle operators pulling over to the right side when emergency vehicles are coming. At this time, Commissioner Aria presented a video showcasing the recent chase. She stated that the Public Works Department has contacted Moonshadows to install a crosswalk for pedestrians. She added that she is unsure if this will be safe for pedestrians and brought up the four-year anniversary of the father who was hit by a utility truck while crossing the street. Aria stated that she has received complaints from individuals in Central Malibu about walking on Civic Center Way on the Northwest/Northeast part of Stuart Ranch Road stating that there is no way to cross the street. She added that individuals are asking for an assessment of a crosswalk at that intersection. She recommended having a general sign that says the Malibu Safety Fair is free event open to the public. She added that one sign could be large and be used for various City events. Aria commended the use of the Disaster preparedness postcards and asked if it is possible to use compostable, recyclable material. She stated that she had received an email from a mom whose son passed away in Malibu Canyon and states that she wants to put guard rails/strong rails on Malibu Canyon Road and Las Virgenes Road to make it safer and could be done through multi-agency/jurisdictional coordination. Commissioner Aria stated that she witnessed IPS driving the wrong way in traffic and stated that they have committed several traffic violations while in view.

In response to Commissioner Aria's comments, Emergency Services Coordinator Flores stated that the permit for the Safety & Preparedness Fair only allows for a certain number of signs in certain places with certain measurements permitted.

In response to Commissioner Aria's request, Public Safety Director Dueñas stated that a very small portion of Malibu Canyon Road is within City limits and the request to add guard rails would need to go to Public Works and LA County Public Works for the road that are in the unincorporated portions.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment on the Consent Calendar.

Ryan Embree provided public comment on Item No. 1.1.

As there were no other speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

MOTION Chair Spiegel moved, and Vice Chair Merrick seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The question was called and the motion carried 3-0, Commissioners Frost and Gibbs absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A. Previously Discussed Items
None.

B. New Items
1. Approval of Minutes
Recommended Action: Approve minutes for the Public Safety Commission for their September 4, 2024 Regular Meeting and their December 4, 2024 Regular Meeting.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Safety Agency Monthly Activity Report

Recommended Action: Discuss recent Public Safety Agency activities and receive and file the monthly activity reports for June 2025 from the California Highway Patrol, LA County Fire Department, LA County Fire's Lifeguard Division, and LA County Sheriff's Department.

Malibu VOP Team Leader Russo stated that the Malibu VOP Team has only one vehicle for patrol since July and added that there is currently the one in service and the other one

vehicle is currently undergoing maintenance. Russo stated the Team's intention of attending this year's Safety and Preparedness Fair.

Sergeant Soderlund reported that on August 18 within the Palisades Burn Area, Deputies observed a pick-up truck with a load of scrap metal with the subject actively loading the truck. He adds that upon investigating the individuals and truck, the subject was arrested for Grand Theft of Scrap Metal and Copper, which is a felony. Sgt. Soderlund adds that on August 19, Deputies responded to the Cross Creek shopping center to a dog locked in a car on a bright sunny day at about 70 degrees. He stated that when the Deputies inspected the car and dog, the Deputies found an infant and proceeded to break the window and extract the infant. He added that the Los Angeles County Fire Department were on scene and assessing the infant. He stated that the mother was arrested for Child Endangerment, a felony violation. Sgt. Soderlund stated that on the same day, Deputies patrolled the Library parking lot when they observed a pickup truck with a Mini Cooper license plate and found that the vehicle had not registered for 15 months. He reported that the owner got into the truck and was questioned by the Deputies. He added that upon further investigation by the Deputies, the owner was wanted by the U.S. Marshals and was detained. Sgt. Soderlund reported that a chase had started in Eastern Los Angeles and came into Malibu City limits where the subject was later intercepted and arrested by Deputies. At this time, Sgt. Soderlund presented a video showcasing the recent chase. He also reported that on August 24 in the Trancas Canyon, Malibu West area, a security guard observed an individual checking door handles in the neighborhood and eventually ended up on someone's property. The homeowners arrived home and startled the subject who had left the house and went to the bus stop where Deputies later arrested him. Sgt. Soderlund reported that around 2:00 p.m. Sunday and Monday, the parking lots at Zuma went full at 2 p.m. with all entrances being shut down. Sgt. Soderlund reported on the August 2025 crime statistics.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comments. As there were no speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

Ex Officio Member Woodworth commended Sergeant Soderlund and his team on the great job they are doing for the community.

B. Homeless Services Monthly Report

Recommended Action: Discuss recent homeless services activities and receive and file the monthly report for June 2025 from The People Concern.

Senior Management Analyst Flores presented the staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comments. As there were no speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

Gabriel Graham, COG Outreach Coordinator, stated that he had been seeing late increase in population due to the cooler weather in the summer rather than earlier in the year. Mr. Graham provided an update on the lady at Tower 10 and stated that she was finally convinced into housing last week.

Senior Management Analyst Flores expanded on the report of the lady at Tower 10.

Mr. Graham stated that The People Concern's engagement with clients is beneficial. He adds that through Grant A Funding, The People Concern acquired an additional three beds, bringing their total beds from four to now seven. He adds that they are currently hiring a full-time clinician for mental health cases with clients.

Ex Officio Member Woodworth asked Mr. Graham if there is anything the Commission can assist him with.

Mr. Graham suggested that more LASD patrols in the area would assist, especially being more visible, and added that cart retrievals would help, especially with personal items.

Senior Management Analyst Flores expanded on the issue with the shopping carts that were being taken and used by homeless individuals.

Commissioner Aria commends the team's attention to a homeless individual.

Chair Spiegel asked Mr. Graham what they could do to improve their operations.

Mr. Graham stated that they are getting better but provided an emphasis to acquire more beds and get a field health clinician. He added that having more LASD presence in the area would be helpful, especially at the Malibu Library, suggesting patrolling around the Library and in the parking lot through the night. He added the idea of driving through Legacy Park more frequently, especially at night. Mr. Graham stated that the homeless count with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) will be commencing soon and added that he does not expect numbers to greatly increase.

Chair Spiegel extended a thank you to Senior Management Analyst Flores, Gabriel Graham, and the People Concern team, for their continued hard work with the homeless population.

A. Parking Guide

Recommended Action: 1) Discuss the development of a guide that provides information about where visitors can legally park in the City; and, 2) Make a recommendation to the City Council if appropriate.

Senior Management Analyst Flores presented the staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment.

Speakers: Ryan Embree.

As there were no other speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

Vice Chair Merrick stated that the City of Santa Monica has an app where it tells people which lots are full or not and added that he has seen signs that have information on where to park, how much the fine is, and the contact to a tow service if their vehicle was impounded. He requested this task to start and stated that it does not have to be a big expensive project, adding that the design process could be a kids' competition or a scholarship opportunity. Commissioner Merrick added that in Point Dume, there's a lot of foreign visitors who are unfamiliar with Malibu's parking situation.

Malibu VOP Team Leader Russo suggested to look at where the major concentration, like in Point Dume, Westward Road, etc. He added that at Zuma, they have a runner that checks the lot availability, though they may be unavailable and stated that Zuma will reopen their gates if more than 11 or 15 spots opens up. Russo added that the Malibu Pier is a State parking lot with limited parking spaces. He suggests collecting more data on where people can park.

Ex Officio Member Woodworth stated that he thinks that it is a smart idea. Woodworth added that seeing if there an active open spot may take more technology than what the City would want to invest in.

Chair Spiegel asked if the QR Code would link to a specific parking app or a part of the City' website. He believes that it would be a great idea for the City to create a general City app, not just for parking.

Vice Chair Merrick stated that he does not recommend it to start as an app, but a part of the City website.

MOTION Vice Chair Merrick moved take the Parking Guide to the City Council and have them possibly give us more directions to how to achieve that with a timeframe, preferably before summer.

The motion died on the floor due to lack of a second.

The Commission discussed the item.

MOTION Chair Spiegel moved to make a recommendation to City Council to create a QR Code system to take individuals to the City's website or GIS Map labeled with available parking within the City.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT

Vice Chair Merrick moved to add to the recommendation to have this task completed by the summer season of 2026.

The amendment was accepted by the maker of the motion.

The Commission discussed the motion.

Commissioner Aria seconded to the motion with the amendment.

The question was called and the amended motion carried 3-0, Commissioners Frost and Gibbs absent.

D. Parking Enforcement Monthly Report

Recommended Action: Discuss recent parking enforcement activities and receive and file the monthly report for June 2025 from the LAZ Parking Enforcement Team.

Senior Management Analyst Flores presented the staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comments. As there were no speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

Commissioner Merrick stated that haw painting of the red zones on the street and asked if the red zones would be considered 15 feet from the fire hydrant.

Malibu VOP Team Leader Russo stated that the violation would be parked in front of the fire hydrant but added that some locations may be different depending on the circumstances.

Chair Spiegel asked Senior Management Analyst Flores how individuals correct a parking violation.

Senior Management Analyst Flores stated that in order to correct a parking violation, the registered owner of the vehicle, or the registered renter of the vehicle, if through a rental company, must provide a signed Certificate of Correction found on the back of their citations. Flores added that once the individual gets an officer to sign the Certificate of Correction, they would either need to bring it back to City Hall or mail it to the Tustin address and the fine would be reduced to the Admin Fine of $10.00 for processing the correction.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Spiegel adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the Public Safety Commission of the City of Malibu on June 3, 2026.

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JOSHUA SPIEGEL, Chair

ATTEST:

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NOAH TYLER U. TABBAY, Recording Secretary

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2025
MALIBU CITY HALL – MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spiegel called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Joshua Spiegel; Commissioners Alexis Aria, Chris Frost and Keegan Gibbs; and Ex Officio Member Brent Woodworth.

ABSENT: Vice Chair Brian Merrick.

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Flores, Emergency Services Coordinator; Luis Flores, Senior Management Analyst; Gabriel Etcheverry, Fire Safety Liaison; Sergeant Christopher Soderlund, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Mark Russo, Malibu VOP Team Leader, Gail Duncan, Administrative Assistant, and Christina Muñoz, Deputy City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Segreant Soderlund led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner Gibbs moved, and Commissioner Frost seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, with Vice Chair Merrick absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Duncan reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on September 25, 2025.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL / PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Western Quiroz introduced himself and stated that he was there to observe and learn more about politics.

ITEM 2.B. STAFF COMMENTS

Senior Management Analyst Flores stated that he had received the City's second report of a homeless encampment fire of the year with the first one being located near City Hall at the Bell property and the size of a cooking pan. He added that the individual was not there when the Los Angeles County Fire Department arrived and stated that the Los

Angeles County Sheriff's Department went in the day after with the property owner to clear the encampment. Flores stated that the second encampment fire was on Sunday by 21950 Pacific Coast Highway on the beach with the size of a bonfire. He added that LA County Fire Station 70 responded to the reported fire and stated that the individual had put out the fire upon seeing that Fire Department respond and had vacated the area. Senior Management Analyst Flores stated that on Monday, the City had declared a local state of emergency due to the Live Fuel Moisture being around the 65% threshold. He added that this authorizes encampment removals within the City one the same day with shelter options available without having to wait for the 72-hour wait time to remove encampments. He adds that there will be an internal homeless county on Monday, October 13 with staff and The People Concern to generate a picture of the homeless population during this time of the year. Flores stated that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority has scheduled Malibu's annual Homeless Count on Thursday, January 22, 2026, and added that once more information and volunteer information becomes available, he will share it with the Commission. Senior Management Analyst Flores emphasized getting a letter of agency established with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, especially if their residence has been burned down, if the property has no trespassing signs on the property, or if there are any squatting on properties, to allow Deputies to enhance and fast-track enforcement capabilities on the affected property.

Emergency Services Coordinator Flores reported that this year's Annual Safety & Preparedness Fair took place on September 6 with lots of vendors and emergency response agencies present. She added that about 300 individuals attended the event. Flores states that there will be EOC Staff training this month and in October to train Staff on operations and to show changes to the EOC. Flores reports that the first draft Palisades & Franklin Fire After-Action Report has been received from the consultant and will be reviewing the Report and plan to have it finalized in the coming weeks.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry reports an update on the Beacon Boxes. He states that in his previous report he stated that there were 17 lights out on boxes and that he has met with the vendor and plans on having the lights replaced soon. Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry reports that the 65% Live Fuel Moisture threshold was hit about two weeks prior. He adds that historically at the end of September, the Live Fuel Moisture tends to bottom out and stays low until the Winter when the percentage goes back up. Etcheverry reports that we hit 60% Live Fuel Moisture two days ago, which is critical and would make the fuels burn as if they were dead. He emphasizes that there are other factors that go into wildfires, like humidity, wind, solar heating, etc., and states that we currently have mild temperatures, no significant winds, and incredible humidity. He adds that we are currently in the moderate threshold; however, he adds that nevertheless, the fuels are ready to go, especially when the Santa Ana winds come in. He fears that the percentage will get really low this year.

Commissioner Aria inquired Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry if there were any controlled burns in the City.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry responded that there will be no controlled burns, but staff are looking into goats.

Ex Officio Member Woodworth gave a history of the controlled burns and expressed that he is worried about fire this fire season. Woodworth inquired Emergency Services Coordinator Flores to see if it is possible to move the Safety & Preparedness Fair to another location to increase participation and visibility.

In response to Ex Officio Member Woodworth , Emergency Services Coordinator Flores stated that they tried to move the Fair; however, the logistical and financial strains made it hard to relocate the event along with any additional items and tasks that come with it. Flores suggests that if the Commission would like to bring up to City Council to allocate additional resources and funding, they can request an agenda item to make a motion for a recommendation in a future meeting.

Chair Spiegel inquired Senior Management Analyst Flores if we can have a letter of agency that can go to the public and inform them of the opportunity to file one.

Senior Management Analyst Flores explained that staff are looking into improving outreach and letting the public know how to file a letter of agency.

ITEM 2.C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Aria thanked staff for their work on the Public Safety fair. She showed pictures of a recent fire to the Commission. She expressed that the public would like the Sherriff's department to arrest more of the unhoused population, as they are becoming a hazard to specifically women and children. Commissioner Aria said that the IPS workers are rude.

Commissioner Frost stated that there is an RV build-up. Out of state RVs are racking up tickets and not paying for tickets or leaving the area. He stated that the SCE meeting the night before was not helpful.

Chair Spiegel would like Public Works to attend the Public Safety Commission meetings.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Chair Spiegel moved, and Commissioner Frost seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The question was called and the motion carried 4-0, with Vice Chair Merrick absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A. Previously Discussed Items
None.
B. New Items
1. Public Safety Department Accomplishments
Staff Recommendation: Receive and file a report on Public Safety Department accomplishments in 2024.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Mobile High-Power Speaker Stations

Recommended Action: 1) Review proposed criteria for mobile siren placement, and 2) Provide feedback to staff.

Emergency Services Coordinator gave the staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment.

Speakers: Western Quiroz.

As there were no other speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

Commissioner Aria wants Senior Citizens or those that are more remote to have a receiver.

Commissioner Frost requested staff to look into grant money to explore further sirens.

B. Public Safety Agency Monthly Activity Report

Recommended Action: Discuss recent Public Safety Agency activities and receive and file the monthly activity reports for August 2025 from the California Highway Patrol, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Sergeant Soderlund reported that there are two new Deputies on the Special Assignment Team for the City of Malibu. Sergeant Soderlund allowed the Deputies to introduce themselves to the Commission.

Deputy Ani Aghachanian and Deputy Christopher Matkin stated that they have been with the Malibu/Lost Hills Station for about two years and that both look forward to serving the City and trying to resolve any issues that may arise.

Sergeant Soderlund stated that they have performed extraordinary well in their regular patrol assignments and when they applied for the position when they became available, they stood out amongst the other applicants.

Malibu VOP Team Leader Russo reported that they have received their third fleet vehicle and are currently awaiting bailment from Los Angeles County. He states that

the team has received one new member from LAPD and is currently undergoing training and is doing a great job. Russo also reported that the Team had worked during the Malibu Triathlon on September 14th and reported that it was a great event overall. He added that Sergeant Soderlund took part in the running, swimming, and cycling, representing the Department. He reported that the Team had worked the DUI Checkpoint the past Saturday and stated that it was very busy but had to leave to conduct traffic control for the accident on Carbon Beach while investigations were ongoing. Russo added that they will be participating in some upcoming training with Fire Station #127 up Corral Canyon to receive better training if anything comes up during their patrols.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment.

Speakers: Royce Bollinger.

As there were no other speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

Commissioner Aria inquired Sergeant Soderlund if the pedestrian at the accident had the right of way.

In response to Commissioner Aria's inquiry, Sergeant Soderlund stated that the pedestrian was walking outside of the crosswalk.

To add to Sergeant Soderlund's response, Deputy Matkin stated that the pedestrian did not have the right of way as they were in the number one lane of Pacific Coast Highway going northbound. He added that the driver came around the corner, saw the pedestrian, hit the brakes to try to avoid the pedestrian, but, unfortunately, the pedestrian got struck.

Commissioner Aria stated that the accident is the reason why she is opposed to having a pedestrian crosswalk in front of Moonshadows.

Chair Spiegel inquired Deputy Matkin if the pedestrian was walking into traffic.

In response to Chair Spiegel's inquiry, Deputy Matkin stated that the pedestrian was in the number one lane but added that it is still unsure of what direction the pedestrian was heading based on the driver's statements.

Commissioner Frost asked Deputy Matkin if the pedestrian was wearing a yellow safety vest.

Deputy Matkin stated that they were not and only had a blanket and a yellow shirt on and added that he was probably about 50 yards away from the Carbon Beach crosswalk. Matkin added that the call for service was sent out around 9:40 PM when it was dark and the pedestrian was in a portion of the highway that did not have any streetlights.

Chair Spiegel expressed congratulations to Malibu VOP Team Leader Russo for receiving the third fleet unit and asked when they expected to receive the bailment for the vehicle.

Malibu VOP Teal Leader Russo stated that he had no idea but added that it had been in the works for a while and hopes to receive the vehicle in 60 days but would like to have it by the end of the year.

The Commission received and filed the monthly activity reports for August 2025 from the California Highway Patrol, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

C. Homeless Services Monthly Report

Recommended Action: Discuss recent homeless services activities and receive and file the monthly report for August 2025 from The People Concern.

Senior Management Analyst Flores gave the staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comments. As there were no speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

The Commission received and filed the monthly report for August 2025 from The People Concern.

D. Parking Enforcement Monthly Report

Recommended Action: Discuss recent parking enforcement activities and receive and file the monthly report for August 2025 from the LAZ Parking Enforcement Team.

Senior Management Analyst Flores gave the staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comments. As there were no speakers present, Chair Spiegel returned the matter to the table for discussion.

Commissioner Gibbs inquired Senior Management Analyst Flores whether the number on the submitted report reflects LAZ's enforcement totals or if it incorporates LASD's and the VOPs' total enforcement numbers.

Senior Management Flores stated that the report only reflects LAZ's total enforcement numbers.

The Commission received and filed the monthly report for August 2025 from the LAZ Parking Enforcement Team.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Spiegel thanked City staff for their continued work and thanked Deputies Aghachanian and Matkin for attending the Commission meeting and introducing themselves to everyone.

Chair Spiegel adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m., with Vice Chair Merrick absent.

Approved and adopted by the Public Safety Commission of the City of Malibu on June 3, 2026.

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JOSHUA SPIEGEL, Chair

ATTEST:

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GAIL DUNCAN, Recording Secretary