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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 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 May 1, 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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS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 19, 2025 and April 2, 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. Provide update of the Torrance Youth Council 2025/2026 Application

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

- 1) Returning TYC applicant due date is May 7, 2025.
- 2) New TYC applicants due date is May 9, 2025.
- 3) Interview Dates, Tuesday, June 3, Thursday, June 5 & Friday, June 6, 5:30 to 9 p.m.
- 4) Interview Location, The ATTIC Teen Center.

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

- 9A.** Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, May 21, 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 19, 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, ***Johnson, Kim, McCallum, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi and Chairperson A. Choi

Absent: Youth Councilmembers Ho

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

*Youth Councilmember Chang arrived at 7:07 p.m.

**Youth Councilmember Han arrived at 7:01 p.m.

***Youth Councilmember Johnson arrived at 7:09 p.m.

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

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

Chairperson A. Choi reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, March 13, 2025.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– FEBRUARY 5, 2025 AND FEBRUARY 19, 2025

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Rosen moved to approve the minutes of the February 5 and February 19 meeting as submitted. Youth Councilmember Kim seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Ho).

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 Tripathi moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Kim seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Ho).

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

City Council Report- None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **3/25/25** – Youth Councilmembers Sharma, Suk, Hanoun, Ra, and Cho

Library Commission Report **3/10/25**- Youth Councilmembers Rosen and Rege

The Human Library project was discussed, and the North Torrance Library announced a homework spot and WiFi for students.

ASSIGNMENTS: **4/14/25** – Youth Councilmembers Rosen and Chang

Parks and Recreation Commission Report **3/12/25**- Youth Councilmember Kim

Sun Rider International donated \$9700 to the Adaptive Pickleball program.

ASSIGNMENTS: **4/9/25** – Youth Councilmembers Rege, Rosen, and Cho

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

ASB Bowl: The chosen theme was Willy Wonka, with a tentative date set for April 24.

Senior Events: March 22 is Senior Tech Day.

Youth Forum/Community Outreach: None.

Beat the Odds: The committee started a group chat. The scholarship winners will be selected April 9 and will be celebrated May 22.

Publicity: None

AAC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: The Happy to Chat Bench and Little Library were reported to be looking good.

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

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

Ticket book sales are due April 2 or the week following the event.
No action was taken by the Youth Council.

7E. REVIEW THE TORRANCE BEAT THE ODDS 2025 SELECTION PROCESS

Fundraising for the event will begin April 2. The Publicity committee will make a flyer to promote at the pancake breakfast booth.

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Excellent work on the Youth Forum event.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:42 p.m., Youth Councilmember Sharma moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard. Youth Councilmember Han seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 16-0 (Absent Ho).

**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, April 2, 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, Han, Hanoun, Ho, Johnson, Kim, McCallum, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, and Chairperson A. Choi

Absent: Youth Councilmembers J. Choi, Ra, Suk, and Tripathi

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

*Youth Councilmember Cho arrived at 7:06 p.m.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Ho moved to approve the excused absence of Commissioners J. Choi, Ra, Suk, and Tripathi. Youth Councilmember Berga seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 13-0 (Absent J. Choi, Ra, Suk, and Tripathi).

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Kim

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember A. Choi

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

Chairperson A. Choi reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

John La Rock, Community Services Director spoke.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– MARCH 5, 2025

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Kim moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2025 meeting as submitted. Youth Councilmember McCallum seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 13-0 (Absent J. Choi, Ra, Suk, and Tripathi).

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 Rosen moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Sharma seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 13-0 (Absent J. Choi, Ra, Suk, and Tripathi).

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

City Council Report 3/25/25- Youth Councilmembers Hanoun, McCallum, and Cho

Earth Day Event will take place on April 21 and the 2024 Housing Element Annual Progress Report was filed.

Assignments: 4/8/25 – Youth Councilmembers Hanoun, Cho, Han, and Johnson
Library Commission Report: None.

Assignments: 4/14/25 – Youth Councilmembers Rosen and Rege
Parks and Recreation Commission Report: None.

Assignments: 4/9/25 – Youth Councilmembers Rege, Rosen, and Cho

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

ASB Bowl: The event is scheduled for April 24 at 6 – 8:30 pm.

Senior Events: April 26 is the next Senior Tech Day. CAMS is bringing volunteers.

Youth Forum/Community Outreach: None.

Beat the Odds: The selected theme is “Tangled”, and Rascals Teriyaki will be catered.

Publicity: None

AAC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: The fixtures are reportedly doing well.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to accept and file the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Sharma seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 13-0 (Absent J. Choi, Ra, Suk, and Tripathi).

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

No action was taken by the Youth Council.

7E. REVIEW THE TORRANCE BEAT THE ODDS 2025 SELECTION PROCESS

Beat the Odds applications will be reviewed April 9 at 6 pm.

8. **COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:36 p.m., Youth Councilmember Rosen moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, April 16, 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 13-0 (Absent J. Choi, Ra, Suk, and Tripathi).

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