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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, February 15, 2023  
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:** Council members Berga, A Choi, J Choi , Cruze, Ernst, Gounder, Han, Ho, Kang, Kantisiri, Kim, Lee, Miyazato, Phan, Sharma, Suk, Thai, Yalla

**2. FLAG SALUTE:** Youth Council Member Berga

**INSPIRATIONAL BY:** Youth Council Member Phan

**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, FEBRUARY 9, 2023.

**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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**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. Speakers please turn off or leave your cellular phone when you come to the podium to speak.*

**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: January 18, 2023**

**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. Discussion – Joint Council/Commission Meetings**

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

- 1) Discuss what Torrance Youth Council is working on, has accomplished, and other information they would like to share during the joint Council/Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, at 4:30 p.m.

**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:

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

**7D. Discussion – 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.

**7E. Discussion – ATTIC Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Event**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss and prepare for the Saturday, April 1, event:

- 1) Ticket Sales (One Book of 25 tickets @ \$5/ea. Per Commissioner)
- 2) Entertainment (Each Commissioner to provide one performance act)
- 3) Volunteer shifts (6:30am-9am AND/OR 8:30am-11:30am)

**8. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS #2 – Youth Council/Staff**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

- 9A.** Adjournment of the Torrance Youth Council Meeting to WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2023, 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 meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Chairperson Khushi Sharma at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. The meeting was held in West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance CA 90503.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Berga, A. Choi, J. Choi, Cruze, Ernst, Gounder, Han, Ho, Kang, Kantisiri, Kim, Lee, Miyazato, Phan, Suk, Thai, Yalla and Chairperson Sharma.

ABSENT: Cruze, Gounder, Suk and Yalla

STAFF: Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor

**2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL**

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Berga

Inspirational: Vice Chairperson Phan

**3. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Thai moved to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting of January 18, 2023. Youth Councilmember Berga seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 14-0 (absent Youth councilmembers Cruze, Gounder, Suk and Yalla).

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

None.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Samuel and Ryan, Vice Chair and Chair of The Attic announced Glow in the Dark sports night on 1/31/23 at 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Must wear all black and register by 1/27/23.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 4, 2023**

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Kim moved to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2023 meeting as submitted. Youth Councilmember Ho seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 14-0 (absent Youth councilmembers Cruze, Gounder, Suk and Yalla).

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**7A. Student Body – Accept and File Updates Regarding Events and Activities at Each Torrance School**

Update reports provided for each of the Torrance Schools.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Ho moved to accept and file the oral reports from each school; Youth Councilmember Thai seconded, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 14-0 (absent Youth councilmembers Cruze, Gounder, Suk and Yalla).

**7B. Discussion – Joint Council/Commission Meetings**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss the joint meeting with the City Council to highlight what the Youth Council is working on, has accomplished, and other information they would like to share with the Council at a Tuesday meeting at 4:30 pm.

**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 oral reports:

City Council Report **1/10/23**- Youth Councilmembers A. Choi, Han, Miyazato, Sharma

January 2023 is Service Leader Celebration month, Torrance Refinery donated \$10,000 to CERT, volunteers are needed for the Annual Homeless Count that will take place on January 25, "Racism in the South Bay" event on February 2023, state grant for the Passenger Program, Del Amo Fashion Center recruit recognition, CA Environmental Quality Act.

ASSIGNMENTS: **1/24/23** – Youth Councilmembers Han, Sharma, Kang, J. Choi

Library Commission Report **1/9/23** – Not attended

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/13/23** – Youth Councilmember Phan

Parks and Recreation Commission Report **1/11/23**- Youth Councilmember Thai, Kantisiri

Riviera Little League batting cages at Lago Seco Park, recreation survey reports reveal an increase in graffiti; TYC Senior Tech day was mentioned.

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/8/23** - Youth Councilmembers Thai, Kantisiri

**7D. Committee Updates –**

ASB Bowl / City Council: Discussed flyer and assigned themes to schools. Next meeting will be held 2/1/23.

Senior Events: CAMS will be bringing 5 volunteers on 2/4/23. Pros: organized, rotating spots, North volunteers were efficient, 8:30 – 11:30 AM. Cons: Not as many seniors and not enough supervision.

Youth Forum / Community Outreach: Postponed to March.

Beat the Odds: Next meeting will be held 2/1/23 at 6:20 PM.

Publicity: None.

AAC: Discussed the 1/9/23 meeting, Pancake Breakfast will take place on 4/1/23, Cruze and Miyazato will visit "Happy to Chat" bench.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Ernst moved to accept the oral report; Youth Councilmember Berga seconded, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 14-0 (absent Youth councilmembers Cruze, Gounder, Suk and Yalla).

**8. COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS #2**

- League of Legends Tournament- sign up with Phan
- School club fundraiser on 3/3/23 – 3/4/23
- Brusters was rescheduled to next meeting

**ADJOURNMENT**

**9A. Adjournment of the Torrance Youth Council meeting to Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commission Meeting Room at City Hall West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd.**

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Thai moved to adjourn the meeting to February 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commission Meeting Room at City Hall – West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Youth Councilmember Kim seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 14-0 (absent Youth councilmembers Cruze, Gounder, Suk and Yalla).

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