City Council Meeting
10-26-26
Item 8.A.

Council Agenda Report

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

Prepared by: Kelsey Pettijohn, City Clerk

Approved by: Joseph D. Irvin, City Manager

Date prepared: October 6, 2026 Meeting date: October 26, 2026

Subject: Proposed 2027 Calendar of City Council Meetings

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the proposed 2027 Calendar of City Council Meetings.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action. Compared with the 2026 meeting schedule, the proposed calendar is expected to result in nominal cost savings through reduced staff time for meeting administration and preparation and reduced video production services

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: N/A.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared the proposed 2027 Calendar of City Council Meetings for the City Council's consideration and adoption. Regular City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. When a meeting date falls on a holiday recognized by the Malibu Municipal Code (MMC), the meeting is held on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday.

The proposed calendar includes the following adjustments:

- **Special meetings.** The proposed calendar includes special meetings for a City Council advance planning session on January 27, 2027, a Fiscal Year 2027–28 budget workshop on March 31, 2027, and four additional meetings reserved for land use appeals. The land use appeal meetings would be held on an as-needed basis, and staff anticipates scheduling one or two appeals per meeting. Dedicated land use meetings improve efficiency by separating complex appeals from regular meeting agendas, and staff recommends continuing this practice in 2027.

- **Adjourned meeting.** Consistent with City Council practice, a regular meeting that conflicts with Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur is adjourned to the next business day. Because the first regular meeting in October conflicts with the Yom Kippur holiday, it is proposed to be adjourned to Tuesday, October 12, 2027.

- **Legislative recesses.** The proposed calendar includes summer and winter legislative recesses. Traditionally, the City Council does not meet on the second regular meeting dates in July and December. Staff recommends extending the summer recess to include the first regular meeting in July. The extended recess would coincide with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SM-MUSD) summer break, when Councilmembers and many community members may be traveling, and would provide a midyear administrative reset during a period when many staff members take leave. This is a practice found in other cities in the region. Among the five member cities of the Las Virgenes–Malibu Council of Governments, Westlake Village suspends regular meetings in August and Calabasas suspends them in July. If urgent business arises during a legislative recess, a Special Meeting may be called on at least 24-hour notice.

The tentative Planning Commission dates are included for reference. The Planning Commission is scheduled to approve its calendar of meetings on October 19, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed 2027 Calendar of City Council Meetings.

CITY OF MALIBU
2027 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

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KEY

	Regular City Council Meeting	5:30 PM
	Special City Council Meeting	2:00 PM
	Special City Council - Advance	2:00 PM
	Special City Council - Budget Workshop	2:00 PM
	Holiday	
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#	Adjourned Regular Meeting (Adjourned due to Yom Kippur)	
	Regular Planning Commission Meeting	6:30 PM

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, January 1	New Year's Day	Monday, July 5 *	Independence Day
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day	Monday, September 6	Labor Day
Monday, February 15	President's Day	Thursday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day	Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, June 18*	Juneteenth National Independence Day	Friday, November 26	Day After Thanksgiving
		Friday, December 24 – Monday, January 3	Winter Closure