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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025  
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: Berga, Chang, Cho, J. Choi, Han, Hanoun, Ho, Johnson,  
Kim, Lee, McCallum, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi, and Chair A. Choi.

**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 January 30, 2025.

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited up to a 15-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 1 minute per speaker**. If presenting handout material to 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 Councilmember from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.*

**6A. Approve Commission Minutes: January 15, 2025**

**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. Youth Councilmember – 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 Youth 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. Receive and Provide ATTIC Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Event Updates**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss and prepare for the Saturday, April 5, event:

- 1) Ticket Sales (One Book of 25 tickets @ \$5/ea. Per Commissioner)
- 2) Entertainment (Each Commissioner to provide one performance act)  
Entertainment information due 2-28-25 by 5pm to ATTIC@TorranceCA.Gov
- 3) Volunteer shifts (6:30 a.m.- 9 a.m. AND/OR 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.)

**7E. Receive and Approve Beat the Odds Scholarship Funding Recommendation**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss “Beat the Odds” approval of funding for the 2025 “Beat the Odds” Scholarship Program.”

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

- 9A.** Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 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 A. Choi at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2025. The meeting was held in West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503.

**ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**

Present: Berga, Chang, Cho, J. Choi, Hanoun, Ho, Johnson, Kim, Lee, McCallum, Ra, Rosen, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi and Chairperson A. Choi

Absent: Han and Rege

Staff: Emily Escalante, Senior Program Specialist

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Johnson moved to approve the excused absence of Commissioners Han and Rege. Youth Councilmember Ho seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Han and Rege).

**2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL**

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Kim

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Suk

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

Senior Program Specialist Emily Escalante reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

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

None.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES\_– DECEMBER 4, 2024 AND DECEMBER 18, 2024**

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Kim moved to approve the minutes of the December 4, and 18, 2024 meetings as amended. December 4, 2024 Item 7D: Rege seconded the motion, not Tripathi. December 18, 2024 Item 1: Change the names of the excused absentees to Chang, Han, Lee and Ra. Youth Councilmember Rosen seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Han and Rege).

**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 Berga seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Han and Rege).

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

City Council Report **1/14/25** – Youth Councilmember McCallum

Agenda Item 10B was moved to the next council meeting, consumer electronic show attendance was discussed, a new beach may be added to Torrance, the Armed Forces Parade was mentioned, the California fires were considered and the Irish Fair will take place 6/14/25.

ASSIGNMENTS: **1/28/25** – Youth Councilmembers A Choi, Suk and Johnson

Library Commission Report **1/13/25**- None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/10/25** – Assigned at next meeting.

Parks and Recreation Commission Report **1/8/25** – None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/5/25** – No Assignments.

**7C. DISCUSSION – COMMITTEE UPDATES**

ASB Bowl: Will meet 2/5 at 6:30 pm.

Senior Events: A poll on Senior Tech Day attendance was taken. The Talent Show Acts are finalized, and the decided theme will be “Valentines Day.”

Youth Forum/Community Outreach: The decided theme is “Men in Black.”

Beat the Odds: None.

Publicity: The Youth Forum flyers are being developed.

AAC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: An update on the Bench and Little Library was reported.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Ho moved to accept and file the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Berga seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Han and Rege).

**7D. DISCUSSION – ATTIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER EVENT**

A possible theme for the event is “Attic’s Got Talent.”

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- McCallum discussed the California wildfires and ways to help the victims.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:50 p.m., Youth Councilmember McCallum moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard. Youth Councilmember Johnson seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Han and Rege).

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Subject to Approval