MINUTES
HARRY BAROVSKY MEMORIAL YOUTH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026
MALIBU CITY HALL, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
7:00 P.M.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Taylor Murray called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Commissioners Ayla Aminzadeh, Andrew Behzadi, Dino Belic, Viva Belic, Richard Brandau, Elsa Conrad, Forest Divito, Scarlett Dunn, Lily Folkerts, Max Graulich, Curren Jensen, Danae Jones, Noah Levin, Xue Mastrippolito, Harlow Muchmore, Isla Muchmore, Colin Murray, Taylor Murray, Cole Ovsiowitz, Grayson Polatin, Presley Polatin, Kasie Principe, and Sarah Wertheim.

ABSENT: Commissioners Charlotte Bonnici, Parker Kaplan, and Lucas Neven.

ALSO PRESENT: Raphael Winkler, Recreation Assistant II and Kate Manisco, Deputy Director.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner T. Murray led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner C. Murray seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Bonnici, Kaplan, and Neven absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Deputy Director Manisco reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on August 26, 2026.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

A. Administration of Oath of Office of Newly Appointed Commissioners

Deputy Director Manisco administered the Oath of Office to Commissioners Ayla Aminzadeh, Andrew Behzadi, Dino Belic, Viva Belic, Richard Brandau, Elsa Conrad, Forest Divito, Scarlett Dunn, Lily Folkerts, Max Graulich, Curren Jensen, Danae Jones, Noah Levin, Xue Mastrippolito, Harlow Muchmore, Isla

Muchmore, Colin Murray, Taylor Murray, Cole Ovsiowitz, Grayson Polatin, Presley Polatin, Kasie Principe, and Sarah Wertheim.

B. Introduction to Public Meetings and Proceedings

Deputy Director Manisco reviewed Robert's Rules of Order, the Ralph M. Brown Act, meeting proceedings, attendance requirements, and the Commission goals for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

ITEM 2 **WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS**

None.

ITEM 3 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner Jones seconded a motion to approve the consent calendar. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Bonnici, Kaplan, and Neven absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A. Previously Discussed Items
None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes
Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the June 4, 2026, Youth Commission Regular meeting.

ITEM 4 **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

ITEM 5 **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Election of Executive Board, Chair, and Vice Chair for the 2026-27 Commission Term

Recommended Action: 1) Nominate and elect a five-member Executive Board; and 2) Nominate and elect a Chair and Vice Chair from the Executive Board for the 2026-27 Commission term.

Deputy Director Manisco presented the staff report and opened the floor for nominations.

Commissioners Aminzadeh, F. Divito, Jones, Levin, T. Murray, Ovsiowitz, G. Polatin, and P. Polatin nominated themselves for the Executive Board.

Deputy Director Manisco closed the floor for nominations.

Commissioners each provided five votes for the Executive Board:

Commissioner	Executive Board Vote
Aminzadeh	Aminzadeh, Jones, Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz
Behzadi	Aminzadeh, Divito, Jones, Levin, Polatin, P.
Belic, D.	Aminzadeh, Divito, Jones, Murray, Ovsiowitz
Belic, V.	Aminzadeh, Jones, Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz
Brandau	Aminzadeh, Jones, Levin, Polatin, G., Polatin, P.
Conrad	Aminzadeh, Divito, Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz
Divito	Aminzadeh, Divito, Jones, Levin, Murray
Dunn	Aminzadeh, Levin, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, G., Polatin, P.
Folkerts	Divito, Jones, Murray, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, G.
Graulich	Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, G., Polatin, P.
Jensen	Jones, Levin, Murray, Polatin, G., Polatin, P.
Jones	Jones, Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, P.
Levin	Jones, Levin, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, G., Polatin, P.
Mastrippolito	Aminzadeh, Divito, Jones, Murray, Ovsiowitz
Muchmore, H.	Aminzadeh, Jones, Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz
Muchmore, I.	Aminzadeh, Divito, Jones, Levin, Murray
Murray, C.	Aminzadeh, Jones, Levin, Murray, Polatin, P.
Murray, T.	Aminzadeh, Divito, Jones, Murray, Polatin, P.
Ovsiowitz	Aminzadeh, Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, P.
Polatin, G.	Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, G., Polatin, P.
Polatin, P.	Jones, Levin, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, G., Polatin, P.
Principe	Jones, Levin, Murray, Ovsiowitz, Polatin, G.
Wertheim	Aminzadeh, Levin, Murray, Polatin, G., Polatin, P.

Commissioners Levin (19), Murray, T. (18), Jones (17), Aminzadeh (16) and Ovsiowitz (15) were elected to the Executive Board.

Deputy Director Manisco stated the Commission would select a Chair and Vice Chair from the Executive Board. She stated the Chair and Vice Chair must be in eleventh or twelfth grade, according to City Council Resolution 25-26, and opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chair and Vice Chair.

Commissioners Levin and Ovsiowitz nominated themselves.

Deputy Director Manisco stated that with two nominations, one Commissioner would be appointed Chair and one would be appointed Vice Chair.

Deputy Director Manisco closed the floor for nominations.

Commissioners each provided one vote for Chair:

Commissioner	Chair Vote
Aminzadeh	Ovsiowitz
Behzadi	Levin
Belic, D.	Levin
Belic, V.	Levin
Brandau	Levin
Conrad	Levin
Divito	Levin
Dunn	Levin
Folkerts	Ovsiowitz
Graulich	Ovsiowitz
Jensen	Levin
Jones	Ovsiowitz
Levin	Levin
Mastrippolito	Ovsiowitz
Muchmore, H.	Levin
Muchmore, I.	Levin
Murray, C.	Ovsiowitz
Murray, T.	Ovsiowitz
Ovsiowitz	Ovsiowitz
Polatin, G.	Levin
Polatin, P.	Levin
Principe	Levin
Wertheim	Levin

Commissioner Levin (14) was elected as Chair and Commissioner Ovsiowitz (8) was elected as Vice Chair.

MOTION Commissioner Wertheim moved, and Commissioner Dunn seconded a motion to approve Commissioners Levin, Murray, T., Jones, Aminzadeh, and Ovsiowitz to the Executive Board for the 2026-27 Commission term with Levin serving as Chair and Ovsiowitz serving as Vice Chair. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Bonnici, Kaplan, and Neven absent.

B. Donation Based Programs

Recommended Action: Discuss and approve non-profit beneficiaries receiving contributions from Youth Commission donation drives from October through December 2026.

Deputy Director Manisco presented the staff report.

Commissioner Graulich supported a canned food drive benefitting the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu and suggested a blanket and towel drive benefiting the Agoura Hills Animal Care Shelter.

Commissioner Aminzadeh supported a school supply donation drive.

Commissioner Murray suggested a toy drive benefiting the Los Angeles County Firefighters Foundation and indicated agreement with Commissioner Graulich for a blanket and towel drive.

Commissioner Polatin, P. indicated agreement with Commissioners Graulich and Murray. He suggested a backpack collection as part of the school donation drive and a winter jacket donation drive.

Commissioner Muchmore, H. recommended collecting female hygiene supplies and personal health items.

MOTION Commissioner Aminzadeh moved, and Commissioner Belic, D. seconded a motion to host a school supply donation drive in October 2026 and a toiletries and hygiene supply drive in November 2026. The Commission would bring back an item regarding the beneficiaries at the October 2026 Regular meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Bonnici, Kaplan, and Neven absent.

ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES

Deputy Director Manisco provided an update on volunteer opportunities and the Regular Commission meeting schedule.

ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS, AND INQUIRIES

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION At 7:47 p.m., Chair Levin moved, and Commissioner Jensen seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Bonnici, Kaplan, and Neven absent.

Approved and adopted by the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission of the City of Malibu on October 1, 2026.

Noah Levin
NOAH LEVIN, Chair

ATTEST:
KATE MANISCO, Deputy Director