CITY OF MALIBU

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 23, 2025



Greetings Malibu,

With wildfire season here, we're focused on staying prepared. Our first rain brought 2–4 inches last week. This was welcome relief that lowered fire risk without causing damage, and served as good practice for winter storms.

Malibu continues to move forward with purpose and compassion. On October 17, we honored the four Pepperdine students lost on PCH two years ago and reaffirmed our commitment to safer roads. The City announced major progress on PCH safety initiatives, including completion of the Signal Synchronization Project, the upcoming Automated Speed Camera System, expected in early 2026, and others.

We celebrated issuing the fourth and fifth building permits, with three more expected to be issued this week and an additional four by the end of next week.

The City has also issued 343 building permits related to rebuild activities to date, received 166 planning submittals, and approved 89 planning applications.

While we have a long road ahead, every permit issued represents a milestone for the family who is rebuilding and for our community's path to recovery. We continue to work to improve the process, and on October 15, Council approved numerous new policies that to make rebuilding faster, clearer, and more flexible.

This week, we welcomed Deputy City Manager Frances Arricale, whose broad leadership experience will strengthen Malibu's team.

Despite recent rain, fire danger remains. Residents are urged to stay vigilant, schedule free home wildfire assessments, maintain defensible space, and participate in Firewise programs. We thank our partners at MRCA and County Fire for ongoing brush clearance efforts across the Santa Monica Mountains.

Addressing homelessness and wildfire safety remains a top priority, in partnership with the Malibu Lost Hills Sheriff's Station, County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath's office, and our Homeless Outreach Team with The People's Concern. The Council's September 29 emergency declaration enables faster removal of encampments in high fire zones while offering compassionate outreach and shelter options.

Finally, City staff were honored for outstanding leadership and service in building code enforcement, and for contributions to the Palisades Fire response, more examples of Malibu's commitment to excellence.

Together, we're building a safer, stronger, and more united Malibu — ready to face challenges and protect the community we all love.

With gratitude,

Ambassador Candace A. Bond (ret.)
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CITY COUNCIL AND MANAGEMENT



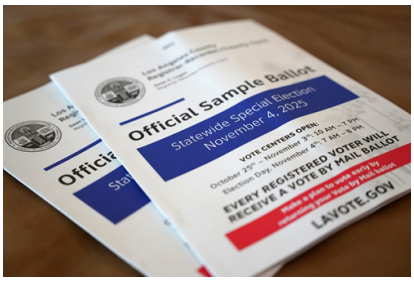
FRANCES ARRICALE APPOINTED DEPUTY CITY MANAGER, BRINGING DEEP LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The City of Malibu is pleased to announce the appointment of Frances Arricale as Deputy City Manager, bringing extensive leadership experience across multiple sectors to the organization. Frances is a career government relations professional and attorney with practical expertise at the local, state, federal, and international levels across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

"We are thrilled to welcome Frances to Malibu," said Mayor Marianne Riggins. "Her deep experience across government and her passion for public service make her an exceptional addition to our team. We look forward to her leadership as we continue serving our community with excellence."

"It is a privilege to serve the local community of the iconic City of Malibu," Ms. Arricale said. "Having been a resident, I know how beautiful and special Malibu is. I feel most fortunate to join the dedicated team at City Hall and look forward to proactively working each day for the residents of Malibu."

Frances most recently served as a senior counsel in California state government and previously worked in local government in New York City. She has also worked in the entertainment industry, held executive roles in financial services, and led nonprofit startups. A former Malibu resident, Frances looks forward to returning to the community with her three beloved rescue dogs.



MALIBU VOTERS: IMPORTANT INFO FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION — NOVEMBER 4

Ballots were mailed to all active registered California voters beginning Oct. 6. Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 4 and received by the LA County Elections Office no later than Nov. 12.

You can still register and vote in person at any Vote Center (conditional voter registration accepted) up to and including Election Day!

In-Person Voting (Vote Centers)

- 11-day Vote Center — Malibu City Hall (23825 Stuart Ranch Rd): October 25 – November 3, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Election Day, November 4, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

- 4-day Vote Center — Christian Science Church-Malibu (28635 PCH): November 1 – 3, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Election Day, November 4, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

Drop Boxes

- Drop Box at Malibu Library, 23519 Civic Center Way — available 24/7.
- Voters in LA County may drop completed ballots at any Vote Center in the County.

More Voter Information and Full Lists of Vote Centers/Drop Boxes in LA County

- **Click here to find LA County Vote Centers**
- **Click here to find LA County Drop Boxes**
- **Click here for CA voter resources & registration**



LEARN ABOUT MALIBU SCHOOL SEPARATION — MALIBU TOWN HALL MEETING, OCTOBER 29

The City of Malibu invites all residents, future residents, and members of our school community to attend a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, October 29 at 5:30 PM at Malibu City Hall to learn more about school separation and what it means for our community.

City representatives will provide an overview of the topic and answer questions from the public. This is an opportunity for residents to get accurate information and participate in the discussion about Malibu's future. Those unable to attend in person can watch the meeting live or later on-demand on the City's YouTube channel.

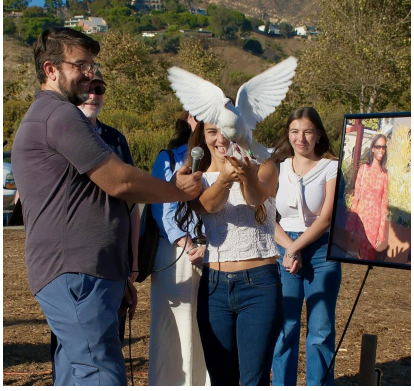
Please join us for this important community conversation!



PRESS CONFERENCE ON PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SAFETY INITIATIVES AND PCH TRAGEDY MEMORIAL

The City participated in a press conference and community remembrance on October 17 marking two years since the tragic loss of four Pepperdine University students killed by a speeding motorist while standing along Pacific Coast Highway (PCH).

Councilmember Doug Stewart joined friends and family of the four Pepperdine students, as well representatives of Pepperdine University, LA County Sheriff's Department (LASD), California Highway Patrol (CHP), Caltrans The event highlighted the progress already made and the measures that lie ahead in the comprehensive effort to improve safety on PCH.



In honor of the lives lost two years ago, the City of Malibu and its partners are taking concrete actions to make PCH safer for everyone.

- The City's PCH Signal Synchronization Project is completed.
- The City's Automated Speed Citation Camera System, made possible by the passage of SB 1297 (Senator Ben Allen, Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin) will be completed in early 2026.
- Increased LASD enforcement and a contract for CHP patrols.
- Injury collisions down 22%.
- Citations up 59%.
- $4.2 million in safety upgrades have been implemented by Caltrans.
- The City and LASD conducted a DUI checkpoint and saturation patrols this summer, funded by an $87,089 grant from California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

- The California State Transportation Agency, Caltrans and OTS launched a PCH safety public awareness campaign in May 2024, including 31 billboards placed along freeways outside Malibu, posters, lawn signs, social media messages, and “You Speed. You Pay. Go Safely PCH.” signs installed along PCH.

- The City and Caltrans will be installing PCH Quickbuild Roundabouts in early 2026 at El Matador State Beach and Encinal Canyon Road to slow down traffic and increase safety for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

Each improvement honors the memory of Niamh, Peyton, Asha, and Deslyn — and moves us closer to preventing future tragedies.

See Event Photos

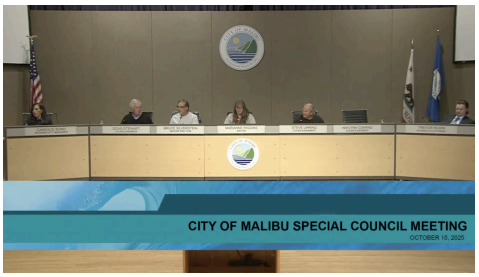
See the Press Release

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR YOLANDA BUNDY RECEIVES RECEIVES 2025 INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (ICC) OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Community Development Director Yolanda Bundy, M.S., P.E., CBO, CFCO, has been honored with the prestigious 2025 International Code Council (ICC) Code Official of the Year Award for her outstanding leadership, dedication to public safety, and exemplary service in building code enforcement. This prestigious recognition celebrates her commitment to advancing code standards and fostering resilient communities. Director Bundy formally accepted the award on October 21 at the ICC Annual Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HOSTS COMMUNITY MEETING FOR REBUILD FAMILIES & PROVIDES A PRESENTATION ON REBUILDING EFFORTS

The Community Development Department hosted a community meeting for rebuild families, offering updates, expert guidance, and personalized support. These meetings provide an opportunity to hear the latest from City staff, ask questions, and connect with other families going through the rebuild process. Don't miss the upcoming Fire Rebuild Family meetings on November 18, December 11, and January 14.

At the Special City Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 15, the Community Development Department provided a detailed presentation on the comprehensive rebuilding efforts underway, including revised planning policies and procedures. The City Council has approved 10 policy changes, all intended to streamline the rebuilding process.



OCTOBER 15 MALIBU REBUILDS COMMUNITY SESSION

The City continues to support families impacted by the fires by providing essential resources. On October 15, a community session for Broad, Franklin, and Palisades Fire homeowners was held at City Hall. Approximately 30 – 40 families participated in person and via YouTube, with most attendees being Palisades Fire rebuild homeowners.

The session included updates on resources from partners such as the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), LA County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), and the Boys and Girls Club of Malibu (BGCM). A highlight of the session was a dynamic conversation with three Woolsey Fire-

impacted homeowners, who shared honest feedback and personal experiences navigating the rebuild process.

Attendees actively engaged, asked questions, and provided valuable input. The next community session is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at City Hall, with in-person attendance and a Zoom livestream. To view a recording of the October 15 session, visit **maliburebuilds.org/2025-community-meetings.**



OCTOBER 15 LAS FLORES BEACH ZONE CAPTAIN MEETING WITH HOMEOWNERS IMPACTED BY PALISADES FIRE

Zone Captain Carl Randall and Las Flores Beach homeowners who were affected by the Palisades Fire continued their discussion about the community's shared seawall with Community Development Director Yolanda Bundy and Assistant Community Development Director Tyler Eaton.

Homeowners shared challenges related to the seawall, including ensuring all property owners along the wall are included in the decision-making process, preventing impacts from neighboring properties, and understanding the scope of the temporary seawall repair. The meeting was highly productive and positive, with valuable collaboration between residents and City staff.

The next Las Flores Beach Zone meeting will take place on October 29 at 11:30 AM at Malibu City Hall.

To learn who your Zone Captain is, visit **maliburebuilds.org/zone-captains.**



COMMUNITY DAY FOR FIRE-AFFECTED RESIDENTS AT DUKE'S RESTAURANT

Interim City Manager Candace Bond, and Councilmembers Doug Stewart, Haylynn Conrad, and Bruce Silverstein joined Malibu residents affected by recent fires for a free community gathering, a chance to reconnect, share stories, and find support on Saturday, October 11 at Duke's Restaurant .

Hosted with the Big Rock, Las Flores, and La Costa neighborhoods, the event honored Malibu's journey of healing and rebuilding.



FINAL ADOPTION OF POLICIES TO ASSIST REBUILDING DISASTER-DAMAGED HOMES

At its October 15 meeting, the City Council approved updated Rebuild Policies, including the remaining Item #10 (Beachfront Development and Sea Level Rise Policy). This policy document reflects the outcome of Council discussions held on July 22, August 27, September 25, and September 29 2025, prior to its final adoption. The Rebuild Policies, ranging from clarifying the definitions of “like-for-like,” what would be considered a “lawfully erected” structure, how water tanks and pools could be allowed to be used for firefighting, and other rebuild issues, which are intended to assist residents in rebuilding disaster-damaged homes.

Improvements Include:

- The City streamlined the planning and building plan check intake process to make rebuilding faster and easier. Less documents will be required focusing only on critical information to issue permits in compliance with local, State, and federal law.
- Homeowners no longer need to schedule preliminary meetings or request permission to submit plans — documents can now be uploaded directly, with fees paid at the same time (or waived when applicable).
- Coastal Engineering will no longer be reviewing beachfront rebuild applications in the planning phase since sea level rise considerations were removed by the City Council.
- Archistar is available to provide preliminary plan checks for those interested.
- MEP plans will only be required for structures that are 5,000 square feet or more, a change from 3,000 square feet previously.
- Zone captain meetings continue weekly to help further streamlining the process by hearing directly from the community.

Watch the Presentation

Click for Details



STAY INFORMED AND SUPPORTED - CONNECT WITH YOUR FIRE REBUILD ZONE CAPTAIN

With the establishment of the Fire Rebuild Zone Captains, the City is able to collect neighborhood-specific insights and strengthen homeowner representation throughout the rebuilding process. These Captains serve as a vital bridge

between fire-impacted property owners and the City, improving access to resources, accelerating problem-solving, and enabling direct feedback loops.

The City holds weekly meetings with the Rebuild Zone Captains. In addition to the City, anyone rebuilding is encouraged to connect with their Rebuild Zone Captain on any challenges or questions.

For immediate assistance, call 310-456-2489, ext. 400.

Find Your Zone Captain



FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

The City of Malibu has launched a Fee Waiver Program to help property owners rebuild by eliminating City planning and building permit fees for like-for-like, owner-occupied homes.

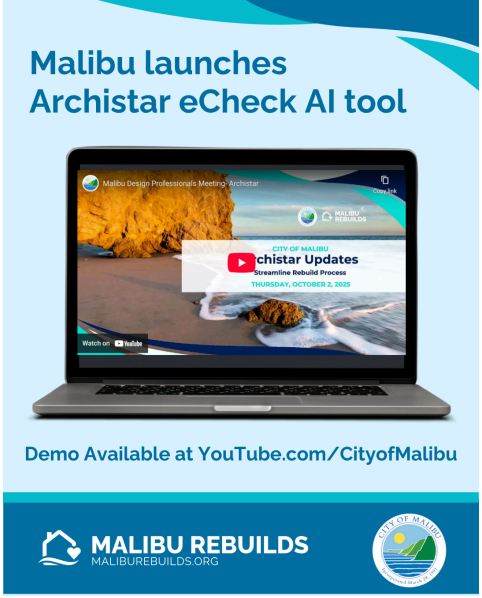
Learn More



CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE REBUILDING CERTIFICATE TRAINING & COMMUNITY EXPO - OCTOBER 25

Join the U.S. Green Building Council, California and Resilient Palisades for a community expo to learn best practices for resilient, sustainable post-fire construction. This three-hour public event will bring together community members, sustainability professionals, and local organizations to share resources and rebuild knowledge, and strengthen wildfire resilience across the community. City staff will be on hand to answer questions and support Malibu.

Register



MALIBU LAUNCHES ARCHISTAR eCHECK AI TO STREAMLINE WILDFIRE REBUILD PERMITTING

The City of Malibu is taking a major step forward in supporting residents affected by wildfires with the launch of Archistar eCheck AI, a new digital tool designed to simplify and speed up the rebuilding process.

Archistar eCheck AI allows property owners and design professionals to digitally pre-check zoning and code compliance, speeding up design review and approvals for architectural and engineering plans.

The use of Archistar eCheck AI is voluntary, not required.

YouTube Tutorial

Step-by-Step User Guide

ENVIRONMENTAL



URBAN TIDES WALK - NOVEMBER 6

Join the City of Malibu and USC Sea Grant for an Urban Tides Beach Walk to explore and better understand how sea level rise may impact our local coastline. This hands-on community event will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM at Point Dume State Beach (6800 Westward Beach Road). Participants will learn about coastal change, capture shoreline photos for the Urban Tides Database, and engage in conversations about local resilience and adaptation.

Register Today



FIRESCAPING WORKSHOP - COMING UP ON NOVEMBER 12

The City of Malibu is partnering with the West Basin Municipal Water District to host a Firescaping Workshop on Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Malibu City Hall. Learn how to protect your home by understanding the meaning of "the first five feet," creating defensible space, and selecting fire-resistant plants. Dinner will be provided.

Register

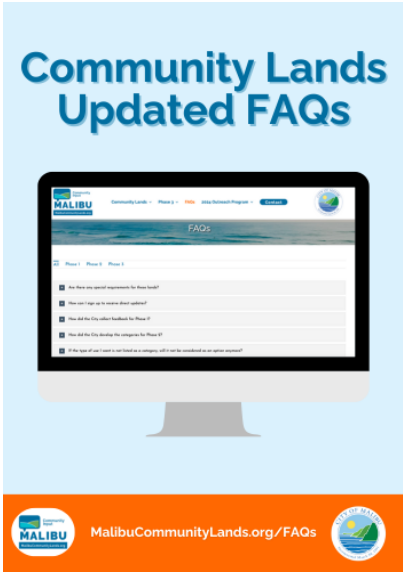


CITY OF MALIBU ISSUES PALISADES FIRE REBUILD PERMIT #4 TO BIG ROCK HOMEOWNER

The City of Malibu is proud to announce that the fourth rebuild permit has been issued to a homeowner who lost their house in the Palisades Fire. Big Rock resident Raubi Sundher has lived in the area for 30 years and raised his two daughters there. Raubi is looking forward to this next phase of the rebuilding process and shared that construction will begin very soon! Each rebuild represents meaningful progress in supporting families on their path back home.

On October 15, the City Council approved several new rebuilding policies to make the process faster, clearer, and more flexible for homeowners navigating recovery. Allowing homeowners to rebuild “like-for-like” with up to 10% more height, size or square footage, while also clarifying rules for basements, rooftop decks, accessory structures, and coastal safety requirements.

Learn More



MALIBU COMMUNITY LANDS PROJECT UPDATE

We’re excited to announce that updated FAQs are now available, covering Phases 1, 2, and 3 of the Malibu Community Lands project. Visit the FAQ page to explore the latest details and insights on this community-driven initiative.

Thank you to everyone who shared feedback through the Phase 3 questionnaire for the proposed design of the Performing Arts Center at Parcel C at Cross Creek Ranch. Your input continues to help shape the future of arts and culture in Malibu.

The Malibu Arts Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 28 at 9:30 AM at Malibu City Hall to review and discuss the final questionnaire results. Following the meeting, the Arts Commission will share their recommendations to the City Council for final approval and next steps.

Click for the FAQs

PUBLIC SAFETY



CITY COUNCIL DECLARES LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY TO FACILITATE REMOVAL OF ENCAMPMENTS FOR FIRE SAFETY DURING WILDFIRE SEASON

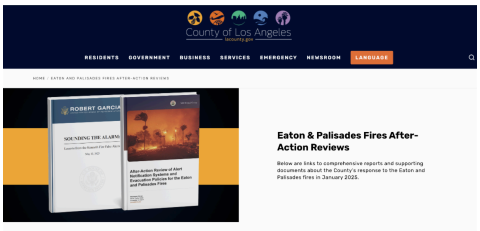
On September 29, the Malibu City Council unanimously declared a local emergency in response to fuel moisture levels nearing the “critical” threshold where wildfires spread faster, grow larger, and pose greater risks to lives and property. This crucial tool allows the City to accelerate the removal of encampments for safety during fire season, while ensuring compassionate outreach and shelter options are provided.

In partnership with The People Concern, the City continues to successfully connect people experiencing homelessness with permanent housing, interim placements, and family reunification services. The Outreach Team made 72 housing placements in 2024, 51 in 2023, 67 in 2022, and 22 in 2021.

The City also proactively removes encampments year-round to address wildfire, public safety, public health, and environmental concerns. Working alongside the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Malibu cleared 44 encampments in 2024, up from 29 in 2023.

See the Press Release **Visit the Webpage**

FIRE SAFETY



MALIBU REVIEWS LOS ANGELES AFTER-ACTION REPORT TO STRENGTHEN WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

On Thursday, September 25, Los Angeles County shared the findings from McChrystal Group’s After-Action Review of Alert Notification Systems and Evacuation Policies for the Eaton and Palisades Fires.

"The County’s After-Action Review Report is a necessary and constructive step toward transparency by taking a hard look at what worked and what didn’t in responding to this disaster," said Mayor Marianne Riggins. "Wildfires don’t recognize city limits, which is why collaboration between local, state, and federal partners is essential. We will continue to work closely with the LAFD, emergency management agencies, and our neighboring communities to improve early warning systems, evacuation planning, fire prevention and public education."

The City is committed to applying the lessons from this report and doing all we can to ensure that every response,

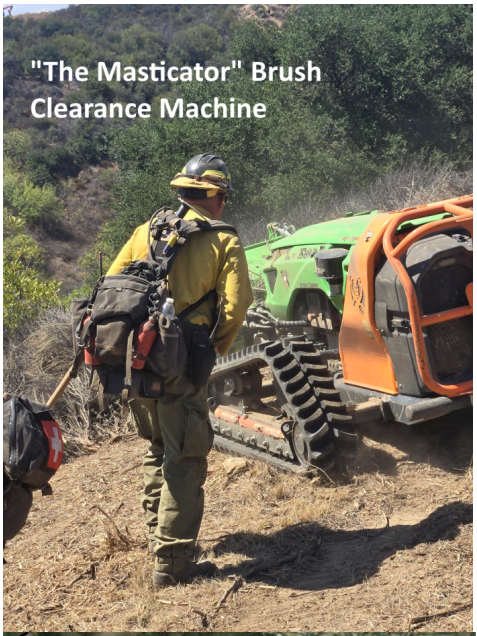
coordination effort, and communication channel is stronger and faster moving forward. The City is also in the process of completing its own After-Action Report, which involved focus groups and community meetings, and we look forward to sharing that with the public when it is complete.



LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILDFIRE MITIGATION PILOT PROGRAM

On October 7, the City submitted a letter of support for LA County's application to FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).The County's proposal would create two new Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs) – one for the Santa Monica Mountains and one for the San Gabriel Mountains. These groups would help cities and agencies work together, share resources and plan long-term wildfire prevention projects.

Malibu continues to play an active role in the County's Rebuild and Recovery Task Force where it is helping to lead a coordinated, regional response to wildfires.





MRCA, LA & VENTURA COUNTY BRUSH CLEARANCE & FIRE BREAKS FOR WILDFIRE SAFETY IN SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), in partnership with the LA County Fire Department and Ventura County Fire Department, has been conducting critical fuels reduction projects in the Santa Monica Mountains starting in September to protect Malibu and neighboring communities from wildfire leading into fire season. The project is funded by $3.2 million in early action Proposition 4 fire prevention funds granted to the fire departments by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, part of $181.1 million made available in April 2025 to state conservancies for wildfire and forest resilience projects.
The City applauds this work as a powerful new direct measure to reduce wildfire danger for Malibu.
Starting in September 2025, Los Angeles County Fire Prevention Projects have included Santa Maria Road and the Summit-to-Summit Fire Road. Ventura County Fire Prevention Projects include Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve Goats Grazing.
During the week of October 17, the "Masticator" machine worked on clearing 20 feet of brush from both sides of the road for 3,786 feet along Calabasas Peak Motorway. At North Crummer in Ventura County, goat and sheep herds were used to clear 18.34 acres (38.34 acres total so far).



Weekly Progress Report

Find More Information



PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRE: MEET MALIBU'S COMMUNITY FIRE BRIGADE

At its October 15 special meeting, City Council approved a $100,000 grant to the Malibu Community Brigade, a volunteer program dedicated to wildfire readiness and neighborhood protection. These trained volunteers work alongside fire officials to help residents prepare homes, clear defensible space, and support emergency response efforts during wildfires.

Homeowners can request a free Home Ignition Zone Assessment from certified Brigade volunteers to identify vulnerabilities to flying embers, a leading cause of home loss during wind-driven fires. Each participant receives a confidential report with photos and practical recommendations for home hardening.

Request an Assessment



CITY OF MALIBU FIRE SAFETY LIAISONS' FIRE CONDITIONS UPDATE – OCTOBER 16 - "LOW-TO-MODERATE" FIRE DANGER

Weather: The recent storm brought 2-4 inches across the Santa Monica Mountains, which raises the fuel moisture level and will lead to a "green up," new grass growth, and lower our short-term fire risk.

Santa Ana Winds: We will have gusty offshore winds through Sunday, diminishing over the weekend, and no Santa Ana winds or Red Flag conditions in the short term forecast. However, any significant Santa Ana wind event will quickly dry out fuels and bring us back to hazardous conditions that can lead to fires spreading quickly and growing large. We still will have an average of eight Santa Ana wind events during our fire season this fall and winter.

Fuel Moisture:

- Live Fuel Moisture (LFM) at 62% (near critical)

Humidity:

- Humidity ranges from 38% - 68% over the next 10 days.
- Fire risks increase with humidity below 25%

Temperature:

- Daytimes temperatures will be cool, ranging from 63F to 74F over the next 10 days.

What You Should Do:

- Maintain brush clearance, harden homes, and closely monitor fire weather, make and review emergency and evacuation plans, sign up for alerts from **the City** and **LA County**.
- Be prepared for potential wind-driven fire events later this season - **see the City's Quick Preparedness Guide.**

Click here for NWS LA/Oxnard weather info
Click here for NWS Fire Weather Snooper

LEARN HOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CAN BECOME A RECOGNIZED FIREWISE COMMUNITY IN ADVANCE OF FIRE SEASON

Becoming a recognized Firewise USA® community is a great way to make your neighborhood more fire safe, and the City of Malibu's Fire Safety Liaisons can guide you through the process. This voluntary program from the National Fire Protection Association offers a simple, effective framework to help communities reduce wildfire risk. The City is proud to currently have 13 recognized Firewise communities, most of which got certified with the help of Fire Safety Liaison Bradley Yocum. To get your neighborhood involved, email Bradley at **BYocum@MalibuCity.org**. **Click here to learn more**.



GET A FREE HOME WILDFIRE ASSESSMENT TO BE READY FOR FIRE SEASON

Our Fire Safety Liaisons offer free Home Wildfire Assessments to help reduce your home's risk from flying embers during a wind-driven wildfire. Each 30–45 minute visit includes a walk-around and a no-obligation list of easy, often inexpensive steps you can take to harden your home. The City has conducted nearly 550 Assessments since the program was launched in 2019. **To book an appointment, click here** or email **FireSafety@MalibuCity.org**.



CONDUCT BRUSH CLEARANCE BEFORE FIRE SEASON TO PROTECT YOUR HOME!

While the June 1 deadline for annual brush clearance has passed, it is still crucial to conduct brush clearance before fire season. It helps create the “defensible space” that firefighters need to protect life, property, and the environment. It is required by law, and non-compliant homeowners could face fines. For questions about brush clearance on properties with homes, please call LA County Fire Department Defensible Space Section at 818-222-1108. For vacant properties, please call LA County Agricultural Commissioner Weights / Measures at 626-575-5484.



VIDEO: HARDENING YOUR HOME FOR WILDFIRE SEASON PREPAREDNESS

Every Malibu resident has a shared responsibility to be ready for wildfires. Hardening your home improves its chances of survival, which should give you more confidence to evacuate when orders are given.

The City’s Fire Safety Liaisons offer free Home Wildfire Assessments for residents – they'll conduct an exterior inspection of your home and give you a checklist of simple, often inexpensive steps to harden your home against flying embers from wildfire, such as covering vents with fine steel mesh, boxing in eaves, double-glass windows, fire-resistant siding, and removing flammable materials away from the home. They also provide guidance on maintaining defensible space by spacing out plants on your property. Since 2019, they’ve completed more than 600 assessments — that’s a lot, but we need to increase that number. Please contact the Fire Safety Liaisons today to schedule your free Home Wildfire Assessment. **To book an appointment, click here** or email **FireSafety@MalibuCity.org**.

Watch the Video

PUBLIC WORKS



SITE VISIT TO SERRA RETREAT NEIGHBORHOOD

Interim City Manager Candace Bond, Deputy City Manager Richard Rojas, Public Works Director Rob Duboux and Public Works staff went to the Serra Retreat neighborhood to survey damage following last week’s rains. The team was studying the bed of Malibu Creek and the buildup of sediment caused by the heavy rains after the Franklin Fire to better understand the potential for flooding that could threaten nearby properties. This was a follow-up to the City’s meeting with California State Parks and Serra Retreat residents in advance of the storm.

The Public Works Department is continuing to work on potential solution for this critical issue.

OCTOBER 23 WASTEWATER PLAN MEETING POSTPONED

The October 23 California Water Boards Board meeting item about updating the agreement with the City of Malibu on wastewater rules in the Malibu Civic Center has been postponed. To get future updates, sign up for email notifications **here.**

COMMUNITY SERVICES





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED BY CALIFORNIA PARKS AND RECREATION SOCIETY FOR ITS ROLE DURING PALISADES FIRE

The City of Malibu's Community Services Department was honored in the California Parks and Recreation Society's *Heroes* series for its vital role during the Palisades Fire. The team supported emergency operations, coordinated logistics, and provided essential updates to keep residents safe. Their leadership continued through recovery efforts, including organizing multi-agency meetings and assisting in launching the City's Rebuild Center — a key resource for residents navigating the rebuilding process. This recognition highlights the department's unwavering commitment to resilience and public service.

See the Article



HALLOWEEN BU BASH CARNIVAL

Friday, October 24
3:00 – 6:00 PM
Malibu Bluffs Park
Ages 2 -10, $10 per participant
Ages 2 and Under, Complimentary

The Bu Bash Halloween Carnival will include games, prizes, costume catwalk, and bounce houses. Grab a bite to eat at Ardi's Eats and Sweets Food Truck, then listen to Spooky Stories with the Malibu Library! Pre-registration is highly recommended - tickets will likely sell out.

Register



SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Thursday, October 30
4:30 – 6:00 PM
Malibu Bluffs Park
Complimentary

Learn essential techniques and strategies to boost confidence, enhance self-awareness, and acquire practical skills to navigate everyday situations safely. Register **online** by October 28 or visit the **website** for more information.



SENIOR ZUMBA

Thursdays, November 6 - 20
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Malibu Bluffs Park, Michael Landon Center
$5 per class

Zumba incorporates a variety of dance styles and is known for being a high-energy, party-like class that doesn't require any prior experience. Additional details on the **website.**



POETRY WRITING STUDIOS VIBRANT CYCLES

Saturday, November 8
11:00 AM
Malibu Library
Complimentary

Join this generative poetry writing studio with Malibu Poet Laureate Emerita Ann Buxie. Poets will cycle through each other's energies, read and discuss poems to stimulate imaginations, and write original poems from prompts or personal impetus. Additional details are on the City's **poetry website**. RSVP not required.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

OCTOBER 27
Regular City Council Meeting – City Hall, 5:30 PM

OCTOBER 28
Malibu Arts Commission Regular Meeting – City Hall, 9:30 AM

NOVEMBER 3
Regular Planning Commission Meeting – City Hall, 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 5
Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting – City Hall, 5:00 PM

MALIBU REBUILDING UPDATES

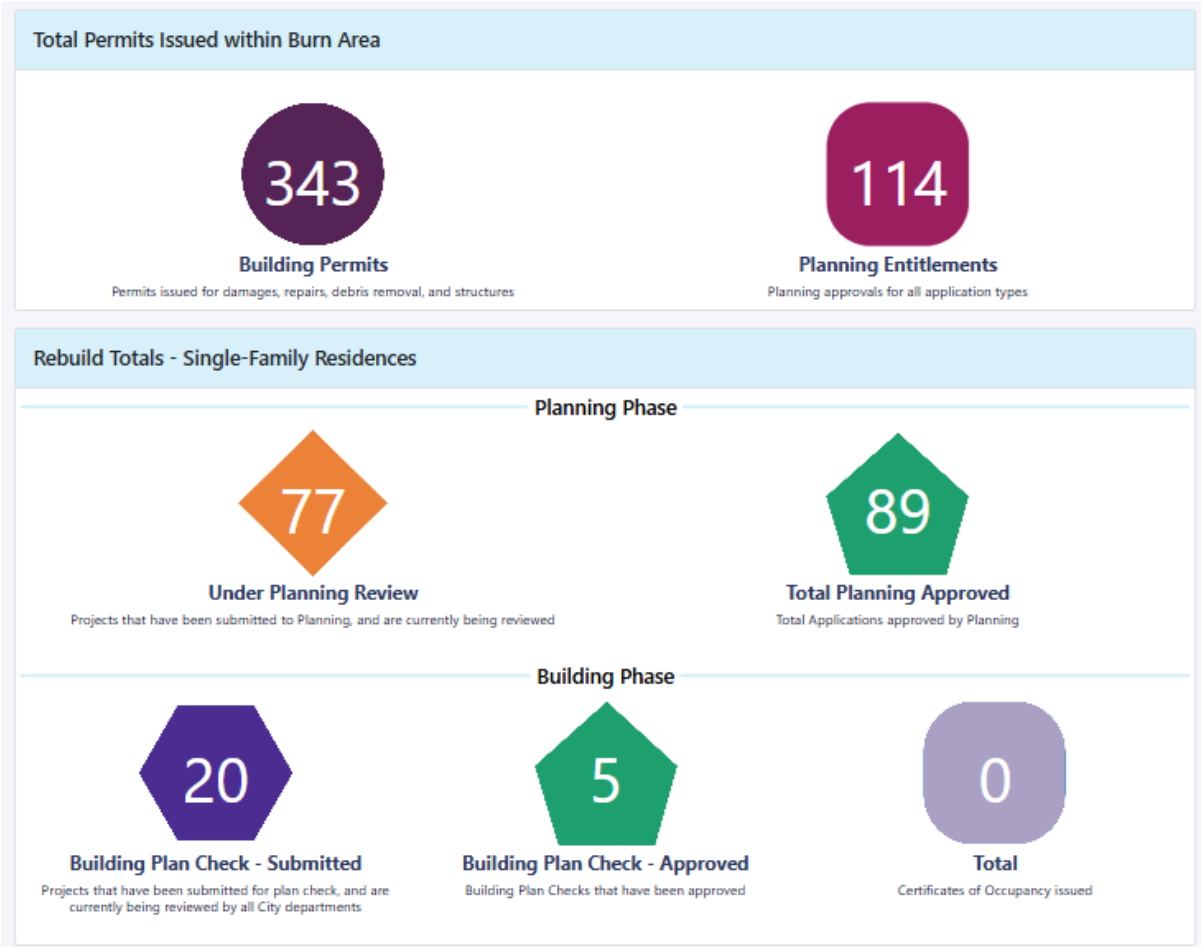
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STATISTICS

For more Rebuild information & resources, see the Rebuild website & newsletter

Staff continue to work with homeowners at the Rebuild Center.

- Contact or Visit the Rebuild Center 23805 Stuart Ranch Road, Suite 240 Open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Schedule an in-person or virtual appointment **on the website** or call 310-456-2489, ext. 400. Walk-ins are also welcome.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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