

Survey Results: Community Needs

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These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

201

Total Participants

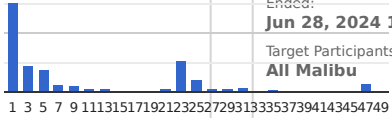
192 of 400 initially invited (48%)
9 others

Margin of error: ± 7%

Applied Filter:
Locals only

Participants for filter:
142

Response Time (hours)



Started:
Jun 26, 2024 11:06am PDT

Ended:
Jun 28, 2024 11:06am PDT

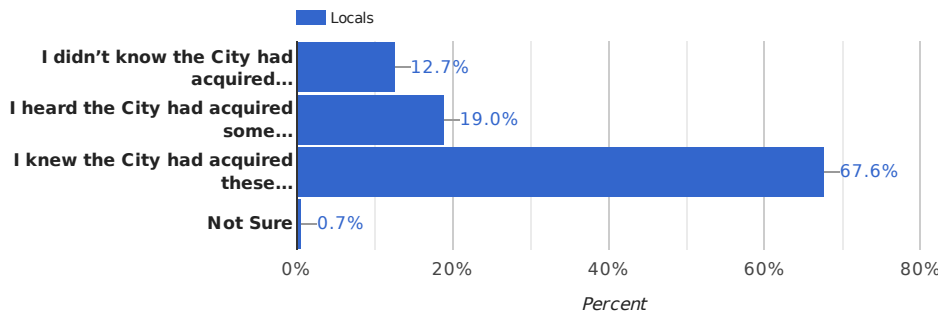
Target Participants:
All Malibu

Q1 Since 2016, the City of Malibu has acquired five parcels of land totaling just over 61 acres. The City is currently exploring the best uses for these lands to best serve the community.

Prior to reading this, which best describes what you knew about these community lands?

(142 responses by)

Options	Locals (142)
I didn't know the City had acquired these five lands	12.7% (18)
I heard the City had acquired some lands, but didn't know they were looking at what to do with them	19.0% (27)
I knew the City had acquired these five lands and knew they were looking at what to do with them	67.6% (96)
Not Sure	0.7% (1)

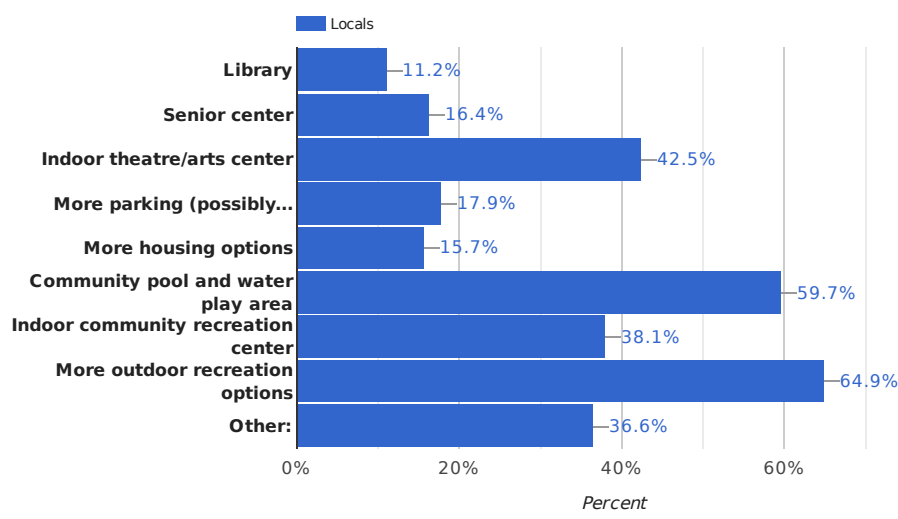


Q2 Which of the following do you think we need most in Malibu, if any? (You can choose up to FOUR, if any)

(134 responses by)

Options	Locals (134)
Library	11.2% (15)
Senior center	16.4% (22)
Indoor theatre/arts center	42.5% (57)
More parking (possibly underground/for a Ride-N-Share and shuttle services)	17.9% (24)
More housing options	15.7% (21)

Options	Locals (134)
Community pool and water play area	59.7% (80)
Indoor community recreation center	38.1% (51)
More outdoor recreation options	64.9% (87)
Other:	36.6% (49)



- Soccer fields! Basketball Courts
- More restaurant choices
- More parking near the Pt. Dume Headlands. Allow parking on 1 side of nearby streets.
- community garden
- Community Garden Plots for rent
- More open space.
- None leave as is
- Open space or more community oriented retail
- Specific child library

swimming pool, skatepark

Skatepark

Affordable housing and homeless shelter

Waterpark with wave pool

Soccer fields

The only way you are going to utilize parking lots is to do what SM does. 3 hours free.

Sports fields for kids practice and play

Tennis courts

skatepark, movie theater, child/adult dance studio (ex: ballet studio early 2000s, dance star, JAM)

ball fields, picnic areas, places for the farmer's market that is not along a curb, group events

parking!!!

An indoor pistol shooting venue

ecosystem restoration of wetlands and a health oak savanna. ie Malibu prior to colonizations.

we do not need more development

MORE OPEN SPACE with nothing on it.

open space

Historical Society/Library / Wildlife center / Native Plant & Tree Learning Center

Tennis courts and pool at Dume

outdoor music venue or assigned community garden plots that are locked and monitored

Dedicated open space. Library/community center PT Dume area

Animal shelter to take pressure of the emergency in LA City + County

Dog parks, Chumash museum and garden

Soccer fields !!!!

1 tennis court, 1 basketball court. Triangle should be centerpiece of city, not parking.

Open space

Dog Park

public tennis courts, skate park, etc.

Top priority: Preserve environmentally sensitive habitat (e.g., Heathercliff parcel). NO TOWYARD.

Senior housing,

More ball fields for the kids.

Tennis courts pickle ball courts health and wellness center

Mostly parkland with walking trails, plus some natural community options

More sufficient fields for Little League and AYSO

We do not need more buildings. We need more open space. Malibu is supposed to be NATURAL and RURAL.

Community pool

Botanical garden park

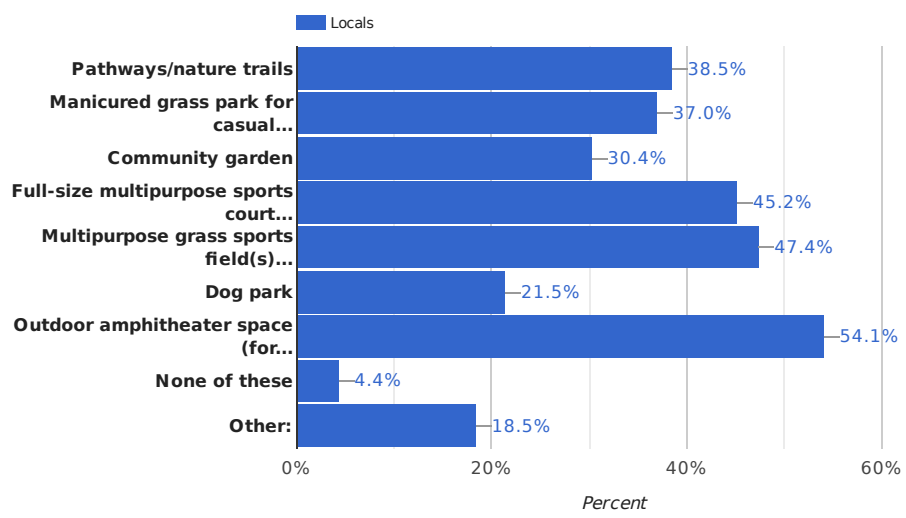
Connection: specifically, connect public spaces already owned

I want to vote TWICE for a community pool, it's important for both seniors and the entire community

Q3 Which of the following outdoor recreation options do you think we need most in Malibu, if any? (You can choose up to FOUR)

(135 responses by)

Options	Locals (135)
Pathways/nature trails	38.5% (52)
Manicured grass park for casual outdoor activities	37.0% (50)
Community garden	30.4% (41)
Full-size multipurpose sports court (for basketball, pickleball, futsal, etc.)	45.2% (61)
Multipurpose grass sports field(s) (for soccer, cricket, flag football, etc.)	47.4% (64)
Dog park	21.5% (29)
Outdoor amphitheater space (for events, concerts, etc.)	54.1% (73)
None of these	4.4% (6)
Other:	18.5% (25)



park outdoor activities
skate community build
grass etc
center pool swim
basketball court tennis local
pickleball bowl malibu areas

Any common areas that allows our community and our families with and without kids to socialize

Pool

swimming pool

BIGTIME outdoor concert venue. Build The Malibu Bowl!

Dedicated Pickleball Courts

Nature garden with interactive activities for visitors

Tennis courts

Community pool and affordable housing

Would be cool to have a basketball court at Zuma near the lifeguard station in the parking lot.

More trees and SKATEPARK

open spaces for all activities such as many if these things

Community pool with not such limited hours/in the eastern or central part of the city

sacred meditation areas.

Tennis courts, pool

Animal care center where locals can visit and connect with their community

1 tennis, 1 basketball - they are not multipurpose.

tennis courts, skate park

The whole town is a dog park, so NO to that one. And there's enough freaking grass already.

Tennis vourts

Pool

Swimming pools/swim center

Community pool

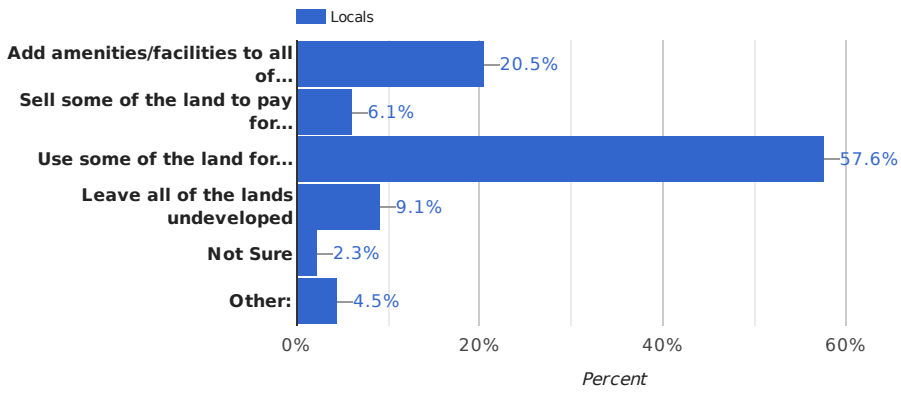
Permanent designated Farmers Market Spave

Swimming facilities #1

Outdoor activities for multigenerational purposes: pickleball, tennis, bocce, lawn bowling, croquet

Q4 In general, which ONE do you think would be the best approach with these City lands?
(132 responses by)

Options	Locals (132)
Add amenities/facilities to all of them to serve the needs of the community	20.5% (27)
Sell some of the land to pay for amenities/facilities on the remaining land	6.1% (8)
Use some of the land for amenities/facilities while leaving some land undeveloped	57.6% (76)
Leave all of the lands undeveloped	9.1% (12)
Not Sure	2.3% (3)
Other:	4.5% (6)



Quickly add SOCCER fields for the kids of malibu! Then sell/raise \$ for a pool or indoor facilities

Affordable housing

make a zoo and a garden for animals snd humans to grow stuff just like underwood family famrs

Community pool

Use most of the land for amenities/facilities, leave a portion undeveloped.

Develop and Connect civic center area.

Q5 Any other comments or suggestions about community needs and community lands in Malibu?

(63 responses by)

field area city please outdoor kids
 know way **community** use indoor place build
 center nature thank show
 facility people **malibu** pool live
 swim family year **land need** park afford open
 along also **develop** pch houses
 work sports provide recreation **make space** local

No more concrete. No more weeds

PLEASE fulfill the needs for the kids of Malibu. This generation of kids! PLEASE don't let it take another 12 years without a decision. FIELDS for sports are super easy and could be done in a matter of months. The kids need and deserve this. Please make it happen. TOOmany adults and teams are fighting over our minuscule amount of public sports space when there is an easy fix!

Please please consider what is best for our community as a #1 priority! Living here for the past 25 years I see most of the changes being not related with what is best for families living here rather what makes money. Sadly, Malibu doesn't look prettier neither I can say it is safer. All cars, trucks, trailers parked along PCh are contributing to more accidents and deadly encounters.

Malibu has a way of "developing" itself plenty. Please save the natural space.

We do NOT want low income housing in Malibu.

Get the PCH under-bridge bypass near Zuma Creek open and usable soon.

Leave as is

The only thing Malibu needs would be a recreation indoor/outdoor facility for sports. No more hotels, shops (which are already empty) or big builders!

Since the high school pool is so restricted for adult use, it would be great to have a pool option at the western half of Malibu. It would be nice to have bocci ball amidst a garden. we do not need excessive development that will stop traffic flow

Stop developers from making backroom deals for development

Thank you.

Why not be a model for other rich (and entitled) beach communities by figuring out a way to provide housing for young (not rich) families and the wonderful people who work in our community? Why not provide services for unsheltered folks and have our community be the one to show other rich areas how to do this?

Build The Malibu Bowl for outdoor concerts, you'll make a fortune and the shows will be amazing.

Please add more much needed city road and park lighting, specially at the end of the Civic Center Way where the Whole Foods and other shopping, public community areas are as there are 2 more shopping and business centers will be opening soon. After sunset and at nights it is impossible to see people and pedestrians walk along the street or more importantly crossing the roads there, it is a very dangerous area to be as any one could get hit or run over by cars not being able to see anything or entrances to the shopping and public areas! Please add enough and adequate city lighting so to save lives. Thank you.

The kids need a place to meet, hang out and have some FUN!

Put any sort of cultural center in unused buildings - outdoor recreation is horribly needed to meet demands of community

We desperately need a community center with sports facilities - indoor/outdoor basketball, tennis, etc that has meeting rooms and art spaces.

It's important to honor the needs of all Malibu's citizens, but also remember that Malibu's children are the future of this community. Without growing families, this community will become a transient destination for part-timers, short-term rentals, and retirees and the community spirit/energy will be gone.

Malibu Needs More Activities for youth. Skatepark. Pickleball. Community Theater. Public Pool. We have plenty of walking/hiking trails. We have plenty of fields. We have plenty of playgrounds.

Affordable housing is required by the state and has been for years. We've avoided doing this over and over again. Step up to the plate. Get a backbone and get it done. Developers are not going to do this. They'll get set asided in kind or. they will promise 1-2 units for 50 high end units. These will be small (bachelor pads) not suitable for families-over and over again.

would be great if we could break ground on the skatepark would be great if there was a safe lane for cycling along PCH with the community land - each could have beautiful fruit trees and native plants and sitting/walking space

SKATEPARK!!!!

make a zoo/farm for the communtiy such as underwood family farm to bring a local aspect, provide jobs and growth along with tourism and it is something eco friendly that does not disrupt wildlife and it could even be a wild life refuge for endangered and injured animals and be a farm and attraction for tourists and locals and allow for more jobs and more people visiting these lands and furthermore increasing year round buissness in malibu

Plan well, what goes where, and the impact of the neighborhood surrounding. Trancas property is ideal for ball fields, picnics, recreation, etc. Pt Dume property would be a great dog park. Many do not know there is one up Trancas. That could remain private. Having a beautiful dog park with shade will allow for travelers to stop and have their pets an area to relieve themselves. Adding a Cat walk might be interesting. Smaller, cage enclosed, nothing high that people could not retrieve their cats. Just a thought. May be too complicated to make it work.

recreation areas for young people

Thank you for allowing me to participate in this.

What ever they do it should serve community NOT tourism, serve and support all life. Bring in experts like Tree People, and Zack Weiss from <https://www.waterstories.com/> and Don't hire maintenance people who know nothing about soil health principals.

I think the city needs to provide for its citizens pools, soccer fields, baseball fields, a rec room, a community gathering where there is an indoor theatre/Amphitheatre/museum that can show movies, have plays, musical events that's indoor/outdoor with grassy natural areas where people can sit and relax.

ask why no one uses the facilities already in the community

We need an activity center/ complex in Western Malibu. Keep remaining lands undeveloped or open space.

Safer streets and less speedway on Malibu roads and PCH. Stop sign for 23901 Civic Centwr Way for residents can safely pull out into the street.

More active recreation space (baseball, soccer etc) and a swimming facility.

Unless its a financial investment or predetermined use (develop for a specific use or to leave wild) the City should not own land and it should be sold responsibly.

Take down the tires at Webb Way and PCH.

Thank you for doing this!

The Green Team center divider on PCH is so uninspiring compared to the landscaping on Agoura Road. I feel peaceful every time I'm over there. Also, our glaring LED streetlamps, from the Civic Center overload to the Malibu miles of Kanan are very disturbing to the eye, and the Kanan ones at least shine into the houses downhill in Ramirez. I'm not sure any councilmembers ever drive around at night to witness, but they should.

We definitely need a theater in Malibu! Also a venue for the Malibu Film Society to show films again. It's ridiculous that we don't have a movie theater in Malibu.

An outdoor amphitheater goes against Dark Sky ordinance and being compatible with wildlife. Manicured lawns are too water needy and are not consistent with our rural character. Thise both belong in urban areas . .

The dogs and other pets needs us, the Malibu community, to step up for them.

It must not INCREASE traffic and must be resident driven

The community needs these lands developed asap and not in 10 years.

Some things would be more useful in the east or middle, such as swimming pool, tennis court (these already exist in the west). A performance space is not needed because other existing spaces are under-utilized. A baseball field is not needed because: A) The number of kids in Malibu is decreasing; B) adult softball league was just canceled due to lack of interest.

Speeding, reckless driving and mufflers with excessive noise need to be policed and punished along the whole length of PCH in Malibu.

Community pool, centrally located.

The land at Heathercliff and PCH would be very difficult to access from PCH because it is so near the intersections of PCH with Heathercliff, Portsheed, Cavaleri, and Kanan. No use that draws traffic or requires significant parking should be undertaken on that site.

Preserve the west Malibu lands; both are VERY important to wildlife. The natural habitat is what makes Malibu special. As for what the population needs, don't look to what current residents say they want. Look to demographic realities.

Pool first. Everyone agrees on that one

In question #1 I forgot to add that we need a real lumber yard to have supplies for emergencies, of which there have been many in the years I have lived here.

I think the parcel near Point Dume is the best candidate to develop since there are fewer parks and facilities in that region of Malibu.

Serve the community, the people who live here. Not the developers

La Paz has 20 k feet and 500 k for use by the City in the development agreement. Use that for performing arts center and rooms for community use move the parks and rec department.

Land should be used for community purposes such as sports areas for Little League AYSO and at least two areas for indoor community meetings such as clubs, AA, and church

Thank you for doing this. I love outdoor spaces, hiking trails, and so on. I love grassy areas for holding events like at Trancad Market. The downside of those options, however, is that they get usurped by people who don't live in Malibu! The items I suggested are needed for us Malibu locals. It's time to address our needs and the City's lands should be used for our needs first.

More recreational space for our kids!

The most needed facilities in malibu that would serve all ages of our citizens would definitely be a swimming center and then more court/field spaces

All this land should remain undeveloped. Do NOT sell to developers who will turn our city into another Studio City. PLEASE keep it natural , keep in rural - it's one of the last places on earth that exist in this state. WHY would we give that away?

Community pool! No more places for homeless to ruin

We do not need more development on any of these open areas unless it is minimal and approved by the residents

Create a permanent designated space for the Malibu Farmers Market!

Pool should be in Eastern or Central Malibu (NOT western)

Malibu really needs a proper swimming facility. A place children can learn to swim (ocean safety), active adults can get exercise, and older generations can exercise when aging joints and ailments require low impact. We also have a lack of sports fields and courts for the youth. Bluffs park is maxed out. Sports keep kids healthy, build confidence & friendships and out of trouble...idle hands.

A safe bike lane on pch and e-bike rental opportunities.

If point dume residents were willing it would be nice to put an aquatic center with an indoor small pool and an outdoor Olympic sized pool on the Heathercliff property or purchase some of the SMMUSD land up Malibu canyon for this.

[Additional survey reports](#)