

Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission **Special Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, January 8, 2026

7:00 P.M.

**City Hall – Council Chambers
23825 Stuart Ranch Road**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Report on Posting of Agenda – January 5, 2026

1. **Ceremonial/Presentations**

A. None.

2. **Written and Oral Communications from the Public and Commissioners**

A. Communications from the public concerning matters which are not on the agenda but for which the Commission has subject matter jurisdiction. The Commission may not act on these matters at this meeting.

3. **Consent Calendar**

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the December 4, 2025 Youth Commission Regular meeting.

Staff contact: Recreation Manager Manisco, 456-2489 ext. 363

4. **New Business**

A. **Native American Cultural Program**

Recommended Action: Recommend the development of a cultural program that supports public education and awareness of the Chumash people and their cultural heritage.

Staff contact: Recreation Manager Manisco, 456-2489 ext. 363

B. **Youth Commission Application Process**

Recommended Action: Review and provide feedback on the Youth Commission application process.

Staff contact: Recreation Manager Manisco, 456-2489 ext. 363

5. **Staff Updates**

6. **Commissioner Reports, Comments and Inquiries**

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Future Meetings

Thursday, February 5, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Thursday, April 2, 2026	CANCELLED		
Thursday, March 5, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Thursday, April 16, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Special Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Thursday, May 7, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Regular	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Thursday, June 4, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Regular	City Hall Multipurpose Room

Guide to the City Commission Proceedings

The Oral Communication portion of the agenda is for members of the public to present items which are not listed on the agenda, but are under the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Although no action may be taken, the Commission and staff will follow up, at an appropriate time, on those items needing response. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.

Items in Consent Calendar Section A have already been considered by the Commission at a previous meeting where the public was invited to comment, after which a decision was made. These items are not subject to public discussion at this meeting because the vote taken at the previous meeting was final. Resolutions concerning decisions made at previous meetings are for the purpose of memorializing the decision to assure the accuracy of the findings, the prior vote, and any conditions imposed.

Items in Consent Calendar Section B have not been discussed previously by the Commission. If discussion is desired, an item may be removed from the Consent Calendar for individual

consideration. Commissioners may indicate a negative or abstaining vote on any individual item by so declaring prior to the vote on the motion to adopt the entire Consent Calendar. Items excluded from the Consent Calendar will be taken up by the Commission following the action on the Consent Calendar. The Commission first will take up the items for which public speaker requests have been submitted. Public speakers shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Old Business items have appeared on previous agendas but have either been continued or tabled to this meeting with no final action having been taken. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Items in New Business are items which are appearing for the first time for formal action. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Copies of the staff reports or other written documentation relating to each item of business described above are on file in the office of the City Manager, and available upon request by emailing KManisco@malibucity.org.

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Dated this 5th day of January 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Kate Manisco

*Kate Manisco,
Recreation Manager*



Youth Commission Agenda Report

Youth Commission
Special Meeting
01-08-26

**Item
3.B.1.**

To: Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Prepared by: Kate Manisco, Recreation Manager

Approved by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: January 5, 2026

Meeting date: January 8, 2026

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes for the December 4, 2025 Youth Commission Regular meeting.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared draft minutes for the December 4, 2025 Youth Commission Regular meeting.

ATTACHMENTS: December 4, 2025 Youth Commission Regular meeting minutes

MINUTES
HARRY BAROVSKY MEMORIAL YOUTH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2025
MALIBU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7:00 P.M.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner O. Porat called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Commissioners Anniston Aragon, Kane Bendler, Charlotte Bonnici, Max Graulich, Kailyn Lilly, Preston Lilly, Shiloh Magna, Xue Matrippolito, Hayden Morra, Kylie Morra, Taylor Murray, Sofia Myers, Darcy O’Herlihy, Cole Ovsiowitz, Grayson Polatin, Presley Polatin, Eden Porat, Ore Porat, and Nikau Webb

ABSENT: Commissioners Christopher Hilling, Oscar Johnson, Danae Jones, Parker Kaplan, Jacob Koziatek, Rayan Mirmohammadsadeghi, Nikau Webb, and Stash Wolski

ALSO PRESENT: Bryce Woodbury, Interim Recreation Coordinator, and Kate Manisco, Recreation Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner G. Polatin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner O’Herlihy seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0. Commissioners Hilling, Johnson, Jones, Kaplan, Koziatek, Mirmohammadsadeghi, Webb, and Wolski absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Recreation Manager Manisco reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on December 1, 2025.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS

Kevin Keegan thanked the Commission for their service and dedication and encouraged Commissioners to share their opinions on the Malibu Unified School District separation at the December 8, 2025 Council meeting. He proposed that the Commission be involved in Public Works Commission projects, including the Malibu Bluffs Park Snack Shack and Skate Park.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner O’Herlihy seconded a motion to approve the consent calendar. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0. Commissioners Hilling, Johnson, Jones, Kaplan, Koziatek, Mirmohammadsadeghi, Webb, and Wolski 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 November 6, 2025, Youth Commission Regular meeting.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

- A. Community Service Learning Opportunities

Recommended Action: Discuss and approve in-person community service learning opportunities from February through May 2026.

Recreation Manager Manisco presented the staff report.

Commissioner Graulich suggested a Beach Clean-Up Day.

Commissioner P. Polatin indicated agreement with Commissioner Graulich and suggested a trail clean-up day.

Commissioner Magna indicated agreement with Commissioner P. Polatin.

Chair Porat suggested a volunteer day at the Malibu Library.

Commissioner O’Herlihy recommended volunteering at the Malibu Education Foundation Tree Lot.

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner K. Morra seconded a motion to host a park and trail clean-up day at Legacy Park on a Saturday morning in February, and a volunteer day at the Malibu Library on a Sunday in March. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0. Commissioners Hilling, Johnson, Jones, Kaplan, Koziatek, Mirmohammadsadeghi, Webb, and Wolski absent.

B. Donation-Based Programs

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

Recreation Manager Manisco presented the staff report.

Commissioner Myers suggested a blanket and towel donation drive to benefit the Agoura Animal Care Center.

Commissioner P. Polatin indicated agreement with Commissioner Myers.

Commissioner Magna recommended a blanket and towel donation drive to benefit the people of Kenya, Africa.

Chair Porat stated that the Commission must figure out the mailing logistics for a donation to Kenya, Africa.

Commissioner Ovsowitz suggested a sports equipment donation drive benefitting the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu.

Commissioner O’Herlihy recommended a skateboard donation drive corresponding with the grand opening of the Malibu Skate Park.

Commissioner Aragon stated she would support a sports equipment and skateboard equipment into a single donation drive.

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner O’Herlihy seconded a motion to host a blanket and towel donation drive, benefiting the Agoura Animal Care Center in January 2026, and a sports equipment and skateboard donation drive in Spring 2026, benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0. Commissioners Hilling, Johnson, Jones, Kaplan, Koziatek, Mirmohammadsadeghi, Webb, and Wolski absent.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Teen Outreach and Marketing

Recommended Action: Review opportunities for teen outreach and communication preferences.

Recreation Manager Manisco presented the staff report.

Commissioner O’Herlihy stated the Youth Commission could host a table at Malibu High School's Get Your Stuff Day, Back to School Night, and Open House.

Commissioner Polatin stated that information could be on the Malibu High School Associated Student Body Google Classroom page.

Commissioner Magna suggested adding information in the school newspaper and *The Malibu Times*.

Commissioners K. Morra and Myers encouraged the use of QR codes.

Commissioner H. Morra suggested a partnership with Malibu High School Shark TV.

Commissioner Myers recommended a page in the Recreation Guide dedicated to the Youth Commission.

ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES

Recreation Manager Manisco thanked Commissioners Bonnici, Graulich, Jones, Kaplan, K. Lilly, P. Lilly, Magna, H. Morra, K. Morra, O’Herlihy, G. Polatin, P. Polatin, E. Porat, O. Porat and Webb for their recent canned food donations.

Recreation Manager Manisco provided an update on upcoming volunteer opportunities and donation drives, including Santa Paws, Breakfast with Santa, and Zuma Beach Clean-Up Day.

ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS, AND INQUIRIES

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION At 7:35 p.m., Commissioner Myers moved, and Commissioner Magna seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 19-0. Commissioners Hilling, Johnson, Jones, Kaplan, Koziatek, Mirmohammadsadeghi, Webb, and Wolski absent.

Approved and adopted by the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission of the City of Malibu on January 8, 2026.

ORE PORAT, 2025-26 Youth Commission
Chair

ATTEST:

KATE MANISCO, Recreation Manager



Youth Commission Agenda Report

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**Item
5.A.**

To: Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Prepared by: Kate Manisco, Recreation Manager

Approved by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: January 5, 2026

Meeting date: January 8, 2026

Subject: Native American Cultural Program

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Recommend the development of a cultural program that supports public education and awareness of the Chumash people and their cultural heritage.

DISCUSSION: The Chumash Native Americans are believed to be the first inhabitants of the Santa Monica Mountains and Channel Islands region. The word “Malibu” is a combination of the Native American words “mali + wu”, which means “where the mountains meet the sea”, and the Chumash word “Humaliwo”, which means “where the surf sounds loudly”. Source: Applegate, Richard B. “Chumash Placenames.” *The Journal of California Anthropology*, 1974.

The Community Services Department hosts an annual Chumash Day Native American Powwow and Intertribal Gathering at Malibu Bluffs Park to honor their heritage. Continuing a generations-long tradition of Powwows in California, members from tribes from western and southwestern states will gather on Saturday, March 28, 2026, and Sunday, March 29, 2026. The cultural event will feature artisan vendors, spiritual ceremonies, resources, and performances by Native American Dancers, Singers, and Drummers.

Commissioners are asked to provide feedback on a cultural program to educate the community and bring awareness of the Chumash people and their cultural heritage. The Commission should include details on the program format, potential dates, topics, and community partners. The program may be part of the Chumash Day Powwow or a separate event.

ATTACHMENTS: 2026 Chumash Day Powwow Event Flyer

25TH ANNUAL CHUMASH DAY

NATIVE AMERICAN POWWOW
AND INTERTRIBAL GATHERING

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 - SUNDAY, MARCH 29
10 AM - 6 PM

Malibu Bluffs Park

24250 Pacific Coast Highway

Event parking and free shuttles
available at 23825 Stuart Ranch Road

- Free Admission
- Artisan Vendors
- Spiritual Ceremonies
- Native American Dancers,
Singers and Drums
- Food Trucks

Head Staff

Arena Director - Victor Chavez

Announcer - Randy Pico

Head Man - Kale Flores

Head Woman - Maxine Begay

Head Young Man - Kenny Gonzales

Head Young Woman - Aurelia Hale

Head Southern Drums - Hale and Co.

Head Northern Drums - Bear Springs Singers



25th ANNUAL

CHUMASH
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Youth Commission Agenda Report

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**Item
5.B.**

To: Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Prepared by: Kate Manisco, Recreation Manager

Approved by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: January 5, 2026

Meeting date: January 8, 2026

Subject: Youth Commission Application Process

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review and provide feedback on the 2026 Youth Commission application process.

DISCUSSION: On November 8, 1999, the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission (Commission) was established by the Council, empowering youth to serve as a voice for Malibu. Each year, the Commission facilitates opportunities for teens to gain leadership and volunteer experience through meetings, programs, and events. Commissioners also find solutions to issues related to local youth, demonstrate leadership, and promote civic responsibility.

Youth Commissions are appointed annually by Council. The application period is typically from February to March for the following appointment year, which is from September to June. Applicant requirements include student status (grades seven through twelve), being a resident of Malibu (or a student attending a Malibu school), completing an interview, and being available to participate in monthly meetings and community service-learning opportunities.

At the December 4, 2025 Regular meeting, the Commission discussed marketing and communication preferences for the teenage demographic and recommended the following:

- Including information the Community Services Department Quarterly Recreation Guide and City Newsletter
- Adding a QR code on teen program flyers
- Providing information to various Malibu High School outlets, including Shark TV, Associated Student Body Google Classroom, and the Monday Message

Commissioners are asked to provide feedback on the recruitment process, interview format (candidate statement, in-person, or virtual), application questions, Commissioner requirements for reappointment, and marketing opportunities.

ATTACHMENTS: 2025-26 Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission Application

▲ 2025-2026 Youth Commission Application

Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Thank you for your interest in serving on the 2025-2026 City of Malibu Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission. The City's Youth Commission serves as an advisory board to the Malibu City Council and assists in planning and executing teen events, reviewing City policies affecting Malibu teens, and improving communication between teens and the community. Commissioners acquire valuable experience becoming young leaders by improving their skills in project management, event planning, public speaking, and an understanding of local government. City Council will be appointing a maximum of 25 students in grades 7 to 12 during the 2025-2026 school year who are interested in making a difference in their community. The Youth Commission meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Malibu City Hall. All Commissioners are expected to attend monthly meetings, special events, and participate in community service projects regularly.

Application Steps and Requirements

- 1. Submit an online application by Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.*
 - 2. Select a time frame to be scheduled for the interview via Zoom. The City of Malibu requires candidates to complete the digital application and interview in order to be considered for appointment. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.*
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I have read and understand the application steps and requirements *

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▲ Applicant Profile

Applicant Profile

Please answer the following questions and provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Applicant's First Name *

Applicant's Last Name *

Applicant's Email *

Applicant's Phone Number *

Parent/Guardian First Name *

Parent/Guardian Last Name *

Parent/Guardian Email *

Parent/Guardian Phone Number *

Emergency Contact First Name *

Emergency Contact Last Name *

Emergency Contact Phone Number *

Address1 *

Address2

City *

State *

Zip *

School *

Grade (24-25 academic year) *

Grade (25-26 academic year) *

Have you previously served on the Youth Commission? *

If yes, how many years did you serve?

Describe your involvement in school activities *

Describe any work or volunteer experience you have *

Describe any leadership experience *

Why are you interested in joining the Youth Commission? *

▲ Meeting Schedule

If you have any prior commitments that may prevent you from attending Youth Commission meetings, please list them below. The Youth Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month, September through June. All Commissioners are expected to attend monthly meetings, special events, and participate in community service projects. Per the Youth Commission absence policy, Commissioners may miss a maximum of three meetings in a twelve-month period before their seat is vacated.

Activities that may prevent you from attending scheduled meetings *

▲ Candidate Interview

Optional: Resume

BROWSE

Please select the dates you are available to be scheduled for a virtual interview. Virtual interviews, approximately 10 minutes, are required as part of the application process. *

- Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

City staff will send you a Zoom invitation link no later than Monday, April 28, 2025, with your designated interview time. Select all dates and times that apply.

Acknowledgment *

- I have read and understand the interview information and requirements.

An online application and a interview is required to complete the application process. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Digital Signature *

Date *

Parent/Guardian Digital Signature *

Date *