

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF MALIBU  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Malibu Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **MONDAY, March 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Malibu City Hall**, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA on the project identified below.

**SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE**

General Plan Amendment No. 24-002 – Consider the proposed General Plan Amendment to adopt the Safety Element Update and make a recommendation to the City Council.

The State of California requires each county and city to adopt a General Plan, consisting of several “elements,” including a Safety Element. The City’s General Plan Safety Element has been updated consistent with General Plan and Safety Element state law (Government Code Section 65302 *et seq.*). The purpose of the Safety Element is to incorporate safety considerations into the planning process by establishing goals, policies, and implementation actions intended to minimize the risk of injury, loss of life, property damage, and environmental damage associated with natural and man-made hazards. This includes emergency preparedness; seismic and geologic hazards; flood hazards; fire hazards; climate adaptation; shoreline protection; and hazardous materials and waste. The Planning Commission is asked to provide a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council will consider adopting the proposed amendments at a future public hearing.

APPLICANT:	City of Malibu
LOCATION:	Citywide
APPLICATION FILED:	August 12, 2024
CASE PLANNER:	Allison Cook, Contract Planner, <a href="mailto:acook@malibucity.org">acook@malibucity.org</a> (310) 456-2489, extension 246

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Therefore, because the Safety Element Update would involve adoption of a policy document that does not, in and of itself, include any proposed development or land alteration, and would not require rezoning or facilitate development beyond what is currently allowed in the City’s General Plan, it can therefore be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that adoption of the Safety Element Update would have a significant effect on the environment.

In addition, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308, the project is exempt from CEQA, as it consists of an action taken by a regulatory agency, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

A written staff report will be available before the hearing for the project. All persons wishing to address the Commission regarding these matters will be afforded an opportunity in accordance with the Commission’s procedures. Oral and written comments may be presented to the Planning Commission on, or before, the date of the meeting.

A draft Safety Element is available for review by any interested person at the following location during regular business hours:

Malibu City Hall – Reception Desk  
23825 Stuart Ranch Road  
Malibu, CA 90265

For more information, including drafts of the Safety Element, visit [malibucity.org/SafetyElement](http://malibucity.org/SafetyElement).

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE CITY'S ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE CITY, AT OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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