

FEBRUARY 14, 2020

Upcoming

- Saturday, February 15, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - [Electronic & Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#) - Chili Cook-Off Lot
- Monday, February 17 - President's Day – CITY HALL CLOSED
- Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 PM - [Planning Commission Meeting](#) – City Hall
- Tuesday, February 18 - Las Virgenes Council of Governments – MEETING CANCELLED
- Tuesday, February 18, 5:30 PM - [Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Thursday, February 20, 6:00 PM - [Community Wildfire Protection Plan Workshop](#) - City Hall
- Saturday, February 22, 10:00 Am - [Community Wildfire Protection Plan Workshop](#) - City Hall

DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS

On October 28, 2019, the City received a letter sent by Milton C. Grimes of the Law Offices of Milton C. Grimes, which claimed the City's at-large system of voting violates the California Voting Rights Act. On January 12, 2020, the Council declared its intent to place a binding initiative on the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election ballot for the public to choose whether the City should change from an at-large system of voting to a district-based system. As directed by the Council, City staff will retain the services of a demographer and bring back to the Council for approval a schedule to conduct public outreach and hold public hearings to first obtain public input regarding composition of the districts and to consider district boundaries and later to provide input on draft district maps and the proposed sequence of elections. The first Public Hearing to receive input from the community to be used to draw preliminary district maps was held on February 10, 2020. All members of the public are encouraged to participate in the second Public Hearing in the series on February 24, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Malibu City Hall in the Council Chambers. [Visit the Elections webpage](#) for additional information.

MARCH 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

In March 2020, the County will move away from a precinct-based model to the Vote Center model made possible through the California Voter's Choice Act. This will create an 11-day period of voting and will allow voters to vote at any Vote Center in the County during that period. In addition, the County will move to a new fully accessible Ballot Marking Device, or BMD, which incorporates a modern touchscreen interface, but still retains a paper ballot for security. [Look up all of the Vote Centers in LA County](#). Vote by Mail ballots can be mailed back (postage paid), dropped at a Vote Center, or dropped at any drop-off location. [Vote by Mail drop-off locator](#).

MALIBU VOTE CENTERS - REMEMBER TO VOTE EARLY!

One-day Special Flex Vote Center

Malibu City Hall - Multipurpose Room
23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA 90265
Sunday, February 23, 2020 - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Four-Day Vote Center

Michael Landon Community Center at Malibu Bluffs Park
24250 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265
February 29 - March 2, 2020 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Election Day, Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

11-Day Vote Center

(Former) Juan Cabrillo Elementary School
30237 Morning View Drive, Malibu, CA 90265
February 22 - March 2, 2020 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Election Day, March 3, 2020 - 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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 - FIRE REBUILD STATISTICS

Visit the City's [Woolsey Fire rebuild statistics web portal](#) to see the latest rebuilding progress.

TEMPORARY SKATE PARK DESIGN

The Parks and Recreation Commission will review the preliminary conceptual design for the temporary skate park at the Regular meeting on Tuesday, February 18 at 5:30 PM. The final design will then be presented to the City Council for approval at the Regular

Meeting on Monday, February 24 at 6:30 PM. Both meetings will take place at City Hall, and more information can be found on [our skate park web page](#).

TEMPORARY SKATE PARK SURFACING PROJECT

Staff released the construction bidding specifications for the temporary skate park surface and fencing this week. The project will prepare the site for the temporary skate park by completing minor grading, laying asphalt on a portion of the parcel, and installing fencing. The project is estimated to take four weeks to complete. Bids for the project are [due by March 10](#), and the Council is expected to award the construction agreement at the Regular meeting on March 23, 2020.

PERMANENT SKATE PARK

The City Council will review the agreement with the selected design consultant for the permanent skate park at the Council meeting on Monday, February 24. The meeting will take place at 6:30 PM at City Hall at 6:30 PM. The design process is expected to begin in March.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The City of Malibu Cultural Arts Commission put out a call for local artists to submit original work inspired by Malibu's natural beauty, including flora, fauna and native habitats for the upcoming community art exhibition, "The Birds and the Bees, A Celebration of Spring in Malibu." Local artists are encouraged to submit paintings, photography, sculptures, short films, written work, poetry, and other art by the call for artists deadline on Thursday, February 20, 2020. [Application information is on the web page](#).

SENIOR CENTER INFORMATIONAL LECTURE

The Senior Center will host an informational lecture with the Los Angeles County Fire Department on Tuesday, February 25 at 1:00 PM at Malibu City Hall. Attendees will learn about the services provided by LACoFD including medical response, communications equipment, rescue equipment and disaster planning. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 310-456-2489, ext. 357.

CHUMASH DAY VENDOR - APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED

The application process is now open for arts and crafts and non-profit vendors who are interested in participating in the City's 2020 Chumash Day Powwow and Intertribal Gathering. Applications are due by March 4. [Vendors may apply online](#).

CITY MANAGER'S ROUND TABLE - MARCH 12

All community members are invited to meet Malibu City leaders at the next City Manager's Round Table on Thursday, March 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at City Hall. Join City Manager Reva Feldman and Mayor Pro Tem Mikke Pierson for an informal round table discussion about priority issues affecting Malibu. Anyone is welcome to attend, ask questions, voice concerns, share ideas and get to know your city leaders personally over coffee and pastries. No RSVPs are necessary.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

New Temporary Location! The [City of Malibu Household Hazardous Waste \(HHW\) and E-Waste Collection](#) on Saturday, February 15, 2020, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM will take place at 23575 Civic Center Way (Chili Cook-Off lot). Please note this location change is for February only. The HHW/E-waste event will resume to its normal location at City Hall in April.

SPRING BREAK CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for the City's Spring Break Sports Camp and Spring Break Nature Camp opened February 1. To register, please visit [our registration web page](#) or register in-person at the Michael Landon Community Center at Malibu Bluffs Park or at Malibu City Hall. For more information, please visit [our Spring Break Camp web page](#).

METRO NEXTGEN BUS SYSTEM UPDATE

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is in the process of updating the County's bus system including the 534 bus that currently serves Malibu. All of Metro's proposed bus service changes are [available for public review online](#). In Malibu, Metro is proposing to renumber the 534 line to 134, discontinue service to Cliffside & Dume due to underutilized service and modify the frequency of service. Metro will be conducting a meeting at Malibu City Hall on March 30, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM to gather feedback on the proposed changes from the Malibu community. Community members can also email comments on the proposed changes to nextgen@metro.net

MRCA COASTAL ACCESSWAYS PUBLIC WORKS PLAN

The Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (MRCA) is proposing 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 City is currently processing Coastal Development Permits for several of these projects. For additional project information and to review the environmental documents including the City's comment letters, please [visit the web page](#).

GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Guardrail Replacement Project consists of replacement of the damaged guardrails from the Woolsey Fire at various locations within the City. The contractor will be working on the project for the next few months. Locations: Encinal Canyon (between Avenida Del Mar and Avenida De La Encinal), Birdview Avenue (between Westward Beach Road and Bluewater Road), Wildlife Road (between Zumirez Drive and Selfridge Street), Latigo Canyon (between PCH and Ocean View Drive) Corral Canyon (PCH and Seabreeze Drive). The project is currently on hold pending approval of requested change orders from the County of Los Angeles.

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.

ENCINAL CANYON WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works contractor will be installing waterlines, valves, and other appurtenant work near the streets of Vista Del Preseas, Avenida De La Encinal, Encinal Canyon Road, Via Vienta, and Vista De Los Ondas. Construction hours will be from 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Residents may experience minimal traffic impact and parking restrictions.

WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS PROJECT

This City project consists of removing the existing drinking fountains and replacing them with new fountains at Legacy Park, Bluffs Park including the Michael Landon Community Center at Malibu Bluffs Park, Trancas Park and Las Flores Creek Park. The contractor has removed the existing drinking fountains. New concrete work is being planned around some of the outdoor drinking fountains. The project duration is January 2020 to March 2020.

LEGACY PARK BENCH REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

This project consists of refurbishing the 34 wooden benches in Legacy Park and on Civic Center Way. Staff is coordinating with the contractor and is estimating starting this project is expected to start within the next few weeks. The contractor will be performing a test of a few benches prior to working on the remaining benches. The project is estimated to be completed by May 2020.

CIVIC CENTER WAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

At the February 10, 2020 City Council meeting, Council provided staff with direction on plan modifications to the Civic Center Way Improvements Project. Staff is incorporating the City Council modifications to the project plans and construction documents. Construction bids will be due on March 5, 2020 with the award of the construction contract on April 13, 2020. Construction is estimated from late April/early May 2020 to October 2020.

CIVIC CENTER WAY STORM DRAIN REPAIR PROJECT

This project consists of repairing the existing 84-inch storm drain on Civic Center Way located just east of the Civic Center Water Treatment Facility. Project bids are due on February 14, 2020. The award of the construction contract is scheduled for City Council on March 9, 2020. Construction is estimated to take two to four weeks to complete. During construction, Civic Center Way will be closed.

LOWER RAMBLA PACIFICA UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT

This project consists of undergrounding the existing overhead utilities in the Lower Rambla Pacifica neighborhood. Staff has received funds from the property owners to start this project. The City has received a project cost estimate from Southern California Edison. Staff is reaching out to the other overhead utility companies to obtain their cost estimate to place their facilities underground.

CITY-OWNED TREE INVENTORY

The City's tree maintenance contractor is currently conducting a tree inventory. All trees within the City's right of way are being evaluated. A tree maintenance work plan will be created after the evaluation is completed. The tree inventory and evaluation will be completed by the end of February.

CORAL CANYON PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

This Caltrans project consists of installing a new pedestrian signal near Malibu Seafood on Pacific Coast Highway. Caltrans has provided the City with project plans and has conducted two community meeting regarding this project. Staff has submitted comments to Caltrans regarding this project.

POINT DUME HEADLANDS PROJECT

Trail rehabilitation at Point Dume State Beach (29300 Cliffside Drive) started 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW BOARD - APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED

The City of Malibu Planning Director is now accepting applications for one appointment to the Environmental Review Board from qualified professionals with technical expertise in one or more of the following areas of expertise: conservation biology, biogeography, botany, ecology or closely related field that would involve expertise on biological resources, habitat and/or conservation. For more information about this appointment, please review the [public notice](#). The deadline to submit an application is Tuesday, February 25 by 5:30 PM. Application forms are available at City Hall or by fax or email if requested from the City Clerk at 310-456-2489, ext. 228, or cityclerk@malibucity.org.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 GENERAL FUND GRANTS

Non-profit organizations that benefit the Malibu community are invited to apply for the City's General Fund Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Applications are accepted now through Tuesday, March 31, 2020 by 5:00 PM. The application form, application instructions and information about the program are available on [the Grant page](#).

FREE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLASSES FOR SENIORS & PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance community-wide disaster preparedness, the City offers two free courses on disaster preparedness for seniors and people with disabilities or mobility issues on Tuesday, February 18, 8:30 AM and Tuesday, March 3, 8:30 AM at City Hall. Participants aged 55 or older who complete the class will receive a free emergency preparedness kit (photo ID required). To register or for more information, visit [the Eventbrite page](#) or call 310-456-2489 ext. 368 or email skaplan@malibucity.org.