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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 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 March 13, 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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**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: February 5, 2025 and February 19, 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 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. Provide and Review Torrance Beat the Odds 2025/2026 Application Dates**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss the BTO 2025/2026 application review process:

- 1) Date, Time and Location

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

- 9A.** Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, April 2, 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 6:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 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, Han, Hanoun, Ho, Johnson, Kim, \*Lee, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi and Chairperson A. Choi

Absent: Youth Councilmember McCallum

Staff: Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor

Emily Escalante, Senior Program Specialist

\*Youth Councilmember Lee arrived at 7:07 p.m.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Hanoun moved to approve the excused absence of Commissioner McCallum. Youth Councilmember Tripathi seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent McCallum).

**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 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, January 30, 2025.

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

None.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Members of the public spoke.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– JANUARY 15, 2025**

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Sharma moved to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2025 meeting as submitted. Youth Councilmember Ho seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent McCallum).

**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 Kim moved to accept and file the oral reports from each school; Youth Councilmember Berga seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent McCallum).

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

City Council Report **1/28/25** – Youth Councilmember A Choi, Suk and Johnson

Council discussed the 2025 City of Torrance Beautification award, Centenarian Program, the 8 new pickleball courts at Wilson Park and the Cherry Blossom Festival that will be hosted on 3/30.

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/11/25** – Youth Councilmembers J. Choi, Johnson, and Ho  
Library Commission Report: None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/10/25** – Youth Councilmember Rosen  
Parks and Recreation Commission Report: None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **3/12/25** – Assigned at next meeting.

**7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES**

ASB Bowl: Chair and Co-chair will be appointed at next meeting. Themes for the upcoming ASB Bowl were discussed.

Senior Events: TYC noted that Senior Tech Day was a success. The Senior Talent Show is on 2/10.

Youth Forum/Community Outreach: Youth Forum dates are still being solidified.

Beat the Odds: None.

Publicity: None.

AAC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: The sites are in good condition. Commissioner J. Choi will visit prior to next meeting.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Lee moved to accept and file the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Sharma seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent McCallum).

**7D. RECEIVE AND PROVIDE ATTIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER EVENT UPDATES**

Ticket sales, entertainment, and volunteer shifts were discussed.  
No action was taken by the Youth Council.

**7E. RECEIVE AND APPROVE BEAT THE ODDS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING RECOMMENDATION**

A tentative date of May 22 was considered by TYC

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Ho moved to accept and file Beat the Odds updates; Youth Councilmember Rosen seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent McCallum).

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- The Madrona Marsh visit is scheduled for 3/5.
- The Valentines Day card writing was confirmed for 2/13.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:59 p.m., Youth Councilmember Lee moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard. Youth Councilmember Berga seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent McCallum).

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

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

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**ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**

Present: Berga, Chang, Cho, J. Choi, Han, Hanoun, Ho, \*Johnson, Kim, McCallum, Ra, Rege, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi and Chairperson A. Choi

Absent: Youth Councilmembers Lee and Rosen

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

\*Youth Councilmember Johnson arrived at 7:03 p.m.

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

**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 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, February 13, 2025.

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

None.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– NO MINUTES AVAILABLE**

**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 and West High School.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember McCallum moved to accept and file the oral reports from each school; Youth Councilmember Johnson seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Lee and Rosen).

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

City Council Report **2/11/25** – Not attended.

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/25/25** – Youth Councilmembers McCallum, Ho, Sharma, Ra, Tripathi and Cho

Library Commission Report **2/10/25**: Members reported that commissioner Rosen attended the meeting.

ASSIGNMENTS: **3/10/25** – Youth Councilmembers Rege and Johnson

Parks and Recreation Commission Report: None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **3/12/25** – Youth Councilmembers Chang and Kim

**7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES**

ASB Bowl: The chosen theme for the next ASB Bowl event is “Willy Wonka.” Discussions included candy and chocolate decorations. Tripathi was appointed as co-chair, while the chair is yet to be determined. The week of April 20<sup>th</sup> was suggested.

Senior Events: The Senior Talent Show was debriefed, and it was recommended to start the event closer to lunchtime next year, encourage more senior participation, and schedule a rehearsal beforehand.

Youth Forum/Community Outreach: Topics, layouts and food were confirmed for the March 13 event. Attendees were recommended to bring two guests.

Beat the Odds: The committee instructed to publicize the program at schools and announced the deadline is March 20.

Publicity: The Youth Forum poster will feature a Men in Black theme.

AAC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: J. Choi visited and reported all sites are in good condition. Youth councilmember Rege will visit next time. More books will be collected from Mr. Castro.

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

**7D. RECEIVE AND PROVIDE ATTIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER EVENT UPDATES**

Mr. Castro provided the pancake breakfast tickets and instructed to keep the stubs and to submit them on April 2. Performance act submissions are due February 28.

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:46 p.m., Youth Councilmember Tripathi moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard. Youth Councilmember Ho seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Lee and Rosen).

Subject to Approval