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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Brad Sherman
United States House of Representatives
2365 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

**RE: Support for Malibu Pacific Palisades Chamber of Commerce's Request for
Community Project Funding**

Dear Representative Sherman:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Chamber Community Center and Historic Trolley Lot project at the corner of Webb Way and Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu. This collaborative initiative is led by the Malibu Pacific Palisades Chamber of Commerce, with direction and vision from the Malibu City Council.

At the heart of the project is a Community and Visitor Center that will serve as a welcoming gateway to this globally renowned city, especially as it prepares to attract visitors during major international events such as the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Incorporating a local history museum component, the center will celebrate Malibu's unique heritage, culture, and natural beauty in a way that resonates with both longtime residents and first-time visitors. The intentionally small scale of the building reflects a deep respect for Malibu's character while still delivering meaningful and lasting community value.

Traffic congestion along Pacific Coast Highway is one of the most significant quality-of-life challenges facing our community. The Community Center and Historic Trolley Lot project directly addresses this issue by introducing a comprehensive, multimodal transportation network designed to reduce reliance on personal vehicles. The project will provide dedicated public parking alongside a trolley system that circulates throughout Malibu, connecting visitors and residents to beaches, shops, hiking trails, and local businesses in a convenient and environmentally responsible way.

The project will also complement a proposed ferry service docking at the iconic Malibu Pier, creating a seamless connection between maritime transit and the trolley hub along Pacific Coast Highway. Together, these elements form an integrated mobility solution that will ease congestion, enhance accessibility, and reconnect the community in a way that honors Malibu's coastal identity.

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The 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games are fast approaching, bringing with them an unprecedented influx of international visitors eager to experience Southern California. Malibu will be in the global spotlight, presenting a rare opportunity to welcome the world and demonstrate the region's commitment to thoughtful infrastructure, hospitality, and civic pride.

The Community Center and Historic Trolley Lot project positions Malibu to meet this moment. By investing in this infrastructure today, we are making a clear statement about the kind of community we aspire to be—accessible, connected, historically grounded, and forward-looking. The ferry and trolley network will allow Olympic visitors to experience the full breadth of Malibu, from its world-renowned beaches to its local businesses and trails, while helping preserve the beauty and functionality of its roads and coastline.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to our fire-impacted communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lindsey P. Horvath', written in a cursive style.

Lindsey P. Horvath
Supervisor, Third District
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