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City of Malibu Invites Community Participation in Meetings and Survey About the Wireless Communication Facility Ordinance Update

(Malibu, CA) – The City of Malibu invites all community members to participate in the City’s virtual public hearing and survey to give their input on and learn about the City’s Wireless Communication Facility Ordinance (WCF) update.

The Malibu Planning Commission will hold a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 6:30 PM to consider the updates to the ordinance contained in the Malibu Municipal Code Title 17 (Zoning) and the Local Coastal Program.

“I hope everyone in Malibu will give their input so we can ensure that wireless facilities will meet the communications needs of the community while protecting neighborhood character, the environment and other priorities that residents identify,” said Mayor Mikke Pierson.

As part of the outreach efforts, the City will be releasing an online survey to obtain additional input from community members prior to the eventual City Council hearing on the draft ordinance. The results of the survey will be presented to the City Council concurrently with a draft ordinance along with the Planning Commission’s recommendations.

In 2016, the City Council directed staff to update the WCF Ordinances in order to address issues that residents, City staff, and wireless communications applicants have experienced during the process of proposing and siting new facilities, including existing facility upgrades throughout the City. The City strives to establish a transparent permitting process for WCFs and adopt processing rules.

The code update is also necessary to bring the City’s Ordinance into compliance with federal and state laws that have been enacted since the adoption of the original ordinance in 2003.

The City will announce the online survey on the website, the project web page at MalibuCity.org/WCF, social media, Nextdoor and via e-notifications.

For more information on the Wireless Communications Facility Ordinance, including background documents, a project timeline, meeting dates, and instructions on viewing and commenting on the virtual public hearing, visit the project web page at MalibuCity.org/WCF.

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