



# City of Malibu News

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## **Mayor Karen Farrer Selected to Serve on the Los Angeles County Library Commission**

(Malibu, CA) – Mayor Karen Farrer, a long-time activist for Malibu public schools, three-term past PTA president and co-founder of Advocates for Malibu Public Schools (AMPS), was selected to serve on the Los Angeles County Library Commission.

"For more than 25 years, I have been serving the Malibu community with a focusing on improving education and public safety and I am honored to be able to continue that role on the Library Commission," said Malibu Mayor Karen Farrer. "Libraries are a crucial part of a community's education resources, and I will advocate for the best possible Library resources for Malibu's community members of all ages."

As a member of the City's Library Subcommittee, Mayor Farrer is constantly seeking ways to make the community library a practical extension of local schools.

Having a Malibu elected official serving on the Library Commission will help ensure that Malibu has input on decisions that would affect Malibu's local library branch, funding, materials and programming so that they best meet the needs of the community.

The Library Commission was formed by order of the Board of Supervisors in 1994 and was composed of 15 members appointed by the Board. Prior to 1994, Regional Library Councils in the 5 LA County Library Regions provided the opportunity for citizen participation and input regarding Library operations.

It is the mission of the Library Commission to advise the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian on matters of library policy, administration, operation, and service; to obtain public input; and to make suggestions and recommendations on any matters which have come to the attention of the Commission regarding LA County Library.

For more information about the Library Commission, visit <https://lacountylibrary.org/library-commission>.

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