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Adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Torrance City Council convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 1972, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present were Councilmen Brewster, Sciarrotta, Surber, Uerkwitz, and Mayor Miller. Absent: Councilman Wilson (out of the country). Councilman Armstrong arrived at 8:00 P.M.

Also present: City Manager Ferraro, City Attorney Remelmeyer, City Treasurer Rupert, and Deputy City Clerk Moss. Absent: Assistant City Manager Scharfman; City Clerk Coil.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

Girl Scout Troop No. 455 led in the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

The Reverend Hugh R. Percy, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, gave the invocation for the meeting.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the minutes of April 25, 1972 be approved as recorded. His motion, seconded by Councilman Surber, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Brewster moved that all properly audited demands be paid. His motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Uerkwitz moved that after the Clerk has given a number and read title to any resolution or ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof be waived, reserving and guaranteeing to each Councilman the right to demand the reading of any such resolution or ordinance in regular order. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

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8. COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS:Transportation Committee:

Report will be made under Oral Communications.

PRESENTATIONS:

9. PRESENTATION OF PERMAPLAQUE congratulating North High School Varsity Football Team and Coaching Staff on winning the 1971 Bay League Championship.

Held for later in the meeting.

COMMENDATIONS:

10. RESOLUTION NO. 72-85 expressing appreciation to General Robert Everton Cushman, Jr., Commandant, United States Marine Corps. for serving as Grand Marshal of the Thirteenth Annual Armed Forces Day Parade.

RESOLUTION NO. 72-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO GENERAL ROBERT EVERTON CUSHMAN, JR., COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS., FOR SERVING AS GRAND MARSHAL OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE.

Councilman Surber moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 72-85. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

PROCLAMATIONS:

11. "Police Week" - May 14-20, 1972.
12. "First Class Girl Scout Day" - June 1, 1972.

So proclaimed by Mayor Miller.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

13. ORDINANCE extending a moratorium previously imposed on the construction of dwelling units on Vista Montana.

ORDINANCE NO. 2323

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE EXTENDING A MORATORIUM PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLING UNITS WITHIN THE AREA DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.
(Vista Montana)

Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Emergency Ordinance No. 2323 at its first and only reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Surber, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

14. PROPOSED SERVICE STATION STANDARDS.

Mr. Bob Churchill, 4801 Via El Sereno, requested clarification regarding rental truck and trailer equipment at service stations. Sr. Planner Hagaman pointed out item #4 wherein it is stated that"supplementary uses such as rental equipment may be permitted; it should be noted that under the existing Conditional Use Permit provisions, such uses require specific permission by the Planning Commission for new stations, and that when existing stations with existing supplementary uses seek Conditional Use Permit approval, these supplementary uses are permitted to continue only when they meet the established criteria."

It was the comment of Councilman Uerkwitz that it should be clearly spelled out that ^{with} any remodeling or revisions of service stations, requiring City permission, review of the rental equipment situation would be permitted at that time, with the possibility that this privilege could be revoked.

It was the added comment of Councilman Uerkwitz that he has some concern regarding possible over-legislation when getting into these areas of private enterprise, and he had hoped a better compromise regarding rental equipment could have been attained -- it would seem competition itself would regulate this. There are further problems, according to Mr. Uerkwitz, in enforcement by Staff.

Sr. Planner Hagaman commented that over-legislation is not the intent of Staff or the Planning Commission -- it is essentially indicated that this type of operation is possible, if properly provided for.

The need for such a "safety valve" in this ordinance was noted by Councilman Sciarrotta -- it may be assumed that Mr. Churchill will maintain a neat, orderly station, and it is most unlikely that he would be denied the right to do business under such circumstances. It was Mr. Churchill's request that his station at 24091 Hawthorne be checked out; any suggestions or recommendations would be welcome.

Mayor Miller indicated his willingness to be flexible in cases involving operators like Mr. Churchill who are already in the equipment rental business, so long as the requests were reasonable and not asking for "the world".

ORDINANCE NO. 2324

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION 95.3.15 OF THE TORRANCE
MUNICIPAL CODE GOVERNING DEVELOPMENTAL STANDARDS
FOR SERVICE STATIONS.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the approval of Ordinance No. 2324 at its first reading. His motion, seconded by Councilman Brewster, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

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Councilman Uerkwitz stated, at the time of his "yes" vote, that he so voted based on the philosophy that there will be an opportunity for appeal, if necessary; he likewise shares Mayor Miller's feelings in this matter.

The Council now returned to:

9. PERMAPLAQUE congratulating North High School Varsity Football Team and Coaching Staff on winning the 1971 Bay League Championship.

Mayor Miller, on behalf of the Council, conveyed their pride in the achievements of the North Hill Varsity Football Team -- there was grateful acceptance by Coach O'Brien and team members present.

(Items 15 and 16 re: Billboards held for Councilman Armstrong's arrival later in the meeting.)

REAL PROPERTY:

17. RESOLUTION authorizing execution of Lease with Rollin W. Rhodabarger for lease of Oil Well from City Sur La Brea Park Site.

RESOLUTION NO. 72-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST THAT CERTAIN LEASE OF OIL WELL BETWEEN ROLLIN W. RHODABARGER AND THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 72-86. His motion was seconded by Councilman Surber.

Prior to roll call vote, City Manager Ferraro indicated the desire of Staff to advise the Council that it is necessary for the tank on the subject property to be moved or relocated; it would otherwise be nonconforming.

The motion carried, with roll call vote unanimously favorable. (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

TRAFFIC AND LIGHTING:

18. BICYCLE ROUTE:

Withdrawn from agenda, per Sr. Administrative Assistant Meyer, at the request of the Bicycle Study Committee. There were no objections and it was so ordered.

19. TRAFFIC SIGNAL - HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD AND DEL AMO BOULEVARD.

RECOMMENDATION OF ASSOCIATE TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

That \$9,000 be appropriated from Gas Tax monies to cover the cost of the traffic signal modifications and striping changes. (State Gas Tax Section 2106).

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the recommendation of Staff for approval of appropriation of \$9,000. His motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

FISCAL MATTERS:

- 20. ORDINANCE amending Code relating to the Severance Tax on Oil Production.

City Attorney Remelmeyer noted the following revision in the subject ordinance: Section 228.6.1, seventh line, following the words "...per month", add the words "or fraction thereof."

ORDINANCE NO. 2325

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 228.4.2 AND 228.6.1 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE SEVERANCE TAX ON OIL PRODUCTION.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the approval of Ordinance No. 2325, as above amended, at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Surber, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

MATTERS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

- 21. ALTERNATE DIRECTOR - COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY CLERK:

That a member of the City Council be designated as an Alternate Member of the Board(s) of Directors of South Bay Cities Sanitation District and County Sanitation District No. 5 to act in the place of the presiding officer of the City Council during the Mayor's absence, inability or refusal to act as a member of said Board(s) of Directors.

Discussion was directed to the "fixed Alternate" procedure in this case, and Councilman Sciarrotta's 1970 appointment -- Councilman Surber thereupon MOVED that Councilman Sciarrotta remain the Alternate Director, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster. Roll call vote proved unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

- 22. ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS FOR PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECOMMENDATION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

That the City of Torrance contribute \$300 towards the fee of Attorney Frank Hamilton (an expert in the field of drafting legislation) -- and that Council approve an appropriation of \$300 from the General Fund for this purpose -- per correspondence from City Manager Martin of Manhattan Beach.

MOTION: Councilman Surber moved to concur with the above recommendation of the Public Works Committee, including the appropriation of \$300 from the General Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

23. RESOLUTION setting new date for completion of Underground Utility District No. 2.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

1. That the subject resolution be adopted;
2. That the utility poles shown in Exhibit "B" be excluded from Underground Utility District #2, pursuant to Section 77.14.0, Section B, of the Torrance Municipal Code.

RESOLUTION NO. 72-87

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF RESOLUTION NO. 70-218 TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR REMOVAL AND UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION OF UTILITIES IN UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT #2.

Councilman Brewster moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 72-87; his motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

MOTION: Councilman Brewster moved to concur with Underground Utilities Committee recommendation #2, excluding utility poles shown in Exhibit "B". The motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

24. PROPOSED RULE CHANGE REGARDING REJECTION OF PROBATIONER.

RECOMMENDATION OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

That Council approve a proposed rule change which would allow a discharged probationer a hearing before the Commission under certain circumstances.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to DENY the proposed rule change. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, with the understanding that the existing rule has been in operation for many, many years; it has been a most successful rule, and there is no use in changing it -- further, there does not appear to be any pressure on the part of the employees to make such a change.

It was noted by Assistant to the City Manager Jackson that the technical error involving the submission by the department head of monthly status reports has now been remedied, and the rule will be abided by in the future.

Executive Officer Donovan pointed out the Civil Service Commission jurisdiction which would permit review of cases involving discharged probationers by way of the proposed rule change.

The motion to deny the rule change carried, roll call vote being unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

Councilman Surber indicated "mixed emotions" but that the letter from "The Engineers" recommending no change in the present rules prompts his "yes" vote.

25. REPORT ON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

Held for later in the meeting.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES:

26. ORDINANCE NO. 2321.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING DIVISION 9 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD BETWEEN MAPLE AVENUE AND HICKORY AVENUE, AND DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE 72-4.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2321 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

27. ORDINANCE NO. 2322.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING CHAPTER 19 TO PART 2 OF DIVISION 2 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR AN UNDERGROUND UTILITIES REVOLVING FUND FOR PAYMENTS THERETO, AND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES.

Councilman Brewster moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2322 at its second and final reading. His motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

ROUTINE MATTERS:

28. EXPENDITURES OVER \$300:

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That Council approve the following purchases:

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A. BUDGETED.

1. \$595.35 to I.B.M. for one only I.B.M. Selectric typewriter requested by the Planning Department as a replacement.
2. \$695.31 to Pacific Union Metal for eighteen only street lighting assemblies for street light poles on Torrance Boulevard, as requested by the Traffic and Lighting Department for Lighting District #15.
3. \$800.89 to Consolidated Electric for 1500 feet of one-inch PVC electrical conduit and 7500 feet of street lighting wire requested by Traffic and Lighting.

29. AWARD OF ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES - (Bid No. B72-1)RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/BUYER:

That Council approve of the following award of contracts for the bid items (per B72-11) and amounts listed below:

1. \$1758.75 including tax to Zellerbach for the award of Bid Items 9 & 11.
2. \$563.96 including tax to Proctor & Gamble for the award of Bid Items 17, 30 and 64.
3. \$451.25 including tax to Kleen Line Corporation for the award of Bid Items 45, 55, 63, 69, 70, 72, 89, 91 and 92.
4. \$1910.37 including tax to Gale Supply for the award of Bid Items 21, 22, 25, 29, 35, 36, 40, 44, 46, 47, 51-54, 73-76, 79-82 and 87.
5. \$4646.33 including tax to A-1 Chemical for the award of Bid Items 1-8, 18, 19, 23, 32, 33, 37, 39, 42, 48-50, 56, 57, 58, 65-67, 78, 83-85, 88, 90, 93 and 94.
6. \$6603.95 including tax to Firstco for the award of Bid Items 10, 12-15, 20, 26-28, 31, 34, 38, 41, 43, 59, 60, 68, 77 and 86.

30. AWARD OF CONTRACT - TRUCK MOUNTED CHEMICAL SPRAY UNIT (City to supply truck) (Bid No. B72-12) (\$6,251.07 Expenditure)RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Council accept the low bid submitted by F.M.C. Corporation/John Bean Division and approve of the award of the contract for the spray unit to them in the amount of \$6251.07 including tax.

31. AWARD OF CONTRACT - COMMERCIAL MOVING SERVICE FOR CITY HALL MOVE. (Estimated Cost - \$5,500.00)RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Bekins be awarded this contract for the City Hall move for an estimated cost of \$5,500.00 at the hourly rates noted in May 2, 1972 communication.

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32. FINAL TRACT MAP NO. 24079.

Subdivider: Carriage Real Estate Group, Inc.
(Fred Arkenberg)

Engineer: Lanco Engineering

Location: Between 227th & 228th Streets w/o Cypress Street.

No. of Lots: 6

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER/PLANNING DIRECTOR:

That subject final tract map be approved.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with recommendations on agenda items #28, 29, 30, 31, and #32. His motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Armstrong, Wilson).

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The hour being 8:00 P.M. a recess was ordered by Mayor Miller. Councilman Armstrong arrived at the meeting during this recess.

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On resumption of the meeting, Council attention was directed to, and considered together:

APPEALS - OTHER THAN PLANNING AND ZONING:

15. Appeal of Foster & Kleiser for three billboard locations and recommendation of Sign Review Committee.

BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES & SIGNS:

16. Recommendation of Sign Review Committee regarding Billboards.

A Staff-prepared videotape presentation visually depicting existing billboards in Torrance preceded the discussion.

Representing Foster & Kleiser, Mr. Ed Dato indicated his lack of knowledge regarding agenda item #16, a lack of knowledge shared by Pacific Outdoor Advertising Company. Extensive review of the San Diego ordinance pertaining to billboards by Mr. Dato followed, along with a report on the overall efforts of billboard companies in areas of beautification, etc.

Sign Review Committee findings -- that no new billboards be permitted within the City of Torrance -- were reviewed by the Council. Councilman Uerkwitz was of the opinion that there is no abuse of the present billboard ordinance, and to deny all billboards in Torrance does not make sense to him.

Councilman Armstrong recalled the long process in arriving at a sign ordinance which would serve the needs of the community and all people involved; it would seem that the time had come when there ought to be consideration of abatement on existing billboards and an end to any future applications.

Of concern to Mayor Miller was the fact that the billboard companies had no knowledge of what has been recommended by the Sign Review Committee, and the absence of input from them in a matter vitally affecting their industry. It was, therefore, the Mayor's recommendation that due notice be furnished and that the entire subject be referred to an Ad Hoc Committee of the Council. Concurrence was generally indicated by the Council; Mayor Miller appointed Councilmen Armstrong, Sciarrotta, and Uerkwitz to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee (Councilman Armstrong to serve as Chairman).

In view of the above action, Mr. Dato indicated concurrence with the holding of agenda item #15, until a decision has been reached relative to agenda item #16.

The Ad Hoc Committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 23rd, at 5:30 P.M., with notification to all interested parties.

(Item #25 was considered at this time.)

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

25. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY MANAGER:

1. That Council authorize City participation in a Public Employment Program funded Summer Youth Program, not to exceed \$6,500;
2. For purposes of administration, the City's PEP sub-agent, the Torrance Unified School District, be invited to coordinate the Summer Youth Program; and, assuming acceptance of this role by the School District,
3. Youth hired under this program be allocated between the City and the School District in a ratio equal to that utilized in the NYC program (25% to City, 75% to Schools).

Councilman Armstrong indicated his wholehearted support of the subject recommendation, but expressed his feeling that this is "just scratching the surface" and that there be an investigation of possible other kinds of programs available to Torrance, as a Charter city, that might make even greater use of the young people resources in this community. There were no objections to Mr. Armstrong's request.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the above recommendation of the City Manager. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilman Wilson absent).

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The hour being 9:15 P.M. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to recess as City Council, and reconvene as the Redevelopment Agency. His motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilman Wilson absent). The Council returned to its agenda at 9:16 P.M.

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ADDENDUM ITEM:

33. RESOLUTION honoring Congressman Glenn M. Anderson.

RESOLUTION NO. 72-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING CONGRESSMAN GLENN M. ANDERSON FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that Resolution No. 72-88 be adopted, such resolution to be permaplaqued for presentation on Sunday, May 21st. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilman Wilson absent).

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

34. City Attorney Remelmeyer requested that the Council Transportation Committee meet with Staff on the subject of the Jefferson Lease. The date selected was Tuesday, May 16th, at 4:30 P.M.

35. City Attorney Remelmeyer advised the Council that he will be on an out-of-town vacation from May 10th to May 16th, returning in time for the Council meeting on that date.

36. The assignment of a high priority to the bicycle/^{route}study was recommended by Councilman Armstrong. Sr. Administrative Assistant Meyer advised that Staff will be furnishing specific guidelines within two weeks to the Bicycle Study Committee.

37. Activity involving "curb-painting-for-a-donation" was noted by Councilman Brewster, with the request that it be checked into.

Mr. Joe Clukey, 272 Calle de Madrid, reported on such activity in the Riviera area and the procedure used there, with identity of the group proving impossible.

One of such notices had been furnished Councilman Armstrong which identified the group as "Student Home Services - 4445 129th Street, Apt. A, Hawthorne."

Staff will check out the above and report back.

38. Councilman Sciarrotta pointed out that the Bartlett Recreation Center shuffleboard is not sufficiently slick, and requested that this be investigated by the Recreation Staff.

39. Councilman Surber reported on the findings of the Transportation Committee re: Blue's Flying Service, it being their recommendation that: The extension to a full 25 years be granted to Blue's Flying Service with the proviso that the Master Plan implications for possible changes in his area be taken into account in the agreement; That the City Manager be directed to review the procedures of the application leasing process for the purpose of reducing delays.

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Councilman Surber moved to concur with the recommendation of the Transportation Committee as above stated, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta. Roll call vote proved unanimously favorable (Councilman Wilson absent).

40. Further Transportation Committee action was reported by Councilman Surber re: the matter of Smith/Leichleiter in its recommendation: That the matter be returned to the Airport Commission, with the following comments:

" A. That a policy be adopted as follows: Applications will be accepted by the Airport Manager for only a specific space, and upon a final granting of said space by the Airport Commission or the City Council, as the case may be, all other applications pertaining are automatically denied and void;

B. The operational and economic feasibility of assigning the disputed space to Leichleiter, and at the same time (C) enabling Charles Smith to expand his plane parking area into the unimproved field adjacent, including the removal of the T-Hangar for access and an add-on building to fill his needs for a radio shop -- such an agreement not to exceed a two-year term. (T-Hangar removal at Mr. Smith's expense.)

The Airport Commission findings to be returned to the full Council as a regular agenda item. "

MOTION: Councilman Surber moved to concur with the above recommendation of the Council Transportation Committee; his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Councilman Wilson absent).

41. The pending matter of the reorganization and reassignment of duties to the Emergency Preparedness Commission was noted by Councilman Uerkwitz, with the suggestion that Staff take this Commission out of order in order that they might "get off the ground".

City Manager Ferraro requested 40 days in which to complete the study of the Emergency Preparedness Commission.

The chairman of the Emergency Preparedness Commission, Mr. Hal Lindborg, indicated that another 40 days would present no particular problem -- they are concerned with the fact that there are seven members who are ready to volunteer their services for the City, minus any direction at this time.

42. A luncheon honoring Torrance's Senior Citizens -- notably Mr. Frank Paour, Jr. -- was attended and enjoyed by Mayor Miller this date. The Mayor requested that a permaplaque honoring Mr. Paour be prepared in recognition of his community efforts in the past 50+ years.

43. Torrance High School teacher Bonnie Jeffrey, 459 Camino de Encanto, requested clarification regarding agenda item #25 - Public Employment Program - as to the funds represented thereby. Mayor Miller provided such clarification by way of reading aloud the Staff recommendation concurred in by the Council. It was also pointed out by Sr. Administrative Assistant Meyer that the City will be working with the School District and Staff assigned by them.

44. Mr. Robert Dominguez, representing the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, stated that they had requested permission to participate in the Armed Forces Day Parade, such request being turned down by City management. Mr. Dominguez then described the makeup and aims of his organization and reiterated their request to be in the Parade.

City Manager Ferraro advised the Council that the subject application had been filed late -- Mayor Miller pointed out the time requirements, as well as the fact that the Parade line is not established just by the City, but by many other groups, involving priorities, etc. Other standard procedures, such as the License Review Board, were noted by City Attorney Remelmeyer.

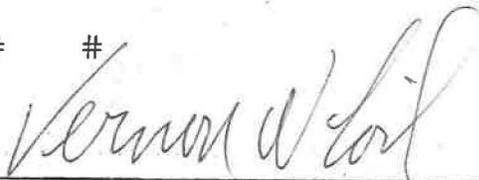
45. Representing the Del Amo Rotary Club, Dr. Bob McLemore referred to a forthcoming agenda item (May 23rd) regarding a lease application for a minibike park, and pointed out the substantial citizen interest in this matter, recommending a public hearing as the manner of handling this matter.

Mayor Miller noted that all citizens are heard on all agenda items, public hearing or not, and that such will be the case regarding a minibike park.

46. The radio debut of Mayor Miller on Sunday, May 14th, 7:00 to 10:00 P.M., KGIL (77.5 FM) was announced by City Manager Ferraro -- a question-and-answer program for local Mayors.

The meeting was regularly adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

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 Vernon W. Coil, City Clerk of the
 City of Torrance, California



 Mayor of the City of Torrance

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