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The Torrance Youth Council is an advisory body to the City Council that meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room.

**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M. WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM**

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Commissioners Addanki, Ala, Berga, Chang, Choi, Coleman, Cruze, Ernest, Han, Hirata, Kang, Kaplan, Park, Phan, Ro, Sharma, Yeh, Chairperson Kim

2. FLAG SALUTE: Commissioner Berga

3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK 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, OCTOBER 14, 2021

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE REPORT ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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

This portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment on items on the agenda or on topics of interest to the general public. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, Commissioners 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. Speakers under this Public Comment period will have no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Any speakers please turn off or mute your cellular phone.

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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

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
- El Camino

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES ON STUDENT BODY REPORTS

7B. Youth Council Member – Provide Updates and Information Regarding Meetings of the City Council and Various City Commissions. Recommendations 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 Council members for upcoming meetings

7C. Discussion – Youth Council apparel for 2021-2022

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council to discuss and decide on a design and type of apparel.

7D. Discussion – Selecting Committees

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council decide on committee members.

8. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS #2

(Limited to a 30-minute period)

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9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of the next Torrance Youth Council meeting on WEDNESDAY, November 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Room; 3031 Torrance Blvd.

**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 Acting Chairperson Kim at 7:08 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room, Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

PRESENT: Addanki, Ala, Berga, Chong, Choi, Cruze, Ernst, Han, Hirata, Kang, Kaplan, Kim, Park, Ro, Sharma, Yeh,

ABSENT: Coleman, Phan

STAFF: Deborah Reed, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Veronica Minter, Recreation Supervisor

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Camron Berga

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Jennifer Kim: What do you like about going back to school?

3. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Kaplan moved to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting of September 15, 2021. Youth Councilmember Chong seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval (absent Youth Councilmembers Coleman and Phan).

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS – None

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None

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 the Torrance Youth Council accept and file updates from various schools.

MOTION to accept and file carried unanimously.

7B. Discussion – Election of Officers

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that Torrance Youth Council: Elect officers for the 2021-2022 term.

Youth Councilmember Kim elected Chair

Youth Councilmember Kaplan elected Vice Chair

Youth Councilmember Yeh elected Secretary

Youth Councilmember Park elected Sergeant at Arms

Youth Councilmembers Coleman, Kang, Han and Cruze elected Historians

MOTION to approve election of officers. Motion carried.

7C. Youth Council Member –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 report on the following:

City Council Oral Report: 9/14/21 – Youth Councilmembers Chong and Han gave a brief overview of the City Council meeting.

ASSIGNMENTS: 9/28/21 – Youth Councilmembers Chong, Kim and Sharma

Library Commission Oral Report: 9/13/21 – None

ASSIGNMENTS: None

Parks and Recreation Commission Oral Report: 9/8/21 – Youth Councilmembers Choi, Kim, Hirata, and Yeh gave an overview of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

ASSIGNMENTS: None

7D. Discussion – Youth Council 2020-2021 Annual Report

Recommendation of the Community Services Director and the Torrance Youth Council discuss and assign the 2020-2021 Annual Youth Council Report.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga to continue the Annual Youth Council Report to the next Youth Council meeting; Youth Councilmember Ala seconded the motion. A roll call vote reflected unanimous approval to table the 2020-21 Annual Report (absent Youth Councilmembers Coleman and Phan).

7E. Discussion – Youth Council Annual Workshop – September 13, 2021 6-8pm at the Attic; 2320 West Carson Street

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss and debrief the Annual Workshop.

Each member shared a pro and a con of the event.

Discussion only with no action taken.

8. YOUTH COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Youth Councilmember Kaplan announced that Torrance Youth Council apparel will be on the next agenda and requested ideas or designs to be brought forward.

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. MOTION: Youth Councilmember Ala moved to adjourn the Youth Council meeting at 9:07 p.m. to Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Room; 3031 Torrance Blvd. No second Motion carried (absent Youth Council members Coleman and Phan).

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