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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Han, Hanoun,
Hong, Kim, Leys, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi, and Chair Chang.

**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 September 11, 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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS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 Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. Approve Commission Minutes: August 20, 2025 and August 25, 2025

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. Accept and File Presentation from Social Services Commission on the Commission's Jurisdiction, Current Projects, Future Initiatives, and Accomplishments.

Presentation by Lauren Allen and Viet Hoang.

7B. 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

7C. 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 Councilmembers for upcoming meetings.

7D. Discuss and Approve the TYC Apparel and Logo for 2025/2026

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss the 2025/2026 apparel and logo.

- 1) Logo Design
- 2) Type of Apparel
- 3) Collect Quotes

7E. Discussion of Possible Collaboration with the Torrance Explorers

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss a possible collaboration with the Torrance Explorers during the 2025/2026 term.

7F. Appoint the 2025/2026 Torrance Youth Council Committee roles

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss and have commissioner's sign up for 2025/2026 committees.

- 1) ASB Bowl
- 2) Senior Event (Senior Tech Day & Talent Show)
- 3) Youth Forum/Community Outreach
- 4) Beat the Odds Scholarship
- 5) Publicity
- 6) THE ATTIC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, October 1, 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 Acting Chairperson Chang at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2025. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard

ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

Present: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Han, Hanoun, Hong, Kim, Leys, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi and Acting Chairperson Chang

Absent: None.

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

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Chang

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Berga

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, August 14, 2025.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Community Services Director, John La Rock, welcomed all the new and returning TYC members.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– JUNE 4, 2025

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Sharma moved to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2025 meeting as submitted. Youth Councilmember Tripathi seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

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, West, and Bishop High Schools.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Han moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Rosen seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

7B. ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING YOUTH COUNCIL NOTEBOOKS

Senior Supervisor Castro discussed and distributed the new school year notebooks to all of the Youth Councilmembers.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Rege moved to accept the 2025-2026 notebooks. Youth Councilmember Berga seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

7C. RECEIVE AND APPROVE YOUTH COUNCIL 2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Youth Council reviewed the report outlining the missions and activities of the previous school year.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Rege moved to accept the 2024-2025 annual report. Youth Councilmember Tripathi seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

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

City Council Report: None

ASSIGNMENTS 9/9/25: None.

Library Commission Report: None.

ASSIGNMENTS 9/8/25: None.

Parks and Recreation Commission Report: None.

ASSIGNMENTS 9/10/25: None.

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Senior Program Specialist Escalante encouraged first and second year members to actively participate.

Youth councilmember Rege commented on the Period Poverty Crisis and suggested a hygiene bank and partnerships with non-profits. Rege also asked members to visit the senior centers to help promote Senior Tech Day. She also suggested making an Instagram page for publicity but Mr. Castro responded that all events may be promoted on the City's main Instagram page so as long as all content is received in a timely manner.

Rosen, Chang, and Ahn identified ways to promote Torrance Youth Council.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:58 p.m., Youth Councilmember Ahn moved to adjourn the meeting to Monday, August 25, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the Attic Teen Center, at 2320 W Carson St. Youth Councilmember Sharma seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

DRAFT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

**MINUTES OF A WORKSHOP
OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A workshop meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Acting Chairperson Chang at 4:05 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 2025. The meeting was held in the Attic Teen Center at 2320 W Carson St.

ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

Present: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Han, Hanoun, Hong, *Kim, Leys, Ra, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi and Acting Chairperson Chang

Absent: Youth Councilmember Rege

Staff: Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Emily Escalante, Senior Program Specialist
Viet Hoang, Deputy City Manager

*Youth Councilmember Kim arrived at 4:50 p.m.

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

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Chang

Inspirational: None.

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, August 21, 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. YOUTH COUNCILMEMBER WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Youth Councilmembers engaged in team-building activities and expressed expectations for the year. The icebreaker was led by Senior Recreation Supervisor Castro and the Leadership workshop was led by Deputy City Manager Hoang.

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:50 p.m., Youth Councilmember Cho moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, September 3, 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 Rege).

DRAFT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Honorable Members of the Youth Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Commission:

SUBJECT: Accept and File Presentation from Social Services Commission on the Commission's Jurisdiction, Current Projects, Future Initiatives, and Accomplishments

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of staff that the Youth Council accept and file a presentation from the Social Services Commission on the Commission's jurisdiction, current projects, future initiatives, and accomplishments.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

During this evening's presentation, staff liaisons for the Social Services Commission will be sharing with your Honorable Body the following:

1. Jurisdiction of the Social Services Commission,
2. Key elements of the Commission's workplan,
3. How the Commission gets its work done,
4. Future initiatives of the Commission,
5. Accomplishments,
6. Areas of interest of the Commission related to the Community Services Department.

Respectfully submitted,




Jesus Castro
Senior Recreation Supervisor



SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

**ACCEPT AND FILE PRESENTATION
FROM SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMISSION ON COMMISSION'S
JURISDICTION, CURRENT PROJECTS,
FUTURE INITIATIVES, AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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History of the Commission

- September 22, 2015 Created by City Council
- February 25, 2016: First Meeting of the Commission
- Meetings: Fourth Thursday of Each Month

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Jurisdiction of the Commission

- Veterans
- Homeless Population
- Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Children with Special Needs

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Commission Work Plan

- Information, Resources, Outreach & Referrals
- Understanding and Keeping Connected with Our Populations
- Marshalling Community Support and Raising Public Awareness
- City's Support of Social Services
- Increasing Housing Opportunities
- Developing Social Opportunities and Inclusion

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Annual Events

- Homeless Count: January (this year, February)
- Toiletry Drive: March/April (this year, April/May)
- TUSD Back-to-School Supplies Drive: June/July
- Veterans Appreciation Event: November

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Highlight: Work on Homelessness

- City as Deployment Site for Homeless Count
- Education campaign through Homelessness 101 Training
- Recommendation for Street Outreach Program
- Recommendation for Interim Housing Program (3290)
- Integration of work plan into Council-approved homelessness plan

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Highlight: Work with Adults with Developmental Disabilities

- Collaboration with the TranZitions EVOLVE program
- Young adults with neurodiversities who have completed high school, and or are attending or have completed college and are ready and motivated to seek competitive employment
- Creation of City Internship Program through the Human Resources Department

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Future Initiatives

- Continued work on action plan for Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Youth with Special Needs (Civil Service positions)
- Update to work plan for Veterans Affairs

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The logo of the City of Torrance is a circular emblem. It features a stylized map of the city's street grid in the center. The word "TORRANCE" is written across the middle of the map. The outer ring of the emblem contains the text "A BALANCED CITY" at the top and "INDUSTRIAL • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL" at the bottom, separated by small decorative symbols.

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