



Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Grisanti and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Mary Linden, Executive Assistant

Reviewed by: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director

Approved by: Steve McClary, Interim City Manager

Date prepared: August 3, 2021 Meeting date: August 23, 2021

Subject: Cars and Coffee (Councilmember Uhring)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: At the request of Councilmember Uhring, consider whether the City should continue to offer the Cars and Coffee event at Malibu Bluffs Park.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

WORK PLAN: This item was included as Item 7b in the Adopted Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

DISCUSSION: Since 2014, the City has coordinated the Cars and Coffee event following the Council's decision to authorize the event as a City program (Attachment 1, see page 10, Item No. 6.A.) under the former Parks and Recreation Department, now the Community Services Department. The event takes place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the Malibu Bluffs Park parking lot. City staff partners with Malibu resident and car expert Armando Petretti to host the event, which typically draws 50 to 60 cars and fewer than 100 people. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has not coordinated Cars and Coffee since March 2020.

In late 2020 into early 2021, non-permitted car show events began occurring in Civic Center shopping centers on Sunday mornings, showcasing performance cars, which in turn drew participants with performance cars. Some Councilmembers reported that the number one resident complaint they received on Monday mornings was about cars racing on PCH on Sundays following those events. Residents had also filed complaints about racing on PCH and canyon roads in addition to the Sunday events (Attachment 2), and both the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol (CHP) were aware of and responding to street racing throughout the area (Attachment 3).

The City initiated a coordinated effort with the Sheriff's Department, Malibu's Public Safety Commission, and Code Enforcement to close the shows and reduce racing on PCH. Civic Center parking lots were closed, security people were hired to enforce the ban, and Civic Center businesses gave up early Sunday morning revenue to support stopping the car shows. The unpermitted car shows were closed down, and racing on PCH was significantly reduced.

City staff recently determined to resume the Cars and Coffee event on July 28, 2021, after considering several key factors:

- The event is coordinated by the City, which allows full control of the number of cars and potential issues that might arise, up to and including the immediate cancellation of the event, if necessary.
- The event is scheduled during the early morning hours (7:00 to 9:00 a.m.) before traffic becomes an issue on Pacific Coast Highway (PCH), generally.
- Cars and Coffee draws fewer than 100 attendees per event, which is considered relatively small for events at Malibu Bluffs Park.
- Parking for both cars and attendees has been adequate.
- There have been no reports or issues related to past Cars and Coffee events or its attendees.

Staff believes that resuming the Cars and Coffee event will help alleviate issues related to unauthorized car shows, which were held in violation of Los Angeles County COVID-19 public health orders. Additionally, Cars and Coffee traditionally features classic cars, which attract a different audience than the performance cars displayed at the unpermitted events. Lastly, Cars and Coffee is small compared to other regularly occurring use at Malibu Bluffs Park, such as AYSO and Little League, which typically draw 200-300 people at peak times for weekend game days.

Temporary Use Permit

Historically, the City has not issued a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) for Cars and Coffee, as the event:

- Was approved directly by the Council
- Draws fewer than 100 attendees
- Does not charge an admission fee
- Does not charge a facility rental fee
- Does not change the use of the parking lot or impact the public's ability to utilize Malibu Bluffs Park or the adjacent open space

Councilmember Uhring is requesting the Council consider whether the City should continue to offer the Cars and Coffee event at Malibu Bluffs Park and provide direction to staff, as needed.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. City Council Regular Meeting Minutes, August 25, 2014
2. Email from Jennifer deNicola dated June 19, 2021
3. Email from CHP Captain Denis Ford dated August 10, 2021

MINUTES
MALIBU CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2014
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Peak called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Mayor Skylar Peak; Mayor Pro Tem John Sibert; and Councilmembers Joan House, Lou La Monte and Laura Rosenthal

ALSO PRESENT: Christi Hogin, City Attorney; Jim Thorsen, City Manager; Reva Feldman, Assistant City Manager; Vic Peterson, Environmental Sustainability Director; Jennifer Brown, Senior Environmental Coordinator; Bob Stallings, Parks and Recreation Director; Amy Crittenden, Recreation Manager; Joyce Parker-Bozylinski, Planning Director; Bonnie Blue, Senior Planner; Bob Brager, Public Works Director; Rob DuBoux, Assistant Public Works Director; Arthur Aladjajian, Public Works Superintendent; and Heather Glaser, Deputy City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All children in the audience led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

Public Comment on Close Session Items

None.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2):

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)
Number of Cases: 1
Through its counsel David Waite, Malibu La Paz Ranch, LLC threatened to file a lawsuit challenging the City's formula retail ordinance

City Attorney Hogin reported the Council discussed the item on the posted agenda and took no reportable action.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Councilmember House moved and Councilmember Rosenthal seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Deputy City Clerk Glaser reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on August 14, 2014, with the amended agenda posted on August 21, 2014.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Peak stated there were several speakers and it was anticipated that many would bring up the school issues. He stated he intended to contact the school to request more source testing and provide more information to the parents.

City Attorney Hogin stated the Council would not be able to discuss the Malibu school site issues, which may be brought up during public comment. She explained the California constitution and its regulations on the Council's control over public education.

Cassandra Wiseman discussed her history in the City of Malibu. She commended the teachers. She expressed concern over contamination at Malibu High School.

Mark Persson, Executive Director of the Malibu Chamber of Commerce, discussed Measure R and options for public forums.

Lori Jacobus stated proper contaminate testing at Malibu High School was necessary. She requested the Council fight for the community.

Will Jacobus requested a second round of public comment at Council meetings. He stated the Council's support was needed for proper contaminate testing at Malibu High School. He discussed the Malibu Salon Series.

Gabby Williams discussed the contamination at Malibu High School and how it had affected her. She expressed concern over the lack of support from the Council.

Deborah Frankel discussed the children that were unable to attend Malibu High School due to contamination.

Ashlyn Kunerth discussed the difficulty of having left Malibu High School.

Caren Leib stated support from the Council was necessary for change at Malibu High School.

Olivia Jacobus discussed the difference between students still attending Malibu High School and those that were not.

Ava Mosier discussed difficulties in finding an alternate school to attend. She stated she wanted to feel safe at her school.

Tara Buran discussed how the contamination had affected her family and special needs students. She stated parents should not have to choose between safety and education.

Brenton Brown discussed contamination at Malibu High School and how the City was failing to keep its community safe.

Beth Lucas displeasure with for the lack of concern shown by the Council regarding Malibu High School contamination.

Noreen Aust stated the safety of the community and the country was of the utmost importance.

Eden Eliahov requested the Council protect children and teachers from polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

Sami deNicola requested the Council protect children and teachers from PCBs.

Marco Lopez stated he had been hired to clean up the contamination at Malibu High School. He stated Malibu schools were very dirty. He stated the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) was unprofessional.

Catalina Bowen deferred her time to Art Mortell.

Kirk Krings deferred his time to Art Mortell.

Art Mortell discussed the Trancas Highlands Assessment District. He questioned the proponents of the Assessment District.

Julie Collier, Parents Advocate League, stated the Council needed to step up for the community in regard to the contamination at Malibu High School.

Uzi Eliahov stated the Council needed to choose sides regarding the contamination at Malibu High School.

Mr. Mann Down discussed the Mike Brown murder. He stated Ms. Crawford should be allowed to pay for contamination testing at Malibu High School. He discussed the Trancas Highlands Assessment District.

Jenni Ogden, Malibu Unites, stated the Council should speak up and demand contaminate testing at Malibu High School.

Matt deNicola, Malibu Unites, discussed the lack of cleanliness and contamination at Malibu High School. He questioned why the contamination issue had not yet come before Council.

Annabel Zimmer discussed sting rays and her hope that they would be protected in Malibu.

Cheryl Torrey discussed the lack of cleanliness at Malibu schools. She stated she had to pull her children out of school due to health concerns.

Mari Stanley stated she would withhold volunteer activities at Malibu schools in a show of support for teachers, students and parents. She discussed the Malibu Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off and Ride to the Flags.

Andy Lyon discussed the contamination at Malibu High School. He stated the contamination was not a priority for the Council.

Hope Edelman discussed the contamination at Malibu High School and thanked parents and children for speaking up.

Scott Greco deferred his time to Jennifer deNicola.

Cami Winikoff deferred her time to Jennifer deNicola.

Jennifer deNicola requested the contamination at Malibu High School be put on the next Council meeting agenda. She stated the Council should be helping the community get the needed tests done. She requested portable units for contaminated classrooms.

ITEM 2.B. COMMISSION / COMMITTEE UPDATES

Cultural Arts Commissioner Chair Zimmer updated the Council on the Commission's progress on the draft public art ordinance. She discussed the cultural arts website, the Salon Series, and the Legacy Park art in public places.

City Manager Thorsen discussed the Malibu Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off.

ITEM 2.C. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS / COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember La Monte stated there was not an acceptable level of risk in regard to the contamination at Malibu High School.

Councilmember House thanked the public for their comments. She stated the contamination issues would be on the September 8, 2014 City Council meeting agenda. She stated she supported discussion and the dissemination of clear information about Measure R. She commended the Cultural Arts Commission for its work. She discussed the recent Parks and Recreation Commission meeting. She announced the next speaker, Jeff Henderson, in the Malibu Speaker Series on September 3, 2014.

Councilmember Rosenthal discussed budget cuts and its influence on the cleanliness of Malibu High School. She discussed the recent Zoning Ordinance Revisions and Code Enforcement Subcommittee (ZORACES) meeting. She stated she and Councilmember La Monte attended the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) Taskforce meeting. She discussed the Salon Series and commended the Cultural Arts Commission. She announced the League of California Cities Environmental Quality meeting. She discussed the work she and Mayor Pro Tem Sibert had engaged in regarding removal of PCBs at Malibu High School. She indicated support for a forum regarding Measure R.

Mayor Pro Tem Sibert discussed the efforts he and Councilmember Rosenthal had put forth for full testing at Malibu High School. He indicated support for a debate on Measure R. He stated he would attend the League of California Cities semi-annual meeting.

Mayor Peak commended the Cultural Arts Commission for its work on the Salon Series. He stated the City was in a desperate situation with regard to how SMMUSD had handled the contamination at Malibu High School.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Mayor Pro Tem Sibert moved and Councilmember La Monte seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Waive Further Reading

Staff recommendation: After the City Attorney has read the title, waive full reading of ordinances considered on this agenda for introduction on first reading and/or second reading and adoption.

2. Approve Warrants

Staff recommendation: Allow and approve warrant demand numbers 42080-42197 listed on the register from the General Fund and direct the City Manager to pay out the funds to each of the claimants listed in Warrant Register No. 534 in the amount of the warrant appearing opposite their names, for the purposes stated on the respective demands in a total amount of \$382,600.02. City of Malibu payroll check numbers 4479-4484 and ACH deposits were issued in the amount of \$165,804.69.

3. Council Chambers Broadcast Upgrades Project

Staff recommendation: 1) Approve the award and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Digital Networks, Inc. in the amount of \$262,922 for the Council Chambers Broadcast Upgrades Project, Specification No. 2052; 2) Authorize the Public Works Director to approve any potential change orders up to \$26,292; and 3) Authorize the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with Technical Services Audio Visual for lighting equipment.

4. Professional Services Agreement for Geotechnical Consulting Services

Staff recommendation: 1) Authorize the City Manager to execute a professional services agreement with Fugro Consultants, Inc. to provide primary geotechnical consulting services; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute a professional services agreement with Cotton, Shires and Associates, Inc. as a secondary consultant.

5. Nomination for the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award

Staff recommendation: At the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission, approve the nomination of Steve Ciniglio as the 2014 recipient of the Jake Kuredjian Citizenship Award.

6. Amendment to Agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for the Wildlife Road Treatment and Focused Area of Special Biological Significance Outreach Project

Staff recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to grant Agreement No. 10-407-550 with the State Water Resources Control Board related for the Wildlife Road Treatment and Area of Special Biological Significance Focused Outreach Project.

7. Transfer of Storm Drains to Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Staff recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 14-54 requesting the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, governed by the Board of Supervisors, accept the transfer and conveyance of the storm drain improvements known as Private Drain No. 2304 included in Tract 46851, at Latigo Bay View Drive and Calicut Road, in the City of Malibu for future operation, maintenance, repair, and improvement, and authorize the transfer and conveyance thereof.

8. Amendment to Agreement with MNS Engineers, Inc.

Staff recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 3 to the Professional Services Agreement with MNS Engineers, Inc. amending the scope of work to include engineering support

services during construction for the Las Flores Canyon Creek Park – Phase 2 Project.

9. Agreement with GMZ Engineering, Inc.

Staff recommendation: 1) Approve the award and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with GMZ Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$697,011 for the construction of the Las Flores Canyon Creek Restoration and Park Project Phase 2, Specification No. 2007.3; and 2) Authorize the Public Works Director to approve potential change orders up to \$139,402.

10. Professional Services Agreement with Lorrie Feinberg

Staff recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Lorrie Feinberg for development and database management services.

ITEM 4 ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Schedule of Fees

Staff recommendation: 1) Conduct the Public Hearing; and 2) Adopt Resolution No. 14-55 amending Resolution No. 14-16 approving the Fiscal Year 2014-2014 Schedule of Fees to change Parking Permit Fee (Malibu Country Estates) to Preferential Parking Permits (Residential) and add a filing fee for an Intent to Circulate a Petition.

Assistant City Manager Feldman presented the staff report.

Ryan Embree discussed the parking permit fees.

Councilmember Rosenthal stated the fees were reasonable.

MOTION Councilmember La Monte moved and Councilmember Rosenthal seconded a motion to adopt Resolution No. 14-55 amending Resolution No. 14-16 approving the Fiscal Year 2014-2014 Schedule of Fees to change Parking Permit Fee (Malibu Country Estates) to Preferential Parking Permits (Residential) and add a filing fee for an Intent to Circulate a Petition. The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

B. Preferential Parking Zone in the Point Dume Neighborhood, at the Intersection of Heathercliff Road and Dume Drive

Staff recommendation: 1) After the City Attorney reads the title of the ordinance, introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 381 adding Chapter 10.24 to Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Malibu Municipal Code to establish a preferential parking zone in the Point Dume neighborhood, at the intersection of Heathercliff Road and Dume Drive, for a trial one year period; and 2) Direct staff to schedule second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 381 for the September 8, 2014 Regular City Council meeting.

Associate Planner Hawner presented the staff report.

Santos Flaniken stated his condominium complex had been excluded from participation in the preferential parking zone. He stated he had obtained signatures from residents of the 15-unit condominium complex in which he lived.

Lori Kantor discussed the signatures from residents of the condominium complex that had been excluded from participation in the preferential parking zone.

Ryan Embree stated the residents at Heathercliff Road and Dume Drive did not have enough parking. He questioned the orientation of the preferential parking zone.

Jenni Ogden questioned when parking signs would go up in the preferential parking zone.

Councilmember Rosenthal stated the item would go to the Planning Commission before parking signs could go up in the preferential parking zone.

Mayor Pro Tem Sibert discussed the reasons for parking permits.

In response to Councilmember House, Public Works Director Brager stated the surrounding condominiums had not previously shown interest in being included in the preferential parking zone. He stated other complexes should circulate signature petitions and start their preferential parking zone process. City Manager Thorsen explained the delay that would be caused by adding other condominium complexes to the current zone being processed.

Mayor Peak requested staff assist the community with the process for obtaining future preferential parking zones.

In response to Mayor Peak, Mr. Santos stated he had obtained 13 of 15 signatures from the condominium complex in which he lived.

Councilmember Rosenthal indicated support for the one-year trial period.

City Manager Thorsen discussed the orientation of the preferential parking zone.

MOTION

Mayor Peak moved and Mayor Pro Tem Sibert seconded a motion to: 1) introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 381, as presented in the supplemental staff report, adding Chapter 10.24 to Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Malibu Municipal Code to establish a preferential parking zone in the Point Dume neighborhood, at the intersection of Heathercliff Road and Dume Drive, for a trial one year period; and 2) direct staff to schedule second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 381 for the September 8, 2014 Regular City Council meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

RECESS Mayor Peak called a recess at 9:10 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 9:20 p.m., with all Councilmembers present.

- C. Appeal No. 14-002 – Appeal of Planning Commission Resolution No. 14-42, Approving an Extension of Coastal Development Permit No. 07-121, Variance Nos. 08-068, 11-011, 11-019, 11-020 and 11-021, Site Plan Review No. 07-114, and Offer to Dedicate No. 11-009, as Amended by Coastal Development Permit Amendment No. 12-001, a Request to Extend the Planning Commission’s Previous Approval of an Application for the Construction of a New, Two-Story Single-Family Residence, Access Road, Private Potable Water Well, and Associated Development

Staff recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 14-56 denying Appeal No. 14-002 and approving an extension of Coastal Development Permit (CDP) No. 07-121, Variance Nos. 08-068, 11-011, 11-019, 11-020 and 11-021, Site Plan Review No. 07-114, and Offer to Dedicate No. 11-009, as amended by Coastal Development Permit Amendment (CDPA) No. 12-001, a request to extend the Planning Commission’s previous approval of an application for the construction of a new, two-story single-family residence, access road, private potable water well, and associated development.

Senior Planner Blue presented the staff report.

Robert Bass, appellant, discussed the definition of a fair and impartial hearing. He discussed the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) associated with the CDP. He discussed the Trancas Highlands Assessment District. He stated the public was not fully informed at the previous hearing for extension of the CDP. He stated he would appeal the matter to the California Coastal Commission (CCC).

Charles Santos, applicant, discussed the CDP for the single family residence and the need for an extension. He stated the tank site for the Trancas Highlands Assessment District was a separate CDP and not part of the appeal.

Eric Myer indicated support for denial of the appeal.

Mr. Terrific declined to speak.

Matt deNicola deferred his time to Jennifer deNicola.

Steve Uhring deferred his time to Jennifer deNicola.

Jennifer deNicola discussed the Malibu High/Middle School contamination issue.

Mr. Bass, appellant, stated the MND, which was for both CDPs, had been altered. He stated he would appeal the CDP to the CCC. He requested the Council continue the hearing in order to address the MND changes.

Mr. Santos, applicant, discussed the permit conditions of the CDP. He stated the MND had not changed.

In response to Mayor Pro Tem Sibert, Senior Planner Blue stated the addendum to the MND had not affected the appealed CDP.

MOTION Councilmember House moved and Mayor Pro Tem Sibert seconded a motion to adopt Resolution No. 14-56 denying Appeal No. 14-002 and approving an extension of Coastal Development Permit (CDP) No. 07-121, Variance Nos. 08-068, 11-011, 11-019, 11-020 and 11-021, Site Plan Review No. 07-114, and Offer to Dedicate No. 11-009, as amended by Coastal Development Permit Amendment (CDPA) No. 12-001, a request to extend the Planning Commission's previous approval of an application for the construction of a new, two-story single-family residence, access road, private potable water well, and associated development. The question was called and the motion carried 4-0, Mayor Peak abstaining.

ITEM 5 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 6 NEW BUSINESS

A. Malibu Cars and Coffee

Staff recommendation: At the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission, authorize staff to add "Malibu Cars and Coffee" to the schedule of programs offered through the Parks and Recreation Department.

Parks and Recreation Director Stallings presented the staff report.

Ryan Embree questioned City involvement and the use of available space at Bluffs Park.

In response to Mayor Peak, Parks and Recreation Director Stallings stated the program was flexible and would serve a shared community interest.

In response to Councilmember Rosenthal, Parks and Recreation Director Stallings stated the program was not limited to Malibu residents. He stated the Bluffs Park parking lot use could be limited to allow for events that may be held simultaneously.

In response to Councilmember House, Parks and Recreation Director Stallings stated other locations had been considered, but the parking lot at Bluffs Park had been determined to be the best location.

MOTION Mayor Peak moved and Mayor Pro Tem Sibert seconded a motion to authorize staff to add "Malibu Cars and Coffee" to the schedule of programs offered through the Parks and Recreation Department. The motion carried unanimously.

B. Request for Proposals for a Park Master Plan and Environmental Impact Report for Malibu Bluffs Open Space Parkland

Staff recommendation: Authorize staff to issue a Request for Proposals for a Park Master Plan and Environmental Impact Report for Malibu Bluffs Open Space Parkland.

Parks and Recreation Director Stallings presented the staff report.

Frank Angel, Malibu Township Council, read from a letter from the Serra Club indicating opposition to development of the Malibu Bluffs Open Space Parkland.

Ryan Embree questioned the cost for the Park Master Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR). He questioned the types of uses that would be allowed in the Malibu Bluffs Open Space Parkland.

Norm Haynie stated the Park Master Plan and EIR would allow the City to determine whether the Malibu Bluffs Open Space Parkland could be developed for the community recreation opportunities.

Councilmember La Monte stated Mr. Angel was wasting the City's tax dollars with the current lawsuit. He indicated support for the Request for Proposals.

MOTION Councilmember House moved and Councilmember La Monte seconded a motion to authorize staff to issue a Request for Proposals for a Park Master Plan and Environmental Impact Report for Malibu Bluffs Open Space Parkland.

Councilmember Rosenthal expressed concern for enough public outreach on the part of the consultants.

Mayor Pro Tem Sibert discussed the possibilities for Malibu Bluffs Open Space Parkland.

In response to Councilmember House, Parks and Recreation Director Stallings stated the number of local visitors could not be differentiated from non-local visitors.

The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7 COUNCIL ITEMS

A. Gateway Signs and City Street Signs (Mayor Peak)

Requested Action: At the request of Mayor Peak, consider whether to direct staff

to report back to Council on design options and costs for: 1) four new gateway signs to be installed at the city limits on both ends of Pacific Coast Highway and the city limit locations on Malibu Canyon Road and Kanan Dume Road; and 2) installing updated street name signs for City streets throughout Malibu.

Mayor Peak presented the report.

Ryan Embree discussed the placement of signs.

Mayor Peak read Graeme Clifford's comment, which indicated support for new City gateway signs.

Councilmember Rosenthal indicated support for City gateway signs.

Councilmember House stated the project should be vetted further.

MOTION Mayor Peak moved and Councilmember House seconded a motion to refer to the Public Works Commission feasibility and cost analysis for: 1) four new gateway signs to be installed at the City limits on both ends of Pacific Coast Highway and the City limit locations on Malibu Canyon Road and Kanan Dume Road; and 2) relocation and installation of updated street name signs for City streets throughout Malibu.

City Manager Thorsen stated the project could not be considered by the Public Works Commission for another six months.

The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

B. Eucalyptus Tree Removal Plan (Councilmember Rosenthal)

Staff recommendation: At the request of Councilmember Rosenthal, direct staff to bring back a plan for removal of eucalyptus trees in the public right-of-way.

Councilmember Rosenthal presented the report.

Patt Healy, Malibu Monarch Project, discussed the importance of the eucalyptus trees to monarch butterflies.

Ann Buxie discussed the mission statement of the City. She stated eucalyptus trees were necessary for monarch butterflies to roost.

Suzanne Guldemann discussed the eucalyptus trees on City-owned land surrounding her home. She expressed concern for the impact loss of natural habitat would have due to tree removal. She stated routine maintenance of the trees was preferred.

Kian Schulman, Malibu Monarch Project, discussed promotion of monarch

butterfly survival in the City of Malibu.

Wendi Dunn discussed the cost of the project and its impact on the environment. She stated an initial study was required by the California Environmental Quality Act.

Mari Stanley deferred her time to Linda Gibbs.

Linda Gibbs discussed the positive aspects of having eucalyptus trees in the City of Malibu. She stated a healthy eucalyptus did not present a substantial fire danger because of its high water content.

Ryan Embree discussed the cost of the project.

Jennifer deNicola was not present at the time of the hearing.

Cami Wincoff was not present at the time of the hearing.

Deb Frankel was not present at the time of the hearing.

Julie Tobias discussed the cost of the project. She stated the average age of Malibu residents was increasing.

Graeme Clifford was not present at the time of the hearing.

Councilmember Rosenthal stated eucalyptus trees were not native to Malibu. She expressed a desire to replace some of the eucalyptus trees with native trees. She stated not all trees needed to be removed.

Councilmember La Monte thanked the public. He stated well-maintained eucalyptus trees were just as flammable as any other tree.

Councilmember House indicated support for referring the item to the Environmental Review Board.

Mayor Pro Tem Sibert stated some of the eucalyptus trees needed to be looked at for removal.

City Manager Thorsen recommended a City plan for property owners to opt in to for removal of trees.

Mayor Peak discussed fire protection.

MOTION Mayor Peak moved and Councilmember House seconded a motion to direct staff to prepare a comprehensive tree plan to refer to the Public Works Commission and the Environmental Review Board.

Councilmember House recommended the Commission also pursue an analysis of the impact tree removal would have on mammals and insects.

City Manager Thorsen stated the item would take time before it could be considered by the Public Works Commission.


In response to Councilmember La Monte, City Manager Thorsen stated the budget for the City's tree program was limited.

The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT


MOTION At 11:16 p.m., Mayor Peak adjourned the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the
City of Malibu on September 22, 2014.



SKYLAR PEAK, Mayor

ATTEST:



LISA POPE, City Clerk
(seal)

From: [Steve Uhring](#)
To: [Mary Linden](#)
Subject: FW: PCH Street Racing/ Car Clubs/ Noise Ordinance violations
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 1:38:23 PM

Mary,

This is the first of two emails I would like attached to the cars and coffee agenda item
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From: Jennifer deNicola [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 1:45 AM
To: Lozano, Sebastian <Sebastian.Lozano@asm.ca.gov>; Wolf, Jeremy <Jeremy.Wolf@sen.ca.gov>; Kurpies, Josh <Josh.Kurpies@asm.ca.gov>; Pond, Liliana <Liliana.Pond@sen.ca.gov>; Steve McClary <SMcClary@malibucity.org>; Rob Duboux <rduboux@malibucity.org>; Steve Uhring <suhring@malibucity.org>; Bruce Silverstein <bsilverstein@malibucity.org>; Mikke Pierson <mpierson@malibucity.org>; Henry Stern <Henry.Stern@sen.ca.gov>; Tessa Charnofsky <TCharnofsky@bos.lacounty.gov>; Lt. Gregory Minster [REDACTED]; Steven Arens [REDACTED] >
Cc: Gina Longo [REDACTED]; Meril May [REDACTED]; Zak Thornborough [REDACTED]; Larry Rosenthal [REDACTED]; Dominique Punnett [REDACTED]; Tina Segel [REDACTED]
Subject: PCH Street Racing/ Car Clubs/ Noise Ordinance violations

Dear Steve McClary and PCH Taskforce Leadership,

Tonight for the 3rd time this week I had to call the police after midnight to report cars racing on PCH that are so loud it wakes my entire household. While I share my personal story, I was just one of many calls, according to the Sheriff I spoke to. This is not just a speeding issue but also a noise violation—let alone extremely dangerous. Late tonight there was a terrible accident on PCH that is still being attended to as I write this.

We have to do something to stop this. This happens every single night now. A suggestion from the Sheriff's station is that we need at least two patrol cars/bikes for a min of 8 weeks that are assigned solely to prevent and deter street racing after 10 pm to 3 am to stop this cycle. Can we all work together to find the funds to make this happen immediately? This can not wait until we have another PCH Taskforce meeting.

City Manager Steve McClary will you please work with the governmental agencies and get people on this immediately to find the funds and put a plan in place to stop/deter/prevent this nightly drag racing/car clubs/night riding from continuing to occur. Steve please keep me in the loop as to your actions to stop this. I will help in anyway I can.

I look forward to hearing back from you on Monday, June 21 and working toward a expedited solution.

ATTACHMENT 2

Thank you all,

Jennifer Blue deNicola
[REDACTED]

On Jun 2, 2021, at 2:11 PM, Jennifer deNicola <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Sebastian,

Would you please add Gina Longo to your mail list for our meetings? Her email is
[REDACTED]

Thank you and have a great day.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Blue deNicola

On May 5, 2021, at 5:04 PM, Lozano, Sebastian
<Sebastian.Lozano@asm.ca.gov> wrote:

Dear Community Members,

Please save the date for the next PCH Taskforce meeting to take place on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. Please see the agenda for the meeting attached above.

WHO: PCH Taskforce Members joined by Stakeholders and the Community

WHERE: Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/65541488>
*Zoom ID: 655 414 8308

WHEN: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – 10:00am – 12:00pm

We look forward to seeing you at the PCH Taskforce.

Sincerely,

PCH Taskforce Co-Chairs

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From: [Steve Uhring](#)
To: [Mary Linden](#)
Subject: FW: CHP street racing enforcement
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 1:44:31 PM

Second email I would like attached to the cars and coffee agenda item

Thank again

From: Steve McClary <SMcClary@malibucity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 8:58 AM
To: Mayor and City Council <mayorandcitycouncil@malibucity.org>
Cc: Braden Jr., James R <[REDACTED]> Susan Duenas <sduenas@malibucity.org>
Subject: CHP street racing enforcement

Please do not reply all to this email.

Mayor and Council,

I thought everyone might want to "start" the day with some good news I am passing along. I've had discussions with the CHP commander about the ongoing street racing concerns to learn more about what they are doing and to ask for help in the areas they patrol. Here is his report:

West Valley CHP deployed this past week (Aug5-7), Thursday and Friday (late night) and Saturday during the day. This was in response to ongoing complaints in the Santa Monica Mountains about street racing. West Valley officers focused on Mulholland Highway, Stunt Road, Piuma Road, Cold Canyon, Kanan Road and PCH. During the three day operation, at total of 40 citations were issued. Pockets of "Street Racers" were intercepted and stopped. The violations ranged from excessive noise to reckless driving. A majority of the contacted drivers were from south Los Angeles and involved with organized groups. We also handled four "racing" crashes in the canyons during the deployment; Mulholland and Stunt, Stunt and Schueren, Decker S/ Mulholland, and Kanan Road N/PCH.

Although not much of this is in Malibu city limits, this is a small example of what happens on a very regular basis in this area.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Steve

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