

Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 5, 2026

7:00 P.M.

**City Hall – Multipurpose Room
23825 Stuart Ranch Road**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Report on Posting of Agenda – February 2, 2026

1. **Ceremonial/Presentations**

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 January 8, 2026 Youth Commission Special meeting.

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

4. **Old Business**

None.

5. **New Business**

A. **Youth Government Summit Series**

Recommended Action: Receive and file an update on career development and resiliency from Connie Horton, Pepperdine University.

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

B. **FIFA World Cup and Summer 2028 Olympic Programming**

Recommended Action: Review and provide feedback on potential community programs for the FIFA World Cup and Summer 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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

6. **Staff Updates**

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

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Future Meetings

Thursday, March 5, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Thursday, April 2, 2026	CANCELLED		
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 2nd day of February 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Kate Manisco

Kate Manisco,
Recreation Manager



Youth Commission Agenda Report

Youth Commission
Regular Meeting
02-05-26

**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 28, 2026

Meeting date: February 5, 2026

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes for the January 8, 2026 Youth Commission Special meeting.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared draft minutes for the January 8, 2026 Youth Commission Special meeting

ATTACHMENTS: January 8, 2026 Youth Commission Special meeting minutes

MINUTES
HARRY BAROVSKY MEMORIAL YOUTH COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2026
MALIBU CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7:00 P.M.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner O. Porat called the meeting to order at 7:04 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, Oscar Johnson, Danae Jones, Parker Kaplan, Jacob Koziatek, Kailyn Lilly, Preston Lilly, Shiloh Magna, Xue Mastrippolito, Rayan Mirmohammadsadeghi, Hayden Morra, Kylie Morra, Taylor Murray, Sofia Myers, Darcy O’Herlihy, Cole Ovsowitz, Grayson Polatin, Presley Polatin, Eden Porat, and Ore Porat

ABSENT: Commissioners Christopher Hilling, Nikau Webb, and Stash Wolski

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Kaplan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner Mirmohammadsadeghi seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Hilling, Webb, and Wolski absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Recreation Manager Manisco reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on January 5, 2026.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS

None.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner Myers seconded a motion to approve the consent calendar. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Hilling, 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 December 4, 2025, Youth Commission Regular meeting.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 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.

Recreation Manager Manisco presented the staff report.

Chair Porat recommended hosting a children’s activity booth or art activity at the 25th Annual Chumash Day Powwow and Intertribal Gathering.

Commissioner H. Morra suggested a scavenger hunt activity at the event.

Commissioner P. Polatin indicated support with Chair Porat to partner with an existing event.

MOTION Commissioner P. Polatin moved, and Commissioner O’Herlihy seconded a motion to host a children’s activity booth or art activity at the 25th Annual Chumash Day Powwow and Intertribal Gathering. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Hilling, Webb, and Wolski absent.

- B. Youth Commission Application Process

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

Recreation Manager Manisco presented the staff report.

Commissioner P. Polatin stated if a Commissioner was absent and excused following the Council resolution, they should provide a written statement detailing their commitment to the Commission.

Chair Porat supported a popular vote for the Executive Board.

Commissioner Myers supported options for in-person and virtual interviews and requested to include Executive Board information on the application.

Commissioner Mirmohammadsadeghi stated those interested in serving on the Executive Board should have an additional written statement on their leadership experience and desire to serve on the Executive Board.

Commissioner Kaplan indicated support for in-person interviews which could indicate which applicants were committed to serve on the Commission.

Commissioner E. Porat agreed with Commissioner Kaplan.

Commissioners Jones and Mirmohammadsadeghi indicated support for virtual and in-person interview options.

Commissioner Myers suggested minimum character and word counts for questions.

Commissioner Mirmohammadsadeghi suggested application questions that are less likely to be answered with artificial intelligence, such as the applicant's leadership experience, school activities, and interest in serving on the Youth Commission.

Commissioner Myers recommended casual and ice-breaker questions during the in-person or virtual interviews to ease the potential anxiety for applicants.

ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES

Recreation Manager Manisco thanked Commissioners for their recent toy drive donations and recent volunteering at City events including Santa Paws and Breakfast with Santa.

Recreation Manager Manisco provided an update on upcoming volunteer opportunities and donation drives, including the Malibu Library on February 28, 2026 and the Legacy Park Clean-Up Day on March 7, 2026.

ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS, AND INQUIRIES

Commissioner O’Herlihy inquired on the process of excusing Commissioners who have exceeded the maximum absences outlined in the City Council Resolution No. 25-26.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION At 7:31 p.m., Commissioner Polatin moved, and Commissioner Kaplan seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 23-0. Commissioners Hilling, Webb, and Wolski absent.

Approved and adopted by the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission of the City of Malibu on February 5, 2026.

ORE PORAT, 2025-26 Youth Commission
Chair

ATTEST:

KATE MANISCO, Recreation Manager



Youth Commission Agenda Report

Youth Commission
Regular Meeting
02-05-26

**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 29, 2026

Meeting date: February 5, 2026

Subject: Youth Government Summit Series

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and file an update on career development and resiliency from Connie Horton, Pepperdine University.

DISCUSSION: For several years, the Commission has hosted a Youth Government Summit Series (Series) featuring speakers from local government agencies and non-profit organizations discussing their career paths and responsibilities.

On November 6, 2025, the Commission approved hosting the Series with three speakers to discuss their careers in resilience, higher education, coastal preservation, or City/County government.

Connie Horton, Vice Chancellor at Pepperdine University, has worked in higher education as a faculty member, counseling director, and Vice President of Student Affairs. She has recently launched the RISE (Resilience-Informed Skills Education) Institute, a campus-based initiative that provides students with the building blocks to navigate life's difficulties. RISE resilience programming has expanded to elementary and middle school students. Ms. Horton will discuss her job responsibilities, education, professional accomplishments, and advice to those who wish to pursue a similar career path.

ATTACHMENTS: None



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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 29, 2026 Meeting date: February 5, 2026

Subject: FIFA World Cup and Summer 2028 Olympic Programming

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review and provide feedback on potential community programs for the FIFA World Cup and Summer 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

DISCUSSION: With several upcoming global events, the City has an opportunity to expand its community programs and events that celebrate Malibu's character, creativity, and coastal environment. Recreation programs and events provide comprehensive benefits that enhance physical, mental, and social well-being, improve quality of life, and strengthen communities. These programs can reduce stress, foster social cohesion, and promote healthy, active lifestyles across all ages, while also delivering economic and environmental advantages.

FIFA World Cup (International Federation of Association Football)

As international attention on global soccer events increases, the City may consider programs that celebrate athleticism, cultural exchange, and community gathering from June to July 2026.

Summer 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

With the Los Angeles region hosting the 2028 Summer Olympic Games, Malibu has an opportunity to participate in this historic event that highlights the City's coastal identity and Olympic values.

Potential program opportunities for the FIFA World Cup and Summer 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games may include,

- Themed "Park Tales Storytime in the Park", in partnership with the Malibu Library
- Themed movies for "CineMalibu, Outdoor Movies in the Park"
- International and multi-cultural inspired community programs or events

- Temporary art-installations in City parks
- Performing arts
- Community-engaged projects involving youth, schools, or local organizations

Fiscal impacts will vary depending on the scope, scale, and duration of each project. Funding sources may include,

- City General Fund request
- City Public Art Fund
- Partnerships with regional agencies or event organizers
- Grants or Sponsorships

There is a preference to prepare and request funding during the City Budget process for Fiscal Year 2026-27 and 2027-28.

Community programs and events could help position Malibu as a welcoming cultural destination during these globally recognized events.

Staff requests feedback on which opportunities to prioritize and how to proceed with program or event development.

ATTACHMENTS: None