Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 21, 2026
6:30 P.M.
Malibu City Hall, Multipurpose Room

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Report on Posting of Agenda – April 15, 2026

1. Ceremonial/Presentations

A. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

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 20, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting.

Staff Contact: Management Analyst Saleaumua, 456-2489 ext. 349

4. Old Business

A. Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award

Recommended Action: 1) Review and discuss the nominees for the 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award; and 2) Recommend an individual(s) or organization for City Council approval.

Staff Contact: Community Services Deputy Director Manisco, 456-2489 ext. 363

5. New Business

A. Malibu Surf Legend Award

Recommended Action: Discuss the nomination process for the 2026 Malibu Surf Legend Award.

Staff Contact: Community Services Deputy Director Manisco, 456-2489 ext. 363

6. Staff Updates

7. Commissioner Reports, Comments and Inquiries

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Future Meetings

Tuesday, May 19, 2026	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room

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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.

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Brittany Saleaumua

Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report

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Item 3.B.1.

To: Chair Villablanca and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Brittany Saleaumua, Management Analyst

Approved by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: March 30, 2026 Meeting date: April 21, 2026

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes for the January 20, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared draft minutes for the January 20, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting.

ATTACHMENTS: January 20, 2026 Regular meeting minutes

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2026
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
6:30 P.M.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Chair Villablanca called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Chair Judy Villablanca; Vice Chair Jake Lingo; Commissioners Alicia Peak (arrived at 6:39 p.m.), and Dane Skophammer

ABSENT: Commissioner Georgia Goldfarb

ALSO PRESENT: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director; Kate Manisco, Recreation Manager; Chris Orosz, Interim Recreation Manager; Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant; and Alexandra Elizondo, Regular Part-Time Permanent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Villablanca led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner Skophammer moved, and Vice Chair Lingo seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 3-0; Commissioners Goldfarb and Peak absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported the agenda for the meeting was posted on January 15, 2026.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

A. Special Events Presentation

Recreation Manager Manisco introduced Regular Part-Time Permanent Alexandra Elizondo who presented an overview of the special events coordinated by the Community Services Department.

Commissioner Peak arrived at 6:39 p.m.

ITEM 2 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Scott Dittrich proposed a dog park at Las Flores Creek Park on Rambla Pacifico Street.

Bonnie Decker stated Trancas Riders and Ropers were interested in working with the City to assist in maintaining Malibu Equestrian Park and requested to finalize a Community Use Agreement.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Vice Chair Lingo moved, and Commissioner Peak seconded a motion to approve the consent calendar. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0; Commissioner Goldfarb 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 October 21, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting.
2. Community Services Department Monthly Report
Recommended Action: Receive and file a report of activities, events, projects, and programs coordinated by the Community Services Department in November and December 2025.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award
Recommended Action: Discuss the nomination process for the 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award.

Recreation Manager Manisco presented the staff report.

Chair Villablanca recommended opening the nomination process to the public.

Vice Chair Lingo indicated agreement with Chair Villablanca.

Commissioner Skophammer recommended Gina McCloskey and Bonnie Decker for their involvement with Trancas Riders and Ropers, and Denise de Garmo, a wildlife specialist.

In response to Chair Villablanca, Recreation Manager Manisco stated the public nomination process would be advertised on social media, the website, and in the *Malibu Times*.

In response to Commissioner Peak, Community Services Director Riesgo stated the award could be presented at a Parks and Recreation Commission meeting after it had been presented to the recipient at a City Council meeting.

MOTION Chair Villablanca moved, and Vice Chair Lingo seconded a motion to open the public nomination period for the 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award and recognize the 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award recipient at a future Parks and Recreation Commission Regular meeting. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0; Commissioner Goldfarb absent.

B. Request for Qualifications for Recreation Programs

Recommended Action: 1) Review the Request for Qualifications criteria for recreation program proposals; and 2) Provide feedback to staff.

Recreation Manager Manisco presented the staff report.

In response to Chair Villablanca, Recreation Manager Manisco stated the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was released when two instructors were interested in providing the same program.

In response to Commissioner Peak, Community Services Director Riesgo stated instructors would certify that their proposals are accurate when submitting them for review. She stated additional fact checking could be done during the RFQ process.

In response to Chair Villablanca, Recreation Manager Manisco stated certain sports or programs would require professional certifications.

In response to Commissioner Skophammer, Recreation Manager Manisco stated that the 2024 Aquatics (Swim Team) RFQ proposals were reviewed by members of the Southern California Public Pool Operators Association.

Commissioner Peak stated the proposal grading rubric should be straightforward.

Commissioner Skophammer stated industry professionals were selected for the panel to review and evaluate the proposals.

Commissioner Peak stated grading metrics should be clearly outlined so applicants can understand how a proposal was graded.

Community Services Director Riesgo stated that a grading rubric was given to the RFQ review panel.

Recreation Manager Manisco stated the Aquatics RFQ review panel had six members and staff reviewed the submitted proposals and the final grading sheets.

Vice Chair Lingo encouraged the Commission to trust Staff and their recommendation on the RFQ process.

In response to Chair Villablanca, Recreation Manager Manisco stated the Commission did not request to approve the selected contractor following the Aquatics RFQ process.

Vice Chair Lingo stated the RFQ specified that an interview would be conducted if needed.

In response to Commissioner Peak, Administrative Assistant Saleaumua stated the Aquatics vendor had a three-year agreement, with the option to extend for one year, for an additional three years, for a total of six years.

In response to Commissioner Skophammer, Community Services Director Riesgo stated the Commission chose not to be involved in the RFQ process, but the Ad Hoc Committee was crucial in assisting the Department with meeting with each Swim Team prior to the decision to release the RFQ.

In response to Chair Villablanca, Commissioner Peak stated that Commissioner Skophammer and herself served on the Ad Hoc Committee and tried to help resolve pool usage between two Swim Team groups, which resulted in unresolvable cooperation. She stated due to the conflict, the Commission decided to create an RFQ process.

In response to Commissioner Skophammer, Community Services Director Riesgo stated that a proposal checklist and signature line could be added to the RFQ application.

Commissioner Peak stated that she wanted staff to exercise due diligence in the future to confirm that all submitted information was accurate.

Chair Villablanca suggested applicants provide proof of certification.

C. Malibu Bluffs Park Outdoor Fitness Equipment Project
Recommended Action: 1) Review outdoor fitness equipment options for Malibu Bluffs Park; and 2) Provide feedback regarding the design.

Recreation Manager Manisco presented the staff report.

In response to Commissioner Peak, Recreation Manager Manisco stated the current pour-in-place material at the workout station area would be replaced.

Vice Chair Lingo stated the replacement workout station looked great.

Commissioner Skophammer stated he was not in favor of the cardio walker equipment.

Commissioner Peak preferred youth climbing equipment rather than a second workout station.

In response to Chair Villablanca, Community Services Director Riesgo stated taller climbing equipment would be for children 5 to 12 years old.

Recreation Manager Manisco stated the Commission provided feedback during the December 9, 2025 Special meeting to add a workout station in the vacant playground area.

Commissioner Skophammer stated the proposed workout station in the vacant playground area should be a different design.

The Commission indicated agreement.

Recreation Manager Manisco presented a climbing apparatus design for the vacant playground area.

The Commission recommended staff research climbing apparatus options for children 5 to 12 years old.

MOTION Chair Villablanca moved, and Vice Chair Lingo seconded a motion to approve the proposed workout station design to replace the workout station destroyed in the Broad Fire and recommended staff to research a climbing apparatus for the vacant playground area. The Commission recommended blue pour-in-place surface. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0; Commissioner Goldfarb absent.

ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES

Recreation Manager Manisco provided an update on Senior programs.

Community Services Director Riesgo provided an update on the Community Lands Project, Snack Shack and Enhancement Project, and Skate Park.

ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

Commissioner Peak requested to agendize the Las Flores Creek Dog Park.

Chair Villablanca requested to hold a meeting at Las Flores Creek Park to discuss the feasibility of installing a Dog Park.

In response to Commissioner Peak, Community Services Director Riesgo stated community members should notify City staff if people were trespassing in the Skate Park. She stated the City had security patrolling Malibu Bluffs Park and Legacy Park, and officers would help staff enforce the park rules.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Las Flores Creek Dog Park

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Villablanca adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Malibu on April 21, 2026.

JUDY VILLABLANCA, Chair

ATTEST:

BRITTANY SALEAUMUA, Management Analyst

Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report

Parks and Recreation
Regular Meeting
04-21-26
Item 4.A.

To: Chair Villablanca and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Brittany Saleaumua, Management Analyst

Reviewed by: Kate Manisco, Community Services Deputy Director

Approved by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: April 13, 2026 Meeting date: April 21, 2026

Subject: Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1) Review and discuss the nominees for the 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award; and 2) Recommend an individual(s) or organization for City Council approval.

DISCUSSION: At the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission, the City Council created the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award in 2002 to recognize an outstanding individual(s) or group who donated time and resources to enhance the quality of parks and recreation programs within the Malibu community.

The award was created to honor Los Angeles County Sherriff's Deputy Hagop "Jake" Kuredjian, who was killed in the line of duty on August 31, 2001, after 17 years of service. Deputy Kuredjian was presented the Gold Meritorious Conduct Medal in 1989 for rescuing a woman from a cliff in Malibu.

Past recipients of the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award have dedicated time and resources to enhance recreation opportunities, programs, or parks in Malibu and, in doing so, demonstrated the highest level of citizenship while making a lasting contribution to the community (Attachment 1).

At the January 20, 2026 Regular meeting, the Commission discussed the nomination process and, by consensus, decided to open public nominations. The open nomination period was publicized on the City's website, social media channels, and in the *Malibu Times*. The City received ten nominations by the March 31, 2026 deadline: John and Heather Alfano, Bonnie Decker, Denise de Garmo, David Goldblum, Larry and Lori Gray,

Patt Healy, Talley Hutcherson, Gina McCloskey, Jean Pierre Pereat, and Erin Sinclair (Attachment 2). Additionally, Commissioner Skophammer recommended Bonnie Decker and Gina McCloskey (Trancas Riders and Ropers) and Denise de Garmo (Big Heart Ranch).

The Commission is asked to review and discuss the nominees and Commissioner recommendations for the 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award. The Commission may also select an individual(s) or group not included in the public nomination process. The recommended recipient(s) must meet the recognition criteria and be approved by a majority vote. The final recommendation will be provided to Council for approval at a future meeting.

ATTACHMENTS: 1) Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award Past Recipients
2) 2026 Public Nomination Applications

City of Malibu

Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award Recipients

2002
Ron Bloomfield
Joel Castro
Doug O'Brien
Jill & Harold Smith
Maud Ann Sunderland

2004
Jack Schultz "Papa Jack"

2005
Tim Biglow
Danny Klein
Nick Tidy

2007
Mike Doyle
Steve Rodriguez
James Whalen
Bruce Young

2008
John Paola

2012
Dermot Stoker

2013
Michael Zweig

2014
Steve Ciniglio

2015
Joan House

2017
Bob Stallings

2018
Mike Mulligan
Justine Petretti

2019
Kasey Earnest
Steve Hotchkiss

2020
John Bell
Ellen Reich

2021
Sandy Banducci
Rob LeMond

2022
Richard Lawson
Judy Villablanca

2023
Sara Wan

2024
Shari Latta
Poison Free Malibu

2025
Suzanne Guldimann
Andy Lyon
Nick Shurgot

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About the Award

Background

The City of Malibu and the Parks & Recreation Commission created the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award to recognize those outstanding individuals or group who give of their time and resources to enhance the quality of parks and recreation programs within the Malibu community. Past recipients of this award have demonstrated an ongoing concern and involvement in some aspect of recreation in Malibu, and demonstrated the highest levels of citizenship that made a lasting contribution to the community.

Additional Information	Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award

Deadline

Completed nomination forms are due by Tuesday, March 31, 2026, and must be submitted by completing an online form. All nominations will be considered at a Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	John & Heather Alfano
Affiliated Organization(s)	Malibu Little League
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

(Section Break)

ATTACHMENT 2

Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Sheri Johnson
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service

In Malibu, community is built on fields where children learn to play together, families gather, and friendships are formed that last a lifetime. John and Heather Alfano have devoted countless volunteer hours to ensuring Malibu Little League continues to be one of those places.

John Alfano has been actively involved in Malibu Little League leadership for years, serving on the league's board and now as President. Under his leadership, the program has experienced a renewed sense of energy and participation. Malibu Little League serves boys and girls across the Malibu community and provides an opportunity for youth to develop athletic skills, confidence, teamwork, and character in a supportive environment.

John's service goes far beyond administrative leadership. He is known for being physically present and involved in the daily work that keeps the program running. On rainy mornings he can be found clearing puddles with a leaf blower so games can go on. On other days he is mowing the fields himself or walking the diamonds to ensure the grounds are safe and ready for play. His willingness to do WHATEVER is needed reflects his belief that the league exists for the kids and the families who depend on it.

Under John's leadership, Malibu Little League has also expanded programming that benefits young athletes. Older players now have opportunities to participate in conditioning and development training that builds confidence and athletic ability. Younger players have benefited from special programming, including bringing in Coach Ballgame, who focuses not only on baseball fundamentals but also on life lessons such as leadership, teamwork, and perseverance.

This is a dual nomination because every great effort in community service requires a strong partner beside it. So, while John serves as Malibu Little League's official President, Heather

Alfano, without holding an official title, has been equally instrumental behind the scenes. She keeps the league organized, supports families and volunteers, and has even helped bring former players from more than thirty years ago back to our very own fields. She manages a constant flow of communications with parents and coaches, helps organize schedules and volunteers, and ensures that the league's operations run smoothly week after week. She also plays a major role in coordinating and maintaining the return of the Snack Shack; an iconic part of the Little League experience that brings families together.

Together, John and Heather have given their time, energy, and leadership to strengthen one of Malibu's most important youth recreation programs.

Lasting Contribution

The impact of John and Heather Alfano's service can be seen not only in the success of Malibu Little League today, but in the lasting community connections the program creates for Malibu families.

Malibu Little League has long been a cornerstone of youth recreation in the city, helping children develop skills, friendships, and confidence both on and off the field. Under John Alfano's leadership, the league has grown into an even stronger and more inclusive program that welcomes boys and girls of all abilities and encourages participation from across the community.

One of the most meaningful contributions of the Alfanos has been restoring the sense of community that surrounds youth sports. The return of the Snack Shack has brought families together again between games: kids celebrating victories, siblings sharing snacks, and parents connecting with one another. These simple moments help build the fabric of Malibu's community...our community.

Events like Malibu Little League Opening Day have also become powerful reminders of the role recreation plays in bringing people together. Recent Opening Day celebrations drew hundreds of families and community members and served as a moment of unity for Malibu, honoring and introducing local firefighters, Council members, and other instrumental community leaders; all while celebrating resilience after difficult times for the city.

Because of the Alfanos' dedication, Malibu Little League continues to be a place where children build friendships, learn teamwork, and develop confidence. The lessons learned on those fields extend far beyond baseball and remain with players for years to come.

Demonstration of

John and Heather Alfano demonstrate outstanding citizenship

Outstanding Citizenship

through the tone they have set for Malibu Little League; one grounded in inclusion, encouragement, and understanding of the realities of family life in our community.

Malibu is full of hardworking, engaged parents who are balancing careers, commutes, businesses, and raising their families. Everyone is doing their best to keep up with packed schedules and countless responsibilities. John and Heather recognize that reality and lead the league with empathy and humor.

One of the clearest examples of this is how they approach participation. In many youth programs, missing a registration deadline means a child simply cannot play that season. Under John and Heather's leadership, Malibu Little League takes a more human approach. If a busy parent forgets to register on time, or remembers well after registration has closed, John and Heather don't turn families away. Instead, with good humor and a genuine desire to include every child who wants to play, they find a way to place that player on a team.

That spirit of flexibility and understanding reflects the way real communities work: neighbors helping neighbors and making space for one another.

They bring that same mindset to the volunteers who step forward to coach. Many Malibu parents are accomplished professionals who may not have coached before but want to support their kids and the league. John and Heather welcome those volunteers and make sure they have the resources, guidance, and encouragement they need to succeed. Their leadership empowers parents to get involved and strengthens the entire program.

As a parent, I have experienced firsthand the positive environment they have created. My son has learned not only how to play baseball, but also how to support teammates, listen to coaches, and push himself to improve. Those lessons in teamwork, perseverance, and confidence extend far beyond the field.

John and Heather have helped create a culture where participation matters more than perfection, where families feel supported rather than judged, and where children are given the opportunity to grow through sport and friendship.

Through their generosity of time, their humor, and their genuine understanding of the Malibu community they serve, John and Heather Alfano exemplify the spirit of outstanding citizenship that the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award was created to recognize.

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Sheri Johnson
Date	03/03/2026

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Additional Information	Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Bonnie Decker
Affiliated Organization(s)	Trancas Riders & Ropers, Malibu Trail Assoc.
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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ATTACHMENT 2

Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Judi Pace
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Bonnie Decker grew up in Decker Canyon, Malibu in a family that was always community orientated. Her grandfather started Trancas Riders & Ropers back in the 50's. Her mother, Millie Decker continued with her involvement in the local equestrian community and Bonnie has been on the TRR Board of Directors for over 40 years. She has organized horse shows, trail rides & events icluding year end awards dinners. She has manned the arena during disasters & camped overnight to feed & water horses brought to safety at the arena during many fires. She has organized student volunteers to assist at events & arranged for needy children & their families to help during events so the children could participate. She is always kind & patient with people, usually asking questions to help people make best decisions and learn from the experience. Generousity should be her middle name - she is generous with her time & dedication to keep Malibu equestrian & community activities alive & thriving. She is always encouraging children & adults to do better.
Lasting Contribution	She has organized horse shows, trail rides & events icluding year end awards dinners. She has manned the arena during disasters & camped overnight to feed & water horses brought to safety at the arena during many fires. She has organized student volunteers to assist at events & arranged for needy children & their families to help during events so the children could participate. She is always kind & patient with people, usually asking questions to help people make best decisions and learn from the experience. Generousity should be her middle name - she is generous with her time & dedication to keep Malibu equestrian & community activities alive & thriving. She is always encouraging children & adults to do better.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	During manny wild fire events, Bonnie has organized evacuations of horses at the arena, stayed overniight to keep horses properly tied up, fed & watered. She made sure that TRR had on site halters, lead ropes, water buckets & other emergency

	supplies for use during evacuations. She would also put out calls for donations of feed & hay to community ranches to donate. This allowed many horse members to stay & protect their homes. She is currently observing the difficulties of the many western Malibu horse owners in rebuilding their horses & barns and hoping that will be remedied soon.

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Judi Pace
Date	3/31/2026

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Affiliated Organization(s)	Trancas Riders and Ropers
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Nance Tapley-Peck
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	93021
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Born and raised in Malibu. Grandfather started TR&R 73 years ago. Malibu Millie was her Mom. Married to Jimmy Decker, Mandeville, and Lewis. Tirelessly worked for TR&R all these years. Has all the history of Malibu. Employee of Malibu Seafood Cafe for 40 years. Lost home and all of TR& R belongings in Woolsey Fire. 7 years later, working on reinstating TR&R for the equine community and school students, and young people's future. I could go on for a long time about her history. Few people like her left.
Lasting Contribution	President of Trancas Riders and Ropers Equine Horse Shows, Education, Swap Meet, Evacuation Center started 73 years ago by her grandfather. Her family donated the Malibu Equestrian Park land to the high School for the students to get school credits and keep them busy after school. Giving the Malibu community history from the original inhabitants who made the first roads going through Malibu. Bonnie was born and raised here. Her grandparents were some of the first Malibu inhabitants. She's like talking to a Malibu History book. She should be giving talks to the schools to educate the kids how Malibu became. She knows the animals, the history of all the lands, cattle, Indian folklore, original inhabitants, owners of land, history of all the parks and how Malibu used to be. She's one of a kind, pleasant, loves her city, loves the land, the animals and the future of Malibu that all should be passed down to the new generation.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	President of Trancas Riders and Ropers her grandfather started 73 years ago when she was born and continues to dedicate her life to the continuance of this equine organization for the kids. TR&T has been dormant since Covid and was burned out during the Woolsey Fires and is making a comeback, thanks to Bonnie. Let's support Bonnie Decker and the history of Malibu before it disappears.

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Nance Tapley-Peck
Date	3/17/26

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Date: Monday, February 16, 2026 10:01:36 AM

2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award Nomination Form

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Bonnie Decker
Affiliated Organization(s)	TR&R
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Shari Latta
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	Bonnie managed Malibu's horses and riders forever Sadly, most horses have left our community, but Bonnie will always be remembered
Lasting Contribution	Care and assistance with horse shows, gymkhanas at Trancas and Crummer Field Transport of horses
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Bonnie was always there to help with any issues or just more love for horses. again, it is sad to see the empty horse corrals.
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	shari latta
Date	2/16/2026

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Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 2:22:34 PM

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Bonnie Dekcer
Affiliated Organization(s)	Trancas Riders and Ropers
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Stefan Siegel
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Founding Malibu family
Lasting Contribution	See recent Malibu Times article
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&opi=89978449&url=https://malibutimes.com/article_7d3bea80-391d-50d1-99ef-f36977163c8b&ved=2ahUKEwiD_MS-1vWSAxX8LUQIHTrFCwEQFnoECBsQAQ&usg=AOvVaw37mhzOhnPF0jym8fDBMhIv

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Signature of Nominator	Stefan Siegel
Date	02/25/2026

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To: Kate Manisco; Brittany Saleaumua
Subject: Online Form Submittal: 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award Nomination Form
Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026 6:13:24 PM

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Denise Deguarmo
Affiliated Organization(s)	Big Heart Ranch
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Esther Ruurda
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	Big Heart Ranch is an incredible organization and it wouldn't be the same without Denise!
Lasting Contribution	People going through rough times and Denise providing the possibility for these people to connect with animals are life changing. Dozens of animals have found their safe haven at Big Heart.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Her incredible work at Big Heart Ranch
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	Esther Ruurda
Date	Feb 22 '24

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Denise Degarmo
Affiliated Organization(s)	TR&R + Horse community
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Shari Latta
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	Denise Degarmo was instrumental in our city's horse community. Malibu used to be all about horses, almost every house on Pt Dume had horses, and trails everywhere. Denise helped with all aspects
Lasting Contribution	Denise will always be remembered for her passion for horses and horse community
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	She helped wherever needed and was always available for for us.
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Signature of Nominator	shari latta
Date	2/1/2

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	David Goldblum
Affiliated Organization(s)	Big Rock Burning Film
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Andrea Maria
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	David Goldblum created the documentary BIG ROCK BURNING just a few days after his home burned down, bringing together over 40 residents from his neighborhood to tell their stories. He did this without getting paid anything for himself, out of a desire to serve the Malibu community.
Lasting Contribution	Big Rock Burning played to a sold out audience at City Hall and really brought a lot of healing to the community. The film has since played around the country, was streamed nationally by PBS, and seen by millions of people. This film will have a lasting contribution to Malibu and will live on forever to show the resilience of the Malibu community in the face of the fires.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	David spent an entire year working on Big Rock Burning without getting paid a cent, he even funded part of the film out of his own pocket. All he cared about was getting the film out into the world far and wide. Ultimately he was brought to speak at the United Nations about the film. All within a year of losing his own home.

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Andrea Maria
Date	02/18/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Larry Gray
Affiliated Organization(s)	Malibu Trails Committee, Malibu Jewish Center, Malibu Boys & Girls Club
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Lori Gray
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	(I'm Larry's wife Lori, several people have told me they wanted to nominate Larry and that I should weigh in). Larry has been part of this community for over 30 years. He helped found the Malibu Boys & Girls Club, for over a decade, Larry headed The Malibu Trails Committee where he helped GPS the Coastal Trail, as a longtime equestrian Larry is a longtime advocate for keeping "horse culture " alive and can often be found on our local trails on his sweet gelding "Mister" posing w kids and letting them pet/spend time w his horse where he often provides a bit of local history. For years Larry had led the 4th of July parade on Mister. Larry has been very involved for decades w the Malibu Jewish Center & Synagogue initially serving on its school board when his kids (MHS graduates Rachel & Rebecca were young). Larry is the current President of the MJCS Men's Club and is overall just a great guy. He was a Woolsey Fire "hero" for all he did to help his neighbors during that devastating time, and as a contractor (LCG Construction), he completed the first Woolsey Fire rebuild in Malibu, He's a Cowboy (he's my very modest hero) and well deserving of "The Spirit of Malibu" Award
Lasting Contribution	Lasting Contribution would be his trail advocacy (see above) and the Boys & Girls Club (which started in a trailer)
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Larry is an outstanding leader for all the reasons listed above..... he cares; he shows up, he rolls up his sleeves and gets it done

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Lori Gray
Date	March 6, 2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Larry and Lori Gray
Affiliated Organization(s)	Wildlife Ranch
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	CiCi Lee
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service

Malibu's true cowboy. For years they have been ensuring our safety on these trails. We're forever grateful for the safety as the horses and honoring the opportunity for us to connect. Continue to share. I gave him the selfless sunrise award because he has done so many great things without applause he doesn't live for that. He lives for the love in the teachings of the great horse spirit.
Community Spirit Award Nomination – Larry Gray

I am honored to nominate Larry Gray for the Community Spirit Award. In all my years in Malibu, I have never met someone who embodies the heart of horsemanship, service, and selflessness the way Larry does.

Larry has been a quiet pillar of our riding community—creating opportunities for neighbors to come together, inviting riders of every level to parades and trail days, and making each of us feel welcomed and safe. As someone still learning the art of horsemanship myself, I have been lifted by his patience, encouragement, and respect. He never measures a person by their skill, only by their willingness to try.

What makes Larry extraordinary is not just what he does, but how he does it. He leads with dignity, kindness, and humor. He watches over the safety of every rider and horse on our trails, ensuring that our shared spaces remain places of trust and joy. His stewardship has strengthened our community in ways that often go unseen—yet they are felt by all of us.

Larry and his wife Lori are a beautiful example of partnership. Together they have built a life centered on horses, faith, and service. They ride side by side, opening their hearts and their time to others, asking for nothing in return. Their love for one another and for this community has become a guiding light for many of us.

	Larry reminds me of the old-fashioned cowboy spirit—humble, hardworking, dependable, and deeply rooted in values. A carpenter by trade and a guardian by nature, he builds more than fences and barns; he builds confidence, connection, and hope. He deserves this recognition because he gives the world his best every day without ever seeking applause. Larry Gray is proof that true strength is gentle, that leadership is service, and that a single kind soul can lift an entire community. With gratitude and respect, CiCi Lee Wildlife Ranch / Crystal Falls
Lasting Contribution	We are all better because we know Larry he has forever, changed our heart and kept the spirit alive in our community of riding free and wild. He has fought many battles against gates and everything that blocked off opportunity for us. He speaks his mind writes letters for the city council to take initiative. He's a Carpenter bless true great one.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	He gets up in the morning, takes care of amazing things for all of us let us ride with the spirit of the horse keeps everything cool, clean and collective. Just such an asset to our community. He kept us safe on our horses when others ignored. He took action grateful for the last cowboy. Malibu needed him in his protected Malibu.
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	CiCi Lee
Date	2/10/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Patt Healy
Affiliated Organization(s)	Coalition for slow growth and Malibu Township Council Board
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Leticia Aloi
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	Patt has worked on many open spaces preservation projects in Malibu. She has been active in protecting Malibu's Natural environment and rural ambiance for many years!
Lasting Contribution	She has largely to credit for the city acquisition of the Trancas Field and worked on many open space preservation projects
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Protecting Malibu's land and way of life
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	Leticia Aloi
Date	2/9/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Talley Hutcherson
Affiliated Organization(s)	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Tarek Turner
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Providing equine therapy for special needs children and adults, foster kids and inner city kids, sobriety, girls scouts as well as individuals seeing help for their traumatic experiences, anxiety and depression.
Lasting Contribution	Today Talley is still always welcoming her horses to facilitate healing to anyone who is seeking help. As well as providing lessons in leadership and horsemanship to those who wish to learn more about horses and horseback riding.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	An active steward to the Zuma Canyon trails to ensure that horseback riding continues to be an experience that people can enjoy in their lives. Here is a video to share more about Talley below https://youtu.be/tRSjFmXjkII?si=j-Q10zjCjNykrYZ0

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Tarek
Date	02/10/2026

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Affiliated Organization(s)	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Youssef Turner
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Talley has been providing equine therapy and lessons in horsemanship as well as leadership in the Malibu community for most of her adult lifetime and has been such a welcoming light for us and the community to learn about horses through all her years of working with them.
Lasting Contribution	When we started this journey with the horses, it was out of a friends referral in Carlsbad and he shared that equine therapy might be a nice therapy to deal with the ever growin mental health conditions affecting our modern society. When being introduced to equine therapy, it was immediately clear this is different. Something about being around the horses and their size immediately pulls you out of your head and gets you engauged. The thing we love about Talley's teachings is she's very open with her horses and keeps the door open for everyone as she knows how important their healing is for us all. Then about a year or so learning about horses, we asked Talley to teach us how to ride and it's been by far one of the best life changing moments experienced being a person who didn't grow up around horses and got introduced to them later in my early adult life.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	I would like to share a video of Talley and her journey and history in the Malibu horses community: https://youtu.be/tRSjFmXjkII?si=fTQtTYLb7hGk04Si

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Youssef Turner
Date	02/10/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Gina Merz-McCloskey
Affiliated Organization(s)	Rancho Sea Air
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Daisy Triggs
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Gina has worked in the equestrian business for quite some time, offering riding lessons and summer camps. I had the privilege of learning from her and working for her.
Lasting Contribution	Gina is a pillar of the Malibu equestrian community, touching the lives of both young and old. Her equestrian services are acts of love for individuals, as the animal-human connection is profound.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Gina is one of the most kind and understanding individuals I know. She has supported children through confidence barriers by introducing structured and safe routines involving horses and ponies. She has shaped many lives for the better.

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Daisy Bleu Triggs
Date	02/17/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Gina McCloskey
Affiliated Organization(s)	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Drew Leonard
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	50 plus years of being part of Malibu's equestrian community.
Lasting Contribution	Still teaching riding lessons.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Running shrimp shows
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	Drew Leonard
Date	2/15/26

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award Nomination Form
Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 12:44:16 PM

2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award Nomination Form

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Additional Information	Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Gina McClousky
Affiliated Organization(s)	Rancho Sea Air
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Jeff Garner
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	Gina has been a grounding beacon in our community leading through the youth by teaching them valuable life skills of learning to communicate and ride horses building trust and respect with animals and valuable life skills. She also connects the kids in the community with summer camps and learning to grow into their fears and everyone you meet locally has a story with Gina and her ranch.
Lasting Contribution	Teaching valuable life lessons to the young generation in horsemanship
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	She has helped countless kids through all types of troubles not just teaching them horsemanship but also how to communicate feelings and almost a horse therapy.
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	Jeffrey Garner
Date	02/10/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Gina McCloskey
Affiliated Organization(s)	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Kate Novalany Johnson
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	Inclusive atmosphere for those wishing to pursue life with horses-
Lasting Contribution	Rancho Sea Air
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Local female leader in the realm of teaching children love, respect and responsibility for animals and each other.
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	CM Novalany Johnson
Date	2/10/26

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Gina McCloskey
Affiliated Organization(s)	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Kim Bubbs
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Gina and her family have been part of Malibu's rich equestrian history since 1941. The ranch is a beautiful part of history, and Gina has worked tirelessly to continue the family tradition of promoting horsemanship and introducing children and adults to the joy of riding. Gina has touched the lives of many in Malibu and has inspired both young and old to value horses, forge lifelong friendships, and cultivate a great sense of community.
Lasting Contribution	Gina continues to run the ranch created by her father Egon Merz. Rancho Sea Air is a beautiful piece of Malibu history and an important part of our community.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Gina is always welcoming and supportive of everyone who comes to Rancho Sea Air. Her love of all animals is evident in the care she provides for her horses, chickens and the bunnies and guinea pigs she rescues. Gina is an inspiration to us all. She embodies kindness, community spirit, generosity, warmth, and dedication to name a few. Gina's love for Malibu shines through everything she does. She is always supporting local events and groups. She is an outstanding citizen of Malibu.

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Kim Bubbs
Date	2/10/26

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: 2026 Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award Nomination Form
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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Gina mcclusky
Affiliated Organization(s)	Rancho sea air
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Marshall coben
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Do I need to describe gina mcclusky's service to the community? Hundreds, probably thousands of little girls have learned to ride horses at gina's. Her sleepover summer camps are so important to the fabric of these little girls lives. It is casual no fuss. The brothers are always welcome, my son loved spending time with the pigs and chickens. It is Magical Place, Rancho Sea air.
Lasting Contribution	Longtime relationship with the Compton Cowboys an amazing inner city barn.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	She never stops giving. Stop in any Saturday or after school and see the energy and the love of the little girls and older girl mentors working with horses. Magical

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Marshall coben
Date	February 15, 2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Gina McCloskey
Affiliated Organization(s)	Rancho Se Air
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Philip Minter
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90019
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service	Instrumental in Malibu's Equestrian community for many decades and is a Malibu Icon.
Lasting Contribution	Anyone who has been inspired to learn how to ride a horse in Malibu has come across or been taught by Gina. She is through and through a staple in the equestrian community.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Her years of commitment to teaching generations of children, growing up in Malibu, how to care for and ride horses is a testament to her patience and her love for community, therefore making her an outstanding citizen.

Signature

Signature of Nominator	Philip Minter
Date	2/10/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Gina McCloskey
Affiliated Organization(s)	TR&R and all horse needs
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Shari Latta
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	Gina and her late father trained most of the local young horse riders in all of Malibu. Her ranch was full of horses, and training sessions. Rides to the local waterfall were often
Lasting Contribution	Gina is still training and riding, taking on seniors as well as children. She is one of the very few horse ranches left in Malibu.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	She is STILL riding and training all interested malibuites!
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	shari latta
Date	2/16/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Jean Pierre Pereat
Affiliated Organization(s)	Pelican Ocean Therapy
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Joanna Thomson
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service

ean-Pierre Pereat ("JP", known locally as "Peli") has spent more than two decades expanding access to ocean recreation in Malibu, particularly for children and families who face barriers to participating in surfing and ocean activities.

Although he has been surfing Malibu for nearly 50 years, his work in adaptive recreation began over 20 years ago following his nephew's autism diagnosis, when he saw first-hand the connection and confidence the ocean could create. He began volunteering with Surfers Healing in Malibu and later served as a lead surf therapist, instructor team captain, and board member with A Walk On Water, helping bring adaptive surf programming to Malibu beaches and supporting hundreds of visiting families each year.

He later co-founded Mighty Under Dogs, which delivered inclusive surf therapy events, before establishing Pelican Ocean Therapy to provide consistent, year-round access to supported surfing and ocean recreation at Zuma Beach and other Malibu locations for families from Malibu and surrounding communities.

In addition to his surf therapy leadership, JP holds certifications in grief counseling and drug and alcohol counseling, which support his ability to work thoughtfully with individuals and families facing a wide range of challenges. Alongside his adaptive work, he has also introduced many local children and adults to the ocean for the first time, helping build lifelong confidence in surfing and ocean safety.

JP is also a mentor and employer of younger local surfers and instructors, supporting the development of emerging talent not only in ocean skills but in working respectfully with people of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities. Through this mentorship, his contribution to Malibu's recreational community continues to extend well beyond his own direct work in the water.

His service has been recognized through multiple Certificates of Recognition from the California State Assembly, California State Senate, Los Angeles Board of Education, and the United States Congress for his contributions to inclusive surf therapy and community recreation access.

Lasting Contribution

JP Pereat's most lasting contribution to the Malibu community is helping establish consistent, year-round access to supported ocean recreation and an inclusive surf community at Zuma Beach for children and families who might otherwise feel excluded from participating in the ocean.

Through Pelican Ocean Therapy, he created opportunities beyond single-day events by providing ongoing adaptive surf instruction and ocean confidence development for participants from Malibu and surrounding communities. Many families now return regularly and experience Malibu's coastline as a place where they belong.

JP has also mentored and developed a fantastic team of local surfers as instructors, helping develop a new generation of ocean leaders who are trained not only in surf coaching skills but in inclusive recreation practices and a strong sense of community responsibility. This mentorship continues to extend his impact beyond his own direct work in the water and contributes to a more welcoming recreational culture along Malibu's beaches.

Together, these efforts have helped strengthen Malibu's identity as a community where the ocean is accessible to people of all ages and abilities.

Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship

JP demonstrates outstanding citizenship through decades of hands-on service supporting children, families, and young people at Malibu's public beaches and helping ensure the coastline is a welcoming recreational space for everyone.

In addition to introducing many children and adults of all abilities to the ocean for the first time, JP has also worked with teenagers in recovery and rehabilitation settings, using surfing and ocean-based experiences on Malibu's beaches to help build confidence, resilience, and a positive connection to community life. His certifications in grief counseling and drug and alcohol counseling reflect his broader commitment to supporting individuals facing personal challenges through recreation and connection to the ocean.

JP has a rare ability to bring people together across backgrounds, ages, and abilities and help them feel safe, included, and confident in a public recreational environment that can otherwise feel intimidating. Over many years, families and

	participants have returned again and again because of the sense of belonging he creates at the beach, and there are countless stories of individuals whose confidence and relationship with the ocean—and with their community—have been transformed through his support. Through his mentorship of younger instructors and his consistent presence on Malibu's beaches, JP continues to strengthen a culture of inclusive recreation that extends well beyond his own direct work in the water and reflects the spirit of service recognized by the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award.
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	Joanna Thomson
Date	31/03/2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Erin Moa Sinclair
Affiliated Organization(s)	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	*Field not completed.*
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Elizabeth Bock
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]
Detailed Information	
History of Service	Erin grew up, lived and has ridden horses in Malibu since 1980. She is a superb trainer of horses and riders. She has brought a sense of integrity, community and purpose to the sport.
Lasting Contribution	She has stewarded youth and adults in their horseback riding journey with ethics, loyalty and belief. She has been a good steward for many.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	For me, personally, she has been a dedicated riding coach training me through life's ups and downs.
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	Elizabeth Bock
Date	Feb 11; 2026

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Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Individual Being Nominated)	Erin Moa Sinclair
Affiliated Organization(s)	Shoreline Equestrian
Nominee's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominee's Residential Zip Code	93023
Nominee's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

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Name of Nominator (Individual Submitting Form)	Jenni Runyan
Nominator's Primary Telephone	[redacted]
Nominator's Residential Zip Code	90265
Nominator's E-Mail Address	[redacted]

Detailed Information

History of Service

Erin Moa Sinclair has dedicated her life to serving Malibu's equestrian community through education, stewardship, and hands-on service. Growing up riding in Malibu, she developed a deep respect for horses, the land, and the responsibility that comes with being part of this community.

For many years, Erin has trained riders of all ages, from young children to adults, emphasizing safety, patience, discipline, and humane horsemanship. Her instruction goes beyond riding skills — she instills values of responsibility, empathy, and respect for animals that shape her students both in and out of the barn.

Erin is also a reliable presence during Malibu's wildfire emergencies. She consistently steps forward to help evacuate horses, coordinate transportation, and ensure animals are moved to safety, often working long hours under difficult conditions.

Through her steady commitment to animal welfare, ethical training, and community support, Erin Moa Sinclair has demonstrated a sustained and meaningful history of service that has strengthened Malibu's equestrian community and the people within it.

Lasting Contribution

Erin Moa Sinclair has made an enduring and deeply meaningful contribution to the Malibu community through her lifelong dedication to horsemanship, education, and service. Having grown up riding in Malibu, Erin transformed her early passion into a vocation rooted in stewardship, mentorship, and respect for both horses and riders. Over the years, she has built a reputation as a trusted trainer who develops not only skilled equestrians, but also compassionate, responsible individuals.

Erin's lasting impact is most evident in the generations of riders she has guided — from young children taking their first steps in the saddle to adults rediscovering or advancing their love of riding. Her teaching philosophy emphasizes patience, safety, empathy, and putting the welfare of the horse first. This values-based approach shapes riders who carry these principles far beyond the barn, reinforcing a culture of responsibility and

	kindness throughout the Malibu equestrian community. Beyond instruction, Erin serves as a steady presence and role model within Malibu's horse culture. She fosters an environment where horses are treated with dignity, stables operate with integrity, and community members support one another. Her consistent commitment has helped preserve Malibu's equestrian traditions while elevating standards of care, making her influence both lasting and transformative.
Demonstration of Outstanding Citizenship	Erin exemplifies service through action. She gives her time, energy, and expertise selflessly, often behind the scenes, with no expectation of recognition. One of the most powerful examples of her service is her response during wildfire threats. Erin is consistently among the first to mobilize when evacuations are needed, helping load, transport, and secure horses to safety — frequently working long hours under stressful and dangerous conditions to ensure no animal is left behind. In her daily work, Erin demonstrates service by prioritizing the well-being of horses above convenience or profit. She advocates for proper care, thoughtful training, and humane treatment, even when it requires extra effort or difficult conversations. She also supports families and riders through challenges, offering guidance, reassurance, and practical help whenever needed. Erin's service is quiet, steady, and unwavering. Whether she is mentoring a young rider, tending to a horse in need, or responding during an emergency, she consistently shows up for others. Her actions reflect the very essence of citizenship — compassion, responsibility, and a genuine commitment to the greater good of the Malibu community.
Signature	
Signature of Nominator	Jenni Runyan
Date	02/10/2026

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Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report

Parks and Recreation
Regular Meeting
04-21-26
Item 5.A.

To: Chair Villablanca and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Brittany Saleaumua, Management Analyst

Reviewed by: Kate Manisco, Community Services Deputy Director

Approved by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: April 13, 2026 Meeting date: April 21, 2026

Subject: Malibu Surf Legend Award

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discuss the nomination process for the 2026 Malibu Surf Legend Award.

DISCUSSION: At the October 13, 2025 City Council Regular meeting, Council approved the Parks and Recreation Commission's award criteria and the 2025 award recipient for the Malibu Surf Legend Award.

The inaugural 2025 Award recipient was Randall "Crawdaddy" Miod. He was selected for being a beloved figure in the local surf community, known for his daily presence at Surfrider Beach, and for embodying the spirit of surfing both in and out of the water. His passion for surfing led him to become a successful surfboard shaper, widely respected throughout the region. Beyond his accomplishments as a shaper, he played an integral role in uniting the local surfing community, consistently encouraging others to embrace the ocean and the sport of surfing.

The Malibu Surf Legend recipient must meet the following criteria,

- Demonstrate Excellence in Surfing: the recipient must have a long-standing record in surfing, which may include notable achievement in competitions, contributions, or influence in the sport
- Positive Representation of the Surf Community: the recipient must uphold strong values of sportsmanship, integrity, and community spirit, serving as a positive role model for current and future generations
- Significant Contribution to Local Surf Culture: the recipient must have made a meaningful impact on the local surf scene through mentorship, education,

community involvement, or by promoting ocean safety and environmental awareness

- Connection to the City: the recipient must be connected to the City by being a resident or employed in Malibu, a local business owner, a student residing in Malibu, or attending school in Malibu, or a non-profit organization that benefits Malibu residents.

The Commission is asked to discuss the 2026 Malibu Surf Legend Award nomination process and provide staff feedback.

ATTACHMENTS: None.