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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M. IN THE WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
AT 3031 TORRANCE BL.**

**THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM
LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Youth Councilmembers: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Han, Hanoun, Hong, Kim, Leys, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi, and Chair Chang.

**2. FLAG SALUTE
INSPIRATIONAL**

3. REPORT OF THE STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited up to a 30-minute period)

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items on the Consent Calendar or not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. **No longer than 2 minutes per speaker.** If presenting handout material to the Commission, please provide 10 copies to staff before speaking.*

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. Approve Commission Minutes: April 15, 2026

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. STUDENT BODY – ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES REGARDING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT EACH TORRANCE SCHOOL

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that Torrance Youth Council accept and file updates concerning:

- Bishop Montgomery
- CAMS

- North High School
- South High School
- Torrance High School
- West High School

7B. PROVIDE UPDATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND VARIOUS CITY COMMISSIONS

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council:

- 1) Report on any meetings attended; and
- 2) Discuss and share information; and
- 3) Assign Councilmembers for upcoming meetings.

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council:

- 1) Report and update on any committee meetings; and
- 2) Discuss and share information; and
- 3) Assign dates and time for upcoming meetings.

7D. REVIEW OF THE TORRANCE BEAT THE ODDS 2026 DINNER EVENT

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss the BTO 2026 dinner event:

- 1) Thursday, May 21, 7 to 9pm
- 2) ATTIC Teen Center

7E. PROVIDE UPDATE ON THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL 2026/2027 APPLICATION

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss the TYC 2026/2027 application:

- 1) Returning TYC applicants' due date is May 6, 2026.
- 2) New TYC applicants' due date is May 8, 2026.
- 3) Interview Dates, Tuesday, June 2, Thursday, June 4 & Friday, June 4, 5:30 to 9 p.m.
- 4) Interview Location, The ATTIC Teen Center.

8. YOUTH COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room.



**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Chairperson Chang at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

Present: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Hanoun, Hong, Kim, Leys, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi and Chairperson Chang

Absent: Youth Councilmember Han and *Ra

Staff: Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Emily Escalante, Senior Program Specialist

*Youth Councilmember Ra arrived at 7:24 p.m.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to approve the excused absence of Youth Councilmember Han. Youth Councilmember Song seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected approval of 16-0 (Absent Han and Ra).

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Sharma

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Donald

3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Senior Recreation Supervisor Jesus Castro reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– MARCH 4, 2026 AND MARCH 18, 2026

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to approve the minutes of the March 4 and March 18, 2026 meetings as submitted. Youth Councilmember Ahn seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected approval of 16-0 (Absent Han and Ra).

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. STUDENT BODY – ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES REGARDING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT EACH TORRANCE SCHOOL

Reports provided for CAMS, North, South, Torrance, West, and Bishop High Schools.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Choi moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Rosen seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 16-0 (Absent Han and Ra).

7B. PROVIDE UPDATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND VARIOUS CITY COMMISSIONS

City Council Report – April 7, 2026: Youth Councilmember Ahn

City Council announced a toiletry box drive at City Hall and that commission applications are due May 8.

Next Meeting Date: April 21, 2026 | Assignment: Youth Councilmember Leys, Alzayat, and Donald

Library Commission Report – April 13, 2026: Youth Councilmember Rosen

The commission reported that a member of the public created a science program and that Staff Appreciation is coming up.

Next Meeting Date: May 11, 2026

Parks and Recreation Commission – April 8, 2026: Not attended.

Next Meeting Date: May 13, 2026

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 1) ASB Bowl: Details for the April 23 event were discussed.
- 2) Senior Events (Senior Tech Day): Senior Tech Day will be April 25. West High will be bringing volunteers.
- 3) Beat the Odds Scholarship: A possible theme for the event is “Harry Potter” and decorations are needed in a week.
- 4) Publicity: The Beat the Odds flyer is finished but not needed. A discussion for more donations was had.
- 5) THE ATTIC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: A proposal was made for TUSD monthly books reads. A good number of books were left at the Little Library.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Rosen moved to approve the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Choi seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 16-0 (Absent Han and Ra).

7D. REVIEW OF THE TORRANCE BEAT THE ODDS 2026 SELECTION PROCESS

All applications received were distributed via email.

7E. PROVIDE UPDATE OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL 2025/2026 APPLICATION

Senior students who wish to volunteer will email Mr. Castro. The top 50 applicants will be invited to the interview portion of the process.

8. YOUTH COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Pancake Breakfast event was debriefed. The tickets sales and decorations went well but in the end the call-out rate was high among the volunteers and the quality of the pancakes could have been better.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:05 p.m., Youth Councilmember Rosen moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Room at 3031 Torrance Blvd. Youth Councilmember Cho seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 17-0 (Absent Han).

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