JANUARY 10, 2020

UPCOMING

- Sunday, January 12 7:00 AM - Cars and Coffee
- Monday, January 13 4:00 PM - Administration and Finance Subcommittee Meeting
- Monday, January 13 6:30 PM - City Council Meeting
- Monday, January 13 7:00 PM - Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission Meeting
- Thursday, January 16 11:30 AM - Senior Center Luncheon
- Friday, January 17 5:30 PM - MLab Workshop: Educational Tea Ceremony
- Saturday, January 18 11:00 AM - Poetry Workshop

MALIBU REBUILDS - DEADLINES

The City Council approved several measures to assist fire victims with rebuilding. There are important timelines to pay attention to. Please contact the Fire Rebuild Team at acruz@malibucity.org or call 310-456-2489 to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

- Like-for-like and like-for-like +10% fee waivers – City Council approved refunds and fee waivers through June 30, 2020. See FAQs.
- Rebuilding non-conforming structures – To rebuild non-conforming homes and structures without having to bring the structure into compliance or seek variances, property owners must apply with the Planning Department by November 8, 2020. Extensions may be requested. Contact the Fire Rebuild team for details.

MALIBU REBUILDS - REBUILD CONSULTATIONS

The Fire Rebuild team is available for complimentary one-on-one consultations about any fire rebuild project. Contact Aundrea Cruz at acruz@malibucity.org to set an appointment or drop by City Hall and a team member will meet with you as soon as possible. For ideas about how to get started with your project, visit the Rebuild Page, where you can view rebuild options and find all related forms and handouts.

MALIBU REBUILDS - HEIGHT SURVEYS

New homes under construction will be required to submit a Height Survey Certification at framing inspection in order to verify City-approved heights.

MALIBU REBUILDS - FIRE REBUILD STATISTICS

Visit the City’s Woolsey Fire rebuild statistics web portal to see the latest rebuilding progress.

MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON MRCA’S PROPOSAL FOR COASTAL ACCESSWAYS IN MALIBU
Residents can make public comment through February 9 on the MRCA’s proposal for a Malibu Coastal Access Public Works Plan (PWP) for public beach accessways in Malibu. The PWP includes 17 publicly-owned sites along the coast in the City. The PWP consists of development plans and management policies for up to seven public beach accessways. The PWP also includes 10 accessways that are currently open and managed by MRCA or are under development by MRCA for public beach access. The City is currently processing Coastal Development Permits (CDPs) for several of these projects. City staff is reviewing the document and project with the City Attorney’s office. More information and public comment instructions are available on the City website.

WOOLSEY FIRE INSURANCE WORKSHOP WITH CA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
The City will host a workshop with California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara to offer community members help and information on their wildfire claims and answer insurance questions on January 30, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Malibu City Hall (23825 Stuart Ranch Rd., Malibu CA 90265). (The event was originally scheduled for January 16 and had to be rescheduled). A town hall meeting from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM will be followed by free, confidential, one-on-one appointments with Insurance Department staff from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. To schedule an appointment, call 800-927-4357. Walk-ins will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Video of the workshop will be posted on the City website and social media after the event.

POINT DUME HEADLANDS PROJECT - TRAIL REHABILITATION
Trail rehabilitation will begin at the Point Dume State Beach (29300 Cliffside Drive) on January 15, 2020, and is estimated to be completed by April 27, 2020. As the work will primarily be completed with hand tools, the City Manager has authorized extended work hours. For more information, please contact the case planner, Richard Mollica, Assistant Planning Director, at rmollica@malibucity.org or 310-456-2489 ext. 346.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND THE DARK SKY ORDINANCE
Seasonal lighting may be installed on properties, including on landscaping, between November 15 and January 15 only. To protect Malibu’s dark skies, outside of the seasonal lighting dates, string lights are only allowed in occupied dining and entertainment areas, and may not be used as landscape lights. Any string lights used must have a color temperature that does not exceed 3000 Kelvin. For more information, contact Jessica Cleavenger at 310-456-2489, ext. 234 or jcleavenger@malibucity.org or visit the Dark Skies Ordinance web page.

CERT TRAINING
The next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class will begin on Saturday, January 25, 2020. The class will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on three consecutive Saturdays. For more information and to sign up, visit the CERT web page.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE 2020 HOMELESS COUNT IN MALIBU
Volunteers are wanted to participate the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority’s (LAHSA) annual Homeless Count on January 22, 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM starting at City Hall. The federally mandated Homeless Count provides important data from the field to help service providers and public officials understand the geographic and demographic diversity of homelessness, to make services across the County more effective and to monitor progress in efforts to address homelessness. Most volunteers will not need to get out of their vehicle or interact directly with homeless individuals. To volunteer or for more information, visit www.TheyCountWillYou.org/volunteer and enter Malibu’s zip code, 90265.

OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS
The City has secured a consultant to conduct a sound study for an outdoor warning system and the project will kick-off next week. A sound study is necessary to determine where, how many and what type of sirens would be most effective. The study is expected to be complete by June 2020 and the results will be presented to the City Council at that time. The next step would be to issue an RFP for the implementation of the plan.

LIBRARY SPEAKER SERIES - DAN PFEIFFER
The 2020 Malibu Library Speaker Series kicks off on Tuesday, January 28 with Dan Pfeiffer. Pfeiffer is a former White House Communications Director, co-host of the Pod Save America podcast, and a best-selling author. The event will also include a Q&A session and will conclude with refreshments and book signing. For more information on this free event, or to RSVP, visit our website or call 310-456-6438.

2020 VOTING: DEMO CENTER AT MALIBU LIBRARY
Beginning in 2020, polling locations will be replaced by Regional Vote Centers with fully accessible voting equipment to make voting easier for everyone. Los Angeles County residents will be able to cast their ballot at 250 Vote Centers for 11 days leading up to and including election day and 1,000 Vote Centers for four days leading up to and including election day. Experience the new 2020 voting experience at the Voting Solutions for All People Demo Center from January 6 through 30, 2020 at the Malibu Library during the following times: Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM and Thursday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

CALTRANS RESURFACING ON PCH
This Caltrans resurfacing project consists of conducting pavement repairs and applying a slurry seal treatment on PCH from Trancas Canyon Road to the Ventura County Line. Caltrans completed the final striping last week and will be working on completing punch list items and closing out the project.

CALTRANS STORM DRAIN REPAIRS ON PCH
Caltrans will be performing storm drain repairs and debris removal in areas that were affected by the Woolsey Fire. Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. One lane of PCH will be open at all times.