City Council Meeting
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Item 6.A.

Council Agenda Report

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

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Date prepared: October 21, 2026 Meeting date: November 9, 2026

Subject: Senior Center Programming and Facility Use

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1) Review the Senior Center program offerings at City facilities; and 2) Provide direction on the use of dedicated City Hall facilities for Senior Center programming.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: N/A

DISCUSSION: At the November 10, 2025 Regular meeting, Council directed staff to complete an analysis of Senior Center programming and review options to expand senior programming and services. Over the last year, staff has reviewed program offerings and worked with Malibu Senior Center instructors and participants to add new enrichment and recreational opportunities at various City facilities.

Malibu Senior Center Operations

The Malibu Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The facility consists of a 1,250 square foot room with adjoining staff office, outdoor patio, and computer lab. The Multipurpose Room is adjacent to the Malibu Senior Center with a folding partition wall separating the two rooms. The Multipurpose Room is 912 square foot with an adjacent kitchen (shared by staff) and outdoor patio.

Senior programs are offered at a variety of facilities based on the specific needs of each activity. For example, programs that involve food and beverage service or require access to water, such as art classes, are typically held in the Multipurpose Room due to its direct

access to a kitchen. Programs that benefit from specialized amenities, such as fitness classes, are scheduled at the Michael Landon Center at Malibu Bluffs Park, which provides features such as mirrored walls, barres, and tile flooring that are better suited for those activities.

Senior programs and the facility location are listed on the table below. The list does not include programs held at the Malibu Senior Center (room).

Program	Day of Week	Facility
Cardio Salsa and Stretch	Tuesdays	Malibu Bluffs Park, Michael Landon Center
Choir	Tuesdays	City Hall, Multipurpose Room or Council Chambers
Educational Workshops	Various Days	City Hall, Multipurpose Room
Knitting	Mondays and Fridays	City Hall, Multipurpose Room
Lawn Games	Mondays	Malibu Bluffs Park, Multipurpose Field
Locals Lunch	Thursdays	Offsite at various Malibu restaurants
Lunch and Learn Series	Various Days	City Hall, Multipurpose Room
Mat Pilates and Barre Fusion	Thursdays	Malibu Bluffs Park, Michael Landon Center
Mobility and Release	Thursdays	Malibu Bluffs Park, Michael Landon Center
Monthly Excursions	Various Days	Offsite Museums and Community Events in Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura Counties
Monthly Luncheons	Thursdays	City Hall, Multipurpose Room and Senior Center (combined)
Painting with Helen	Wednesdays	City Hall, Multipurpose Room
Painting with Lucy	Various Days	City Hall, Multipurpose Room
Resource Fair (Annual Event)	Thursday	City Hall, Multipurpose Room and Senior Center (combined)
Tai Chi	Mondays and Tuesdays	Malibu Bluffs Park, Michael Landon Center
Total Body Workout	Tuesdays	Malibu Bluffs Park, Michael Landon Center
Walking Group (Seasonal)	Mondays	Various City Parks

Programs offered at the Malibu Senior Center (room) include brain games, bridge, chair yoga, coloring, creative writing, mahjong, monthly art and craft activities, stretch and strength, and tech help.

Senior programs fall into four categories,

- Paid Contract Instructor
- Volunteer-led Programs
- Social Interaction
- Educational Workshops or Lectures

When scheduling or considering new program offerings, factors related to cost (if any), interest, instructor availability, and variety are examined. The budget is also a factor when new programs require instructor payment or supplies. The number of annual programs offered as part of the Senior Center is 1,150 (approximately 95 programs per month).

Multi-Purpose Room Uses

Malibu City Hall, at the current location, opened in May 2011 and featured five public-use spaces: Malibu Senior Center, Multipurpose Room, Zuma Meeting Room, Dance Room, and Civic Theater/Council Chambers. Following the 2018 Woolsey Fire, the Public Safety Department was formed, and the Dance Room was converted into staff offices, and the Zuma Room was converted into Geology/Environmental Health consultant working space, which focused on fire rebuilds. In 2026, the Code Enforcement Division moved into the Zuma Room as part of its transition into the Public Safety Department. The Division utilizes the adjoining public counter to assist residents and visitors with code enforcement inquiries.

City Hall Multipurpose Room is a shared facility that accommodates a variety of municipal operations, public services, and community activities. In addition to hosting public meetings, the space is utilized by all City departments for a range of functions, including:

- Community Development: Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Practitioner Program, Department Luncheons, and Fire Rebuild Meetings
- Community Services: art exhibit receptions, Breakfast with Santa, inclusive recreation film screenings, Malibu Library Speaker Series book signings, Malibu Monarch Lecture series, Malibu Film Society events, rentals including the Los Angeles County Clerk's Office as an election polling place
- Human Resources: JPIA Trainings (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Automatic External Defibrillators, Worker's Compensation, Workplace Harassment), Benefits Fair, Holiday or Staff Recognition Luncheons
- Public Safety: Blood drives, CERT trainings, VOP trainings, Arson Watch, Incident Management Team trainings, and employee safety trainings
- Public Works: Preconstruction meetings for Capital Improvement Projects, Community Meetings related to CIP projects, Environmental Program Workshops

In addition, the following Commission and Committee meetings use the Multipurpose Room: Administration and Finance Subcommittee, Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee, Malibu Arts Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Public Safety Commission, Public Works Commission, Wastewater Advisory Committee, Youth Commission, Zoning Ordinance Revisions and Code Enforcement Subcommittee, and closed session for Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District meetings.

ATTACHMENTS: None.