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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 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, 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 27, 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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**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: March 5, 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. Review the Torrance Beat the Odds 2025 Selection Process**

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

- 1) Wednesday, April 9, at 6pm
- 2) West Annex Conference Room
- 3) Email instructions sent, select top three applications in each packet.

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**9A.** Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, April 16, 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, March 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, Han, Hanoun, Ho, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi and Chairperson A. Choi

Absent: Youth Councilmembers Cho, J. Choi, Johnson, Kim, Lee, McCallum

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

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Rosen moved to approve the excused absence of Commissioners Cho, J. Choi, Johnson, Kim, Lee, McCallum. Youth Councilmember Ho seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 12-0 (Absent Cho, J. Choi, Johnson, Kim, Lee, McCallum).

**2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL**

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember A. Choi

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 27, 2025.

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

None.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Liz Evans from the Madrona Marsh introduced herself.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**7A. ACCEPT AND FILE PRESENTATION ON EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AT MADRONA MARSH**

Nature Center Manager Liz Evans presented slides on the scope of the Madrona March and the opportunities available for teens. She announced the current school tours offered and ongoing research projects.

**7B. 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 Tripathi moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Sharma seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 12-0 (Absent Cho, J. Choi, Johnson, Kim, Lee, McCallum).

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

City Council Report **3/4/25** – Youth Councilmembers Ho, Ra, and Tripathi

Torrance will be implementing a City-wide tree planting program, a design workshop for Columbia Park will be hosted on March 10, the Beautification Awards were discussed, and the Irish Fair will take place at Wilson Park.

ASSIGNMENTS: **3/25/25** – Youth Councilmembers Ho, Hanoun, Suk, Tripathi and Sharma

Library Commission Report- None.

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

Parks and Recreation Commission Report: None.

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

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

ASB Bowl: Youth councilmember Chang was appointed chair of the committee. Games, food and activities were discussed for the upcoming ASB Bowl. The script will continue to be worked on.

Senior Events: March 26 is Senior Tech Day.

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

Beat the Odds: Half of the committee members were not present however ideas were brainstormed. The deadline application is March 10.

Publicity: The Youth Forum poster and flyer is completed.

AAC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: Youth councilmember Rege reported that the Happy to Chat Bench looks well.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Sharma moved to accept and file the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Han seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 12-0 (Absent Cho, J. Choi, Johnson, Kim, Lee, McCallum).

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

A reminder was issued to continue to sell tickets. Performance acts are due March 28. No action was taken by the Youth Council.

**7F. PROVIDE AND REVIEW TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL 2025/2026 APPLICATION DATES**

Returning seniors were invited to sit in on interviews. The deadline for returning and new members is May 7 and May 9 respectively.

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

TYC was encouraged to promote the Beat the Odds Scholarship.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:09 p.m., Youth Councilmember Ho moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard. Youth Councilmember Sharma seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 12-0 (Absent Cho, J. Choi, Johnson, Kim, Lee, McCallum).