Public Safety Commission Meeting 08-05-26
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, Public Safety Specialist

Approved by: Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Director

Date Prepared: July 20, 2026 Meeting Date: August 5, 2026

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve minutes for the Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting of November 5, 2025, the Special Meeting of January 14, 2026, and the Regular Meeting of February 4, 2026.

DISCUSSION: Staff have prepared draft minutes for the Public Safety Commission for their November 5, 2025 Regular Meeting, their January 14, 2026 Special Meeting, and their February 4, 2026 Regular Meeting, and hereby submits the minutes to the Commission for approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft November 5, 2025 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Draft January 14, 2026 Public Safety Commission Special Meeting Minutes
3. Draft February 4, 2026 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 5, 2025
MALIBU CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spiegel called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Chair Joshua Spiegel, Vice Chair Brian Merrick, and Commissioner Alexis Aria.

ABSENT: Commissioners Chris Frost and Keegan Gibbs, and Ex-Officio Member Woodworth.

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Director; 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; Assistant Fire Chief Drew Smith, Los Angeles County Fire Department; Megan Currier, Community Services Liaison, Los Angeles County Fire Department; Marine Battalion Chief Kyle Power, Los Angeles County Fire Department's Lifeguard Division; and Noah Tyler Tabbay, Administrative Assistant.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Merrick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Tabbay reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on October 30, 2025, and the amended agenda for the meeting was properly posted on October 30, 2025.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL / PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kevin Keegan appreciated tonight's meeting agenda. He requested to see if the Community Fire Brigade could be added to their Annual Review. In addition, he requested to see if the new Los Angeles Sheriff's Department's (LASD) School Resource Officer's (SRO) work could be included in reports. He also requested to add to next year's Public Safety Services Annual Review a baseline assessment of what technologies are being used by the City's partner agencies for public safety and security procedures, including drones, cameras, AI software or tools, cyber security frameworks, third-party sharing agreements, and more. He inquired to see if the Commission would consider creating a Ad-Hoc Committee for Technology to provide guidance on the City's guidance and ethics including surveillance, use of drones, cybersecurity, data protecting and sharing, and more. He also requested an update to Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) pilot test status at a Council Regular Meeting before December 31st. He inquired if it would be possible to invite the new SRO to a future Commission meeting before the end of the school year. He requested the Commission to visit the Malibu School Safety Committee to provide advice on evacuation plans, more specifically ingress and egress and how to communicate these plans to teachers, parents, families, and neighbors along with how to best train the teachers, students, and staff and how to better coordinate with stakeholders. He added that they could utilize the Commission's help in organizing a large-scale, multi-agency live emergency planning simulation for their schools and neighborhoods in 2026. He also requested to have this as a future agenda item to explore what needs to be done.

Ryan Embree stated that the Commission should evaluate future items to be placed on the agenda for future meetings. He stated that he had gotten stuck on Webb Way due to the City's traffic light on the intersection being inoperable. He also noted having more agendas out front.

Anne Komarovsk explained the use of radios and pointed out that we could listen, but not talk, on the Fire Department frequencies. She also stated the repeater situations on Catalina Island and urged the Commission to be empowered to bring this up to the City Council. She also stated that she will be running for the next Governor of the State of California upon the next election season.

Jo Drummond provided an update on the rebuilding situation and on the zone captain meeting that had occurred. She added that 204 single-family homes have applied to rebuild permits. She extended an appreciation to Assistant Fire Chief Smith and the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) for protecting the communities from wildfires. She recommended having a Joint-Public Works/Public Safety Commissions Meeting in the future regarding the water infrastructure to separate the potable water from the fire hydrants.

ITEM 2.B. STAFF COMMENTS

Public Safety Director Dueñas provided an update to the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant adding that more Primary Collision Factor (PCF) and DUI enforcement and operations are to come. She stated that the reports are due by the end of November. She also reported that the City is hopeful the Safety Element will soon receive approval from

the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. She explained that approval of the Safety Element would strengthen the City's eligibility for various grant programs and could improve Malibu's ability to secure funding for future public safety, emergency preparedness, and wildfire mitigation projects. Regarding emergency preparedness efforts, she announced that staff have initiated the process of updating the City's Evacuation Plan. She stated that the update will be comprehensive in scope and will include opportunities for community and stakeholder participation through surveys, public outreach efforts, and community meetings. She added that the planning process will culminate in a multi-agency full-scale exercise designed to test, evaluate, and refine evacuation procedures and interagency coordination before the updated plan is finalized. She also provided an update on the proposed Alert FM emergency notification system stating that staff remain interested in moving the project forward; however, the primary obstacle continues to be the cost of implementation, which is estimated to exceed $1 million. She reported that the vendor has expressed a willingness to meet with City staff to discuss potential financing options and payment arrangements that may make the system more financially feasible for the City in the future.

Emergency Services Coordinator Flores reported that staff are preparing for a community workshop as part of the City's Evacuation Plan update process, which will provide residents and stakeholders an opportunity to offer input and participate in discussion. She also provided an update on the City's After-Action Report (AAR), stating that staff continue to work through the review process and are hopeful that a final public-facing report will be completed and released in December. She explained that lessons learned and recommendations identified through the AAR process have already informed ongoing improvements to the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), stating that staff are currently updating systems, equipment inventories, supplies, checklists, and emergency procedures to enhance the City's preparedness capabilities. She added that EOC training for all City staff will be held next month to ensure that staff remain familiar with emergency response protocols and EOC procedures. She further reported that the City recently issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) related to EOC support services. She explained that staff are exploring options to create an Incident Management Team for the EOC with City staff and potential consultant firms to augment City staff during large-scale emergencies and disaster-related incidents. She provided an update on the mobile siren trailer, stating that the project remains in progress. She reported that secure storage locations for the sirens have recently been identified and that staff are awaiting completion of transfer documentation from the City of Los Angeles. Once the transfer process is finalized, staff plan to begin testing and inspecting the trailers anticipated around February 2026.

Senior Management Analyst Flores reported that the Annual Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count will take place on Thursday, January 22, 2026, and encouraged community members to volunteer by registering at Count.LAHSA.org. He provided an update on local homelessness efforts, noting significant progress in addressing homelessness throughout the City, particularly at Legacy Park, where additional signage has been installed to support enforcement and public awareness efforts. He also reported that staff have identified and implemented additional Municipal Code provisions that may

be utilized by the LASD during enforcement operations. He stated that, while homelessness-related activity has generally declined citywide, staff have observed a slight increase in activity at Surfrider Beach. He noted that staff continue to work closely with the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors to monitor conditions and address related concerns. Flores emphasized the City's strong collaborative relationships with County and State partner agencies, which remain essential in addressing homelessness and improving quality-of-life conditions throughout the community. In addition, he reported that the Parking Enforcement Team now has access to Starlink satellite internet service during patrol operations. He explained that Starlink improves communication and connectivity in areas of the City with limited cellular coverage, enhancing operational capabilities in a manner similar to the system currently utilized by the Volunteers on Patrol (VOP) program.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry reported that the City has had a record year for Home Wildfire Assessments (HWA), though requests have decreased in recent weeks. He also provided an update on the four-million-dollar tree grant, noting that while he had been hopeful the City would receive the funding, the grant was not awarded. He reported that Live Fuel Moisture (LFM) levels have fluctuated recently and increased to 69% following light rainfall but added that an upcoming short Santa Ana wind event may cause the levels to decrease.

Vice Chair Merrick inquired if there was any money left in the tree grant.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry stated that there were no more funds in the grant.

Vice Chair Merrick reported to Senior Management Analyst Flores that a homeless female was spotted at Westward Beach. He added that she was there for a few days but not have seen in the past couple of days.

Senior Management Analyst Flores stated that did not receive any reports but stated that he will check tomorrow morning to see if he could spot her.

Vice Chair Merrick commented that the Civic Center area is beautiful and encourages people to visit more. He added that he wishes to prevent homelessness in the area.

Senior Management Analyst Flores stated that things are changing and that the City’s Community Services Department will be putting up security cameras in the park as well as being connected to the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff’s Station’s Real-Time Watch Center.

Vice Chair Merrick inquired Public Safety Director Dueñas about the evacuation plan update and if the inclusion of the School Resource Officer can be added into the plan.

Public Safety Director Dueñas stated that the School Resource Officer is on the list already but added that they could add the school safety committee to the planning team.

Commissioner Aria commented that the City's Evacuation Plan Update doesn't have to be perfect but done methodically. She added that it should be promoted to the residents either on social media or means of communication.

Public Safety Director Dueñas stated that residents should follow evacuation orders and messaging from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department since it varies per incident.

Chair Spiegel asked Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry if it would be possible for once or twice a year to understand the fuel load in the mountains in various areas.

Fire Safety Liaison Etcheverry stated that he would defer this inquiry to Assistant Fire Chief Smith during his Annual Review presentation.

ITEM 2.C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Spiegel requested to start bringing the City's Public Works Department into meetings and requests to potentially start a joint meeting with the Public Works Commission.

Vice Chair Merrick stated that it would be nice to get Waterworks District 29 here as well since they would go to the Public Works Commission meetings.

Public Safety Director Dueñas stated that she will talk to Public Works Director Rob DuBoux about having the Waterworks District 29 staff come to a Commission meeting and potentially to have a Joint Public Safety and Public Works Commission Meeting.

Chair Spiegel inquired when LA-RICS antenna would be heard at a City Council meeting.

Sergeant Soderlund stated that the topic is set to be heard during the December meeting.

Chair Spiegel inquired if the Community Fire Brigade is a City or County program.

Public Safety Director Dueñas stated that the organization falls under LACoFD.

Vice Chair Merrick added to Public Safety Director Dueñas comment stating that the Community Brigade originated out of Malibu but not specifically for Malibu necessarily.

Commissioner Aria commented on the recent homelessness count and noted that approximately eight unhoused individuals identified in the area were formerly Malibu residents. She also referenced a recent vehicle incident that occurred off Malibu Road outside the City's jurisdiction and expressed concern regarding safety conditions in the canyon areas where she suggested exploring the idea of establishing a multi-jurisdictional task force to address canyon safety issues and discussed the potential use of traffic-control measures, such as K-rails or access gates. She further reported receiving complaints from residents regarding the business practices of a local real estate agency stating that residents had expressed concerns about alleged solicitation efforts directed toward condo

owners. She requested that the issues be reviewed by the appropriate authorities to determine whether any improper or fraudulent activities have occurred. She emphasized the importance of protecting residents from potential exploitation and ensuring accountability within the community. In addition, she expressed concern regarding the handling of certain quality-of-life and public safety incidents, referencing a report involving an unhoused individual who allegedly attempted to assault a female resident. She reported a separate incident in which an unhoused individual allegedly assaulted a mother and her six-year-old child. She stated that residents had reported concerns regarding law enforcement response and the reporting process associated with these incidents. She emphasized the need to ensure that all reports of criminal activity are taken seriously and that victims are encouraged to document and report such incidents. She relayed a complaint from a resident stating that they had been treated discourteously during an interaction with a private security provider operating within the City.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Safety Services Annual Review

Recommended Action: 1) Conduct an annual review of services provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, and the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Lifeguard Division; and 2) Provide a recommendation to the City Council for service level adjustments, if necessary.

Public Safety Director Dueñas introduced the Staff report and passed the floor to Sergeant Soderlund.

Sergeant Soderlund presented the LASD report for September. He reported that the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station is serving as the pilot station for LASD's new Drone Detection Program and stated that, if successful, the program may lead to policy changes regarding future use and deployments. He provided an update on the OTS grant, noting that the Station conducted a DUI checkpoint at Webb Way and Pacific Coast Highway. He also reported that the Station will work with the City's Public Works Department on PCH signal synchronization and with Caltrans and the City's Public Works Department on speed camera projects associated with legislation introduced after the deaths of the Pepperdine students on PCH. He stated that the Real-Time Watch Center is staffed full time, will work with License Plate Readers and speed cameras, and can communicate with Deputies in the field. He added that LASD requires all Supervisors to complete Incident Command Systems (ICS)

training and that Disaster Communication Systems (DCS) has received new equipment. He reported that the Station is working with the City to establish a Mass Evacuation Plan and that the Malibu/Lost Hills Station received a one-million-dollar donation, which may be used toward a new Command Trailer. Sergeant Soderlund stated that staffing remains a challenge, with the Station operating at 70% staffing, and explained that Deputies are carrying additional workloads; however, four new trainees are expected over the next few months. He also provided a homeless enforcement update, noting efforts to increase enforcement in Legacy Park, where additional signage has been installed and cameras will be connected to the Real-Time Watch Center. He further reported that the County installed additional signage at the Malibu Library to assist with parking enforcement and homelessness concerns, which has reduced the number of RVs in the parking lot.

Assistant Fire Chief Smith reported that LACoFD's footprint remains unchanged and that he is seeking to enhance Station 88's capabilities. He stated that 17 firefighters are on duty across the City's fire stations and noted that the year had been particularly busy due to wildland incidents. He reported that LACoFD continues to operate two fire camps, one paid and one volunteer, including the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Fire Camp 13. He stated that the Los Angeles Fire Department remains the Region 1 Coordinator for Master Mutual Aid. Chief Smith also discussed emergency responses within the City, noting summertime increases in calls and visitation, particularly for medical responses. He reported on fire activity, including a number of good-intent calls, and said he was encouraged that residents are attentive and aware of potential incidents. He added that snake-related calls were more common in Calabasas. He expressed appreciation for the partnership and information-sharing with LASD during incidents, as well as the City's Public Safety Department's work on Home Wildfire Assessments. He explained the Live Fuel Moisture calculation and noted that its measurements are based on one ton per one foot of grass. He also stated that, on Red Flag days in the Topanga Canyon community, schools in session may implement "Fire Days," like snow days in other states. He advocated for this approach and added that Evacuation Warnings should prompt discussions about whether students should attend school. He stated that the Community Brigade is sanctioned by LACoFD and that interested individuals or communities must complete the process to become Community Brigade members.

Community Services Liaison Currier added that she could look into incorporating Community Brigade Statistics into the LACoFD's annual report due to that organization being under LACoFD.

Marine Battalion Chief Power reported on LA County Beach statistics for the previous year. He added that their Area of Responsibility is from the Ventura/Los Angeles County line to Marina Del Rey. He added that the attendance rate is on par with last year's numbers with attendance estimated to be around eight million visitors on the beaches. He reported that there were zero drownings reported during guarded hours and added that it is a luxury to have LASD readily available. Bay Watch boat has been lost at sea but recovered and is placed in Safe Harbor in Marina Del Rey.

Chief Power added that if there is a need for a response, from a Bay Watch vessel, there will be a delay in response times from Marina del Rey.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment.

Speakers: Ryan Embree and Jo Drummond.

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

Commissioner Aria thanked Sergeant Soderlund and inquired if the drones have heat sensors. She also inquired about how residents could register their cameras on the Station's camera registry and asked if the Real-Time Watch Center is in City limits.

Sergeant Soderlund stated that the Real-Time Watch Center is located at the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station.

Commissioner Aria inquired of Assistant Fire Chief Smith regarding the number of fire engines currently assigned within the City limits. She also asked whether there are specific requirements for the siting and development of a new fire station and whether a vacant or fire-damaged parcel could potentially be utilized.

Assistant Fire Chief Smith responded that LACoFD maintains four fire engines in Malibu, with one engine assigned to each of the City's four fire stations. He stated that the Department is open to evaluating a variety of potential sites but noted that a property near the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Malibu Canyon Road would be ideal due to its central location and operational advantages.

Vice Chair Merrick inquired about the amount of land necessary to accommodate a new fire station.

Assistant Fire Chief Smith stated that the Department's preferred facility would be located on approximately two acres and would include multipurpose space capable of supporting administrative operations, training activities, community meetings, and the staging of engine companies and other emergency resources. He added that an ideal facility would also include a helipad to support aerial operations and emergency response coordination. When asked about the minimum size required, he responded that approximately one acre would be sufficient for a new facility.

Chair Spiegel suggested that the former courthouse property could potentially be considered as a future fire station site where Assistant Fire Chief Smith responded that the Department would be willing to evaluate any viable property that meets operational requirements and community needs.

Vice Chair Merrick next inquired about current staffing levels within the fire stations. He also expressed concern about the significant number of medical calls associated

with treatment facilities and questioned whether additional permitting requirements or funding mechanisms should be considered to offset the demand placed on public safety resources. He also asked whether additional personnel and equipment had been pre-deployed in advance of the recent Palisades fire event.

Assistant Fire Chief Smith reported that approximately 17 firefighters are on duty at any given time across the City's four fire stations. He explained that treatment facilities are expected to maintain adequate staffing and medical oversight, including designated medical directors, and are responsible for managing their operations that it minimizes unnecessary impacts on emergency responses. He stated that, during periods of elevated fire danger, the Department's strategy is to enhance its operational footprint by increasing staffing levels, strategically placing resources in high-risk areas, and pre-deploying additional units.

Vice Chair Merrick inquired whether the Lifeguards are staffed with paramedics.

Assistant Fire Chief Smith confirmed that lifeguards include paramedic personnel and work closely with Fire Department resources during emergency incidents. He explained that, while lifeguards routinely respond to emergencies encountered within their patrol areas, they are generally not dispatched directly to specific street addresses in the same manner as fire or ambulance units.

Vice Chair Merrick commented on the wildfire risk associated with the Zuma Canyon area, noting that it has not experienced a significant fire in many years and suggesting that a future fire in the area could result in substantial impacts due to accumulated vegetation and fuel loading. He also further inquired whether native vegetation is more or less flammable than non-native invasive species.

Assistant Fire Chief Smith acknowledged the concern and agreed that areas with significant fuel accumulation may pose heightened wildfire risks. He explained that wildfire behavior is influenced by a variety of factors, including vegetation type, moisture content, fuel loading, weather conditions, and topography, and that both native and non-native vegetation can contribute to fire intensity under certain circumstances. He also noted that the cause of the Franklin Fire remains under investigation and has not yet been determined.

Vice Chair Merrick inquired Sergeant Soderlund whether the City has limitations when selecting locations for DUI checkpoints. He stated that he had received complaints from residents who believe such checkpoints affect Malibu residents returning home rather than targeting drivers entering the community.

Sergeant Soderlund responded that the answer was both yes and no, explaining that DUI checkpoint locations are subject to operational requirements and must provide sufficient space for vehicle screening, officer safety, traffic control, and the movement and parking of vehicles. He noted that these site requirements can limit the number of suitable locations available within Malibu.

Chair Spiegel inquired whether funding is available within the City's budget to support another Sheriff's patrol vehicle for the City.

Commissioner Aria left the meeting at 6:53 PM.

Vice Chair Merrick inquired about the status of the Lifeguard Division's Bay Watch vessel and asked how long it had been absent from Malibu. He asked if the relocation was the result of an inability to secure a safe mooring location within the area.

Marine Battalion Chief Power responded that the vessel had been relocated for approximately two weeks. He explained that the decision was based on concerns regarding vessel damage during adverse weather conditions and the potential risk of the vessel breaking free or being lost at sea. He stated that leaving the vessel offshore without adequate protection presented significant challenges.

Assistant Fire Chief Smith added that Bay Watch vessels have also been subject to theft-related concerns in the past, which further factors into the decision made.

Vice Chair Merrick expressed concern about the Bay Watch vessel no longer stationed within the City and emphasized the importance of making the public and City officials aware that the vessel is currently based in Marina del Rey.

Marine Battalion Chief Power explained that vessel relocation decision was driven by established weather and operational thresholds. He noted that certain weather patterns, particularly southerly wind events and unfavorable ocean conditions, may require the vessel to be relocated to Marina del Rey to ensure the safety of both personnel and equipment while maintaining operational readiness.

Vice Chair Merrick stated that he would like the City to further discuss the long-term impacts of not having the Bay Watch vessel permanently based in Malibu and explore potential solutions to improve local deployment capabilities.

Chair Spiegel inquired whether the Lifeguard Division had been coordinating with the U.S. Coast Guard regarding potential mooring opportunities. He encouraged staff to continue exploring options for a suitable and secure mooring location that would allow the Bay Watch vessel to remain based closer to Malibu while balancing operational, safety, and security considerations.

Commissioner Aria re-entered the meeting at 7:00 PM

Vice Chair Merrick inquired about how many Bay Watch vessels the Lifeguards have currently in operation.

Marine Battalion Chief Power stated that they currently have six to eight Bay Watch vessels in operations currently.

Commissioner Aria inquired about what is the percentage of Lifeguards interacting with unhoused individuals.

Marine Battalion Chief Power stated that most interactions were at Surfrider Beach and added that the unhoused individuals at Surfrider had made threats to Lifeguards stationed there. He added that the Lifeguards were relocated due to the threats they have received to another Lifeguard Station.

B. 2025 Summer Beach Enforcement Operation Summary

Recommended Action: Discuss the summer's beach enforcement activities and receive and file a summary report of the 2025 Summer Beach Enforcement Operation.

Sergeant Soderlund highlighted several notable statistics contained in the Lifeguard Division's report, including that approximately 96,000 beach visitors were advised or educated by Lifeguards regarding applicable laws, regulations, and safety requirements during the reporting period. He noted that the City funds the seasonal Beach Team program, which plays a critical role in supporting public safety efforts along Malibu's coastline. He explained that Beach Team enforcement activities primarily focus on alcohol-related violations to help prevent impaired driving and other public safety issues. He added that team members also address a variety of ancillary violations, including smoking on the beach, dogs in prohibited areas, parking violations, and other municipal and county code infractions. He further stated that enforcement efforts include vehicle towing when necessary to maintain access to designated emergency routes, fire lanes, and other areas that must remain clear for public safety purposes. In addition, Sergeant Soderlund reported that illegal vending remains a recurring issue at Malibu beaches. He stated that Beach Team personnel continue to prioritize enforcement related to unauthorized commercial activity, which helps improve visitor safety, protect public access, and reduce the presence of unlawful vendors on the beaches. Overall, he emphasized that the Beach Team's proactive enforcement and public education efforts contribute significantly to maintaining a safe and orderly environment for residents and visitors alike.

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 inquired Sergeant Soderlund if there are more or less beach team members this year compared to last year. He also asked if there were any gang activities or assaults that occurred.

Sergeant Soderlund stated that this year's number of Beach Team members were less than last years and stated that there was no gang activity in the area and that there was only one assault to a Lifeguard but added that it occurred due to alcohol. He added that if there were no Beach Team Deputies, a regular patrol Deputy would have to be taken from patrol to respond to the call.

Chair Spiegel praised Sergeant Soderlund and the Beach Team for their work and added that it is a necessity in the City and hopes that other cities see the benefit.

Commissioner Aria inquired if it is possible to have DUI Checkpoints around the beaches.

Sergeant Soderlund stated that they could but noted that it might cause traffic jams on PCH and the surrounding areas.

The Commission received and filed a summary report of the 2025 Summer Beach Enforcement Operation.

C. 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 and September 2025 from the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Lifeguard Division, and for September 2025 from the California Highway Patrol, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Sergeant Soderlund stated that his report was given during Item 5.A but reported a notable incident that occurred on October 24 where Deputies found an unhoused individual with a half-drunk rum bottle. He stated that the individual was arrested for public intoxication.

Malibu VOP Team Leader Russo provided an update on the Volunteers on Patrol (VOP) program, reporting that the team currently consists of approximately 20 active members who provide volunteer support throughout the City on a weekly basis. He stated that the team makes every effort to maintain weekend coverage and is also available to assist during overnight hours, with volunteers responding to incidents and public safety needs as late as 10:00 p.m. through 3:00 a.m. He highlighted the VOP program's continued support of law enforcement operations, including assistance during a recent DUI checkpoint and support provided to LASD personnel during a vehicle-versus-pedestrian incident. He reported that VOP members have contributed nearly 6,000 volunteer service hours year-to-date and have issued approximately 7,000 parking citations, adding that the VOP program plays an important role in supplementing public safety operations by handling parking enforcement responsibilities, which allows Parking Enforcement Team and LASD personnel to focus on other patrol and enforcement duties. He also noted that VOP members assisted with traffic and event operations during the Malibu Run marathon. Regarding

fleet operations, he reported that they have all of the vehicles; however, two vehicles are scheduled to enter the County's fleet yard for maintenance. He added that staff continue to work on the bailment agreements. He further reported that, since the Woolsey Fire, VOP members have increasingly found themselves operating in and around emergency fire-related environments while assisting during incidents. In response to these evolving responsibilities, he stated that he and two additional VOP members recently enrolled in a Wildland Firefighting III training course in coordination with local Community Brigade programs. The training commenced the previous weekend and is intended to enhance their understanding of wildfire operations, improve situational awareness during emergencies, and strengthen coordination with public safety partners during future disaster response efforts.

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.

Commissioner Aria inquired Sergeant Soderlund if the occupants of the car that drove off on Sunday are okay.

Sergeant Soderlund stated that he is unsure at this time due to no further information from the investigation.

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

D. Homeless Services Monthly Report

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

Senior Management Analyst Flores presented the staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment.

Speakers: Anne Komarovsk.

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

Vice Chair Merrick inquired to Senior Management Analyst Flores if there is anything that the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department or the City needs to keep the unhoused out of burned-out properties, adding the possibility of Letter of Agencies.

Senior Management Analyst Flores stated that it would be crucial, but receiving a Letter of Agency from the homeowners would be beneficial to abate the issues on burned out properties.

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

E. Parking Enforcement Monthly Report

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

Senior Management Analyst Flores presented the staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment.

Speakers: Anne Komarovsk.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Spiegel adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m., with Commissioners Frost and Gibbs absent.

Approved and adopted by the Public Safety Commission of the City of Malibu on August 5, 2026.

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JOSHUA SPIEGEL, Chair

ATTEST:

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NOAH TYLER U. TABBAY, Recording Secretary

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2025
MALIBU CITY HALL – MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spiegel called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Director; Tyler Eaton, Deputy Community Development Director; Sarah Flores, Emergency Services Coordinator; Luis Flores, Senior Management Analyst; Sergeant Christopher Soderlund, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; and Noah Tyler Tabbay, Administrative Assistant.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kevin Keegan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CONSENSUS

By consensus, the Commission moved to approve the agenda, hearing Item No. 5.A. after Item No. 2.A.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Tabbay reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on January 2, 2026.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL / PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kevin Keegan inquired if the City staff has been able to test the Emergency Alert System (EAS) pilot test, more specifically the Alert FM, radios, or the mobile siren in neighborhoods; if not, when would those systems be tested and if Richard Garvey has been involved with the pilot tests. He inquired about the emergency evacuation plan update and if there is a follow up tabletop exercise with school officials. He reported that the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) quick-build roundabout project, led by the City's Public Works Department, has been appealed and is expected to be considered by the

City Council on either January 26 or February 9. He expressed concern regarding the potential impacts of the project on traffic safety and emergency evacuation operations along PCH. He stated that emergency response agencies were not represented during the City's Planning Commission's meeting to discuss the project in December and emphasized the importance of obtaining input from public safety professionals regarding the proposal. He requested that representatives from the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) attend the City Council hearing on the appeal to provide expertise and respond to questions related to traffic safety, emergency access, and evacuation procedures along the PCH corridor. He stated that as a part of his role on the City's Public Works Commission, he is working with Public Works Director Rob BuBoux on a comprehensive review of the regional water system and the $200 million project that LA County and Waterworks District 29 has proposed. He noted the emergency response water supply system failure during the Palisades Fire. He stated that there is great interest from the community in reassessing the design of the water resilience system and the wildland urban interface within their neighborhoods. He has requested that the City's Public Safety Department (Public Safety) and the Commission agendize the topic for a future meeting in 2026. He stated that the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station is expanding the drone systema and has established a camera registry system, but he noted that there is no public discussion or debate regarding the increased risk of surveillance with the expansion of the cameras and AI supported monitoring, tracking, and profiling systems. He is asking for the Public Safety and the Commission to organize a special technology subcommittee in 2026 to assess technology adoption trends and report on the current risks to citizen's constitutional rights to be secure in their houses. He mentioned that the School Resource Officer (SRO) program is off with a very positive start and noted that efforts of the schools, Public Safety, and the community to get the program started. He inquired if a year two plan has been started for the SRO program and if it is possible to share an update of the SRO program with the City Council and one of their regular meetings before the end of the school year.

Georgia Goldfarb states that she does not support the roundabout projects since she is questioning their effectiveness, especially during evacuations where the roundabout could impede in the evacuation operations. She states that the City could consider slowing down development due to the City being in a Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and being in a susceptible area for wildfires. She states that with the undergrounding project, she has found that the transformers would not be undergrounded. She added that oil-based transformers are more susceptible to fires and have toxins that can leak out or burn. She stated that we could ask for dry transformers, though they are more expensive than the current oil-based ones. She is requesting the transformers to not be at the point of egress to an area, even if they are underground. In the topic of home hardening, she states that based on a study, the three critical elements of home hardening are dual pane windows, vent covers, and boxed eaves. She adds that she is in support of grants, no interest loans, exterior water sprinklers, the removal of invasive grass types, micro grids.

ITEM 2.B. STAFF COMMENTS

Public Safety Director Dueñas updates regarding the General Plan Safety Element Update and the City's Speed Safety Camera Program. She reported that staff are currently conducting interviews to select a vendor for the speed camera system and anticipates executing a contract within the coming month. She explained that, once a contract is awarded, implementation is expected to take approximately 100 days before the system becomes operational. She stated that the program will initially enter a warning phase before citations are issued and noted that staff are working toward having the system operational by Memorial Day, with full implementation anticipated during the summer months. She stated that the City remains on track with implementation efforts and noted that several California jurisdictions began similar programs earlier, including San Francisco and Oakland. She further reported that, despite staffing and resource constraints, staff has continued to advance the program and remains on schedule to meet project milestones. She also provided an update on the City's evacuation plan update. She reported that a community survey is currently available and encouraged residents to provide feedback. She explained that the next phase of the project will involve preparing a draft evacuation plan and conducting an exercise with agency partners to evaluate and refine the draft before public release. She states that following the exercise process, staff plans to hold community meetings to gather additional public input and familiarize residents with the proposed evacuation strategies and procedures. She stated that staff intends to incorporate feedback from both agency partners and community stakeholders prior to finalizing the updated plan. She also stated that the speed safety camera program and evacuation plan update are currently among the department's primary initiatives.

Emergency Services Coordinator Flores reported that the City's After-Action Report has recently been completed and is undergoing a final review by City management. She stated that the report is expected to be released to the public in the near future. She provided an update on the Evacuation Plan Update and announced that a community workshop is scheduled for March 11, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to gather public input and feedback. She further stated that a tabletop exercise with agency partners is scheduled for March 12 to evaluate and refine the draft evacuation plan. She also reported that staff have been actively preparing for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activations and explained that, following the Palisades Fire, several modifications were made to the EOC. She noted that upcoming training efforts will focus on familiarizing City staff with the operational changes and updated activation protocols.

Senior Management Analyst Flores reported that the City's annual homeless count is scheduled for the following Thursday, with staff and volunteers meeting at City Hall before deploying throughout assigned census tracts across Malibu to conduct the count. He also provided an update on the security services contract for Legacy Park and Bluffs Park and stated that the program has been operating successfully since its implementation in early December and that security personnel continue to work in coordination with the LASD, City staff, and the outreach team. He explained that security personnel report incidents requiring LASD involvement and maintain regular patrols at both parks. He noted that staff may explore potential expansion of the contract or a future competitive procurement process, consistent with City Council's direction. Regarding homeless outreach services efforts, he reported that 44 homeless encampments were cleared during

the previous year and that 46 individuals were successfully placed into housing. He commended the outreach team for its continued efforts. He provided an update on parking enforcement activities, reporting positive program performance and noting that parking enforcement operations continue to generate significant activity and revenue through the issuance of citations and related enforcement efforts.

ITEM 2.C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Gibbs thanked Public Safety and the Commission for allowing him to be a part of a greater opportunity. AT this time, Commission Gibbs stated that this meeting is his last meeting, indicating his Commission resignment.

Commissioner Aria reported that several parents in the Point Dume area had expressed concerns regarding traffic enforcement and the issuance of speeding citations near schools. She noted that law enforcement presence and traffic controls in the area are intended to enhance the safety of children and pedestrians. She also relayed concerns from female employees of Ralph's store who reportedly feel unsafe walking to their vehicles late at night due to inadequate lighting in the parking lot. She stated that residents have requested the City explore opportunities to improve lighting conditions in the area to enhance public safety. She further reported receiving correspondence regarding several incidents of insurance fraud and noted concerns that such activity may negatively affect individuals who rely on insurance coverage during times of need. She stated that she had also received complaints regarding littering at local gas stations, specifically that motorists are leaving trash on the ground rather than disposing of it in trash cans and has encouraged enforcement of the littering law. Additionally, she expressed concerns regarding brush clearance around the Smith property, located near Civic Center and Webb Way, noting that dry conditions, accumulated vegetation, and large tumbleweeds in the area present a potential fire hazard due to the property being so close to surrounding buildings. She stated previous fire activity in the area and emphasized the importance of continued maintenance efforts. She stated that she had received correspondence from residents suggesting the City explore additional measures to deter and penalize unethical conduct related to post-disaster recovery efforts. She noted that the matter would require further legal review and policy consideration.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. General Plan Safety Element Update

Recommended Action: 1) Receive a presentation on the draft update to the Safety Element of the General Plan, and 2) Provide feedback for consideration.

Susan presented the Staff report.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment.

Speakers: Councilmember Steve Uhring, Lucile Keller, and Art Kelly.

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

The Commission discussed the matter and directed questions to staff.

B. Public Safety Agency Monthly Activity Report

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

Susan presented the Staff report.

Malibu VOP Team Leader Russo presented on the Malibu VOP program updates.

Sergeant Soderlund presented the previous month's crime statistics report and notable incidents.

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 discussed the matter and directed questions to staff, Sergeant Soderlund, and Mark Russo.

The Commission received and filed the monthly activity reports for October and November 2025 from the California Highway Patrol, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Lifeguard Division, 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 October and November 2025 from The People Concern.

Luis 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.

The Commission discussed the matter and directed questions to staff.

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

Luis 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.

The Commission discussed the matter and directed questions to staff.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Spiegel adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the Public Safety Commission of the City of Malibu on August 5, 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
FEBRUARY 4, 2025
MALIBU CITY HALL – MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Spiegel called the meeting to order at 5:03 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.

ABSENT: Commissioner Chris Frost.

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Director; Tyler Eaton, Deputy Community Development Director; Sarah Flores, Emergency Services Coordinator; Luis Flores, Senior Management Analyst; Bradley Yocum, Fire Safety Liaison; Sergeant Christopher Soderlund, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Mark Russo, Malibu VOP Team Leader; and Noah Tyler Tabbay, Administrative Assistant.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Tracy Weirick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Vice Chair Merrick moved, and Commissioner Aria seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called and the motion carried 3-0, with Commissioner Frost absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Tabbay reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on January 29, 2026.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL / PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tracy Weirick, HOA Manager for the Malibu West Beach Club and the Malibu West Fire Safe Council, announced the launch of the Malibu Ready app in partnership with the City of Calabasas. She explained that the app provides preparedness information and resources and is not intended to serve as an emergency alert or response system. The app includes

information on earthquakes, power outages, wildfires, home hardening, emergency supplies, and Neighborhood Watch programs. She stated that future updates may include Firewise community-specific resources. She also announced that a Wise and Ready event will be held on March 5 at noon to assist residents with downloading and using the app. The event is open to all community members, and personnel from Fire Station 70 are expected to attend and distribute weather radios. Ms. Weirick thanked Public Safety Director Dueñas for reviewing the app and noted that feedback and suggestions from the community are welcome.

Anne Komarovsk addressed the Commission. She stated that she had been informed earlier that day by the Los Angeles County Registrar that she had obtained sufficient signatures to qualify for the June primary ballot for 2026 California Governor election and noted that her campaign efforts began in August and September. She identified herself as a nonpartisan gubernatorial candidate. Ms. Komarovsk also spoke regarding a proposed fire watch radio program, which would involve installing alert devices in new residential construction at an estimated additional cost of $24 per home. She described the devices as similar to smoke detectors, capable of receiving alerts through satellite or cellular networks and providing notifications via a phone or display. Additionally, if elected, she suggested a four-year suspension of vehicle registration fees as a measure to address broader issues referenced on the agenda. She expressed concern about recent traffic-related fatalities within the community and urged that such incidents be discussed openly, noting the limitations of relying solely on prior Sheriff's reports and emphasizing the immediacy of current public safety concerns.

Kevin Keegan provided an update regarding the School Resource Officer (SRO) program. He stated that a lack of information can lead to misinformation and noted the importance of the SRO's service to all Malibu schools, highlighting the relationships established with each campus through ongoing engagement. Mr. Keegan extended gratitude to Chair Spiegel on his comments at the last Commission meeting regarding having the school principals participate in the City Evacuation Plan Update tabletop exercise. He also referenced the City Council's 2025 direction to the City's Public Safety Department (Public Safety) to conduct a citywide public warning test. He noted that the Public Works Department (PWD) has identified telecommunications as a 2026 priority and recommended that the Commission and Public Safety complete the pilot test before presenting the matter to the City Council for consideration.

ITEM 2.B. STAFF COMMENTS

Public Safety Director Dueñas provided an update on Alert FM, noting the leadership changes, related costs, and the City's continued communication with the vendor while awaiting for the new City Manager. She reported that the mid-year budget review is scheduled for February 18, and that the After-Action Report will be included with the February 18 City Council meeting agenda, with a presentation to the Commission anticipated at its next meeting. She further reported that the Safety Element is scheduled to be considered by the Planning Commission next month. Director Dueñas noted that Commissioner Frost was absent due to a medical emergency and will be recognized by

the City Council on Monday. She also reported that staff are finalizing a contract with the vendor for speed cameras, with the contract expected to go to the City Council in March.

Emergency Services Coordinator Flores reported that in January, Public Safety conducted Emergency Operations Center (EOC) training for City staff regarding EOC procedures and recent updates. She further reported that the City has received a draft agreement from the City of Los Angeles regarding the mobile siren trailers, which is currently under review by the City Attorney, and stated that staff is working to secure indoor storage for the sirens and will continue to provide updates to the Commission.

Senior Management Analyst Flores reported that the bid for Park Security Services remains open and stated that it is scheduled to close later this month. He also reported that the City recently conducted the Homeless Count with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) with preliminary results showing 44 individuals within the City, the lowest count recorded since the City began participating, and noted the strong coordination involved.

Fire Safety Liaison Yocum provided an update on the Firewise communities, reporting that 13 communities remain in good standing and that six additional communities are in the application queue, including Malibu Colony. He reported that Home Wildfire Assessments (HWAs) are being offered to homeowners' associations and communities through Firewise meetings. He further reported that recent rainfall has contributed to favorable Live Fuel Moisture (LFM) levels, with the current level at 166 percent and is trending upward, but he noted that continued drying could create future fire concerns. He encouraged homeowners to complete Home Wildfire Assessments, noting that 740 HWAs are not enough, and added that a Firewise PowerPoint presentation is available with links and information on how to sign up for HWAs.

ITEM 2.C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Merrick requested staff to start developing a parking app that would inform the public where parking is available. He stated that relying on ticketing alone would not resolve parking issues and could create additional concerns with the Coastal Commission. He noted that he raised the issue for approximately 1,460 days, which includes his time on the Public Works Commission, and expressed frustration that prior discussions have not resulted in progress. He urged the City to move forward a parking app solution.

Ex-Officio Member Woodworth stated that he would like to review the After-Action Report and emphasized the importance of ensuring such reports are honest, transparent, and complete, regardless of whether the findings are favorable or unfavorable. He referenced past concerns with redacted reports following the Woolsey Fire and noted that transparency was a key reason the independent Catalyst for Change report was issued. He also commended the City of Calabasas for distributing handheld radios to residents as an additional communication tool for disaster preparedness, noting that the effectiveness of the handheld radios is dependent on the terrain and network repeater availability. He further reported that four newer Community Fire Brigade trucks are equipped with

synchronized, high-decibel public announcement (PA) systems capable of broadcasting evacuation messages simultaneously across different areas, providing another tool to notify residents during emergencies.

Chair Spiegel requested that a Public Works representative attend a future meeting to provide updates and answer questions regarding projects affecting public safety in the City, including the timeline for Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) repairs, SCE circuit undergrounding work along PCH, the Zuma underpass, and the traffic signal synchronization project. He noted that although the signal synchronization project had become operational, it did not appear to be significantly improving traffic conditions. He also asked for clarification regarding indoor storage requirements for the mobile siren trailers, including whether a CONEX or similar shipping container could be used.

Commissioner Aria expressed concern regarding the long-standing safety issues on Malibu Canyon Road, noting that fatal collisions have occurred over many years. She adds that she has advocated for the installation of guardrails, K-rails, and other roadway safety improvements where feasible, and urged continued coordination among the multiple jurisdictions that are responsible for the canyon passages. She also encouraged the City and partner agencies to pursue safety enhancements on canyon roads, citing recent fatal incidents, including one on Decker Canyon Road. Commissioner Aria stated that preventing fatalities should remain a priority and emphasized the importance of identifying and addressing hazardous roadway conditions. She raised concerns regarding reports of individuals allegedly associated with the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) residing in Malibu. Commissioner Aria also reported that residents continue to request additional evacuation options, including marine-based evacuation routes utilizing small vessels, larger boats, or ferries. She encouraged the consideration of evacuation alternatives and measures to strengthen community preparedness and emergency response capabilities.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Parking Enforcement Service Level Review

Recommended Action: 1) Receive a report on the City's parking enforcement service level, and 2) Provide feedback and recommendations on any service level changes prior to a proposed contract renewal, if appropriate.

Luis presented the Staff report.

Ervin Sanchez, Supervisor for the Malibu LAZ Parking Enforcement team, presented the team's progress and performance comparisons to other City contracts that LAZ currently operates in.

Chair Spiegel opened the floor to public comment.

Speakers: Anne Komarovsk.

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

The Commission discussed the matter and directed questions to staff and LAZ Parking.

MOTION Chair Spiegel moved to recommend adding another full time LAZ Parking Enforcement Officer for year-round and to add two additional part-time Parking Enforcement Officer during the peak seasons from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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

CONSENSUS By consensus, the Commission recommends adding another full-time LAZ Parking Enforcement Officer for year-round operations and adding an additional part-time/ seasonal Parking Enforcement Officer for hybrid operations of parking enforcement and towing operations during the peak seasons from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

B. Public Safety Agency Monthly Activity Report

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Speakers: Anne Komarovsk and Jo Drummond.

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ADJOURNMENT

Chair Spiegel adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m., with Commissioner Frost absent.

Approved and adopted by the Public Safety Commission of the City of Malibu on August 5, 2026.

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JOSHUA SPIEGEL, Chair

ATTEST:

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NOAH TYLER U. TABBAY, Recording Secretary