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Adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

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June 20, 1972

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, June 20, 1972, at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present were Councilmen Armstrong, Sciarrotta, Wilson, and Mayor Miller. Councilman Uerkwitz arrived at 5:35 P.M. Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber (out of town, City business).

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

3. FLAG SALUTE:

Mrs. Jeannette Pierson led in the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

The invocation was provided by Reverend Gary Ivey, First Christian Church.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that all properly audited demands be paid. His motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber; Uerkwitz-not yet at meeting.)

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the minutes of June 5, 1972 be approved as recorded. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber; Uerkwitz-not yet at meeting).

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Wilson 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 Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilman Brewster, Surber; Uerkwitz-not yet at meeting).

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8. COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

No reports.

PRESENTATIONS:9. PRESENTATIONS OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION to COUNCILMEN ARMSTRONG, UERKWITZ AND WILSON.

Mayor Miller formally bestowed Certificates of Election, with appropriate congratulations, to Councilmen Armstrong, Uerkwitz, and Wilson -- warm applause followed.

COMMENDATIONS:10. RESOLUTION honoring Dean Cole for service as member of the Park and Recreation Commission.RESOLUTION NO. 72-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING FORMER MEMBER OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION DEAN COLE FOR HIS FIVE YEARS OF HIS LOYAL AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Wilson moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 72-119. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

11. RESOLUTION honoring Vern Smith for service as a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee.RESOLUTION NO. 72-120

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING FORMER MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE VERN SMITH FOR HIS FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 72-120. His motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

12. RESOLUTION honoring William R. Burchfield for service as a member of the Torrance Beautiful Commission.RESOLUTION NO. 72-121

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING FORMER MEMBER OF THE TORRANCE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION WILLIAM R. BURCHFIELD FOR HIS SEVEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Armstrong moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 72-121; his motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

13. RESOLUTION honoring Elvin F. Schoonover for service as a member of the Emergency Preparedness Commission.

RESOLUTION NO. 72-122

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING FORMER MEMBER OF THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION ELVIN F. SCHOONOVER FOR HIS FOURTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved to adopt Resolution No. 72-122. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Brewster, Surber absent).

HEARINGS OTHER THAN PLANNING AND ZONING:

14. FIRST PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING 1972-1973 BUDGET.

Mayor Miller announced that this is the time and place for the first public hearing on the City Manager's Proposed Budget for the 1972-73 fiscal year.

City Clerk Coil presented the Affidavit of Publication; Councilman Sciarrotta moved that it be received and filed. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

The Mayor inquired if anyone wished to be heard; there was no response. Councilman Uerkwitz thereupon MOVED that the hearing be continued to June 27, 1972, the time of the second hearing. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Brewster, Surber absent).

PLANNING AND ZONING APPEALS:

15. HEARING ON APPEAL - CUP 72-11, JACK AND SCNIA SCHUMES.
Appeal for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the conversion of a residence to a commercial structure for use as an art gallery at 24411 Hawthorne Boulevard.
DENIED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY A TIE VOTE.

An Affidavit of Publication was presented by City Clerk Coil, and it was ordered filed, there being no objection.

Mayor Miller announced that this is the time and place for the subject public hearing, and invited those present to speak, following clarification by Planning Director Shartle. Council requested, and received, a description of the overall traffic situation, ingress and egress off Hawthorne Boulevard, etc. Councilman Armstrong advised that an on-site inspection of the location indicated that a patio-pool shop on the north side of the driveway apparently has suffered in the past during rainy weather from water running from the subject property -- in the event of approval of the request, there should be an appropriate stipulation in this regard.

The proponent, Mr. Jack Schumes, was present to confirm that it is planned to do a "nice job" in the removal of the front of the old structure, the establishment of a "one way driveway" with exit by way of the alley, etc. Also noted by Mr. Schumes was the fact that there are some 30 driveways in this area, some of which are only 10 ft. wide whereas his driveway is 13 ft. wide.

There being no one else who wished to be heard, Councilman Wilson moved that the hearing be closed. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve CUP 72-11, subject to Staff conditions, with the added condition:

"15. That drainage, with special attention to the driveway and property to the north, be to the satisfaction of the City Engineer."

Condition #5, revised to state: "That all exterior doors shall be equipped with a locking device approved by the Building Superintendent."

The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

** (Reconsidered - See Page 7).

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

16. TENTATIVE TRACT NO. 23543, CREATIVE HOMES (JIM TAYLOR).
Request for approval of a tentative tract map on property located between 234th Street and 235th Street, approximately 330 feet east of Cabrillo Avenue.
PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the Planning Commission for approval of Tentative Tract No. 23543, subject to certain conditions. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

17. TENTATIVE TRACT NO. 23721, CARRIAGE DEVELOPMENT (FRED ARKENBERG AND GARY CORWIN.) Request for approval of a tentative tract map on property located on Onyx Street and Emerald Street at Toluca Avenue. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the Planning Commission for approval of Tentative Tract No. 23721, subject to certain conditions. His motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, carried, with unanimous approval by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

Noted by City Manager Ferrarò were new requirements, under State law, pertaining to environmental impact studies on subdivisions being processed (specifically that proposed at the gravel pit) -- there is a need for policy relative to such studies as to classifications, etc.

It was agreed that this is a matter for review by the Council Public Works Committee with a recommendation to Council re: guidelines.

BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND SIGNS:

18. ORDINANCE to provide that painted signs shall not be subject to a certain tax.

ORDINANCE NO. 2332

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING SECTION 229.3.6 TO CHAPTER 29 OF DIVISION 2 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE THAT PAINTED SIGNS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE TAX DESCRIBED THEREIN.

Councilman Wilson moved for the approval of Ordinance No. 2332 at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

FISCAL MATTERS:

19. RESOLUTION re: Torrance Transit System fare schedule.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved that Resolution "B" be adopted. His motion was seconded by Mayor Miller; approval was unanimous.

(Resolution "B" provides that Torrance citizens 60 years of age and over shall ride free within the first zone, which includes the entire City of Torrance, but shall be charged 10 cents for additional zones which begin outside the City boundaries.)

RESOLUTION NO. 72-123

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF FARES FOR THE TORRANCE TRANSIT SYSTEM EFFECTIVE
MAY 24, 1972.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 72-123. His motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber):

It was noted, at Councilman Armstrong's question, that juvenile fares will be reviewed by the Transportation Committee.

20. RESOLUTION authorizing renewal of a contract with the County of Los Angeles concerning general services agreement.

RESOLUTION NO. 72-124

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONCERNING
GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that Resolution No. 72-124 be adopted. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Brewster, Surber absent).

AIRPORT MATTERS:

21. FORMER KIDWELL AVIATION LEASEHOLD.

RECOMMENDATION OF AIRPORT MANAGER:

That Council appropriate from Airport Retained Earnings \$3,550.00, for force account improvements to former Kidwell Aviation Leasehold.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the above recommendation of the Airport Manager. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote proved unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

PARK AND RECREATION:

22. DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TORRANCE, INC.

RECOMMENDATION OF DIRECTOR OF PARK AND RECREATION:

That Council accept the contribution of \$400.00 from the Dog Obedience Club of Torrance, Inc., on behalf of the City, and that the \$400.00 be deposited in Account #2146 (Donations for Recreation Programs). Money has already been received and deposited with the City Treasurer.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the \$400 contribution from the Dog Obedience Club of Torrance, Inc. be accepted, with many thanks. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson.

Noted by Director of Recreation Van Bellehem was the fact that many members of this Club are not citizens of Torrance; it is essentially outside people using the program who have made this \$400 contribution.

Roll call vote was unanimously favorable. (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber.)

23. DONATION FROM TORRANCE MOUNTED POSSE.

RECOMMENDATION OF DIRECTOR OF PARK AND RECREATION:

That Council accept the contribution of \$80 from the Torrance Mounted Posse on behalf of the City, and that the \$80 be deposited in Account #2146 (Donations for Recreation Programs). Money has already been received and deposited with the City Treasurer. This donation is for the Camping Program.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to accept, with thanks, the \$80 donation from the Torrance Mounted Posse. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

LIBRARY OPERATIONS:24. DONATION FROM CALLE MAYOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF.RECOMMENDATION OF CITY LIBRARIAN:

That the donation of \$17.80 from the Calle Mayor Elementary School Staff be accepted. The check has been deposited in the Library Trust Fund Account.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the donation from the Calle Mayor Elementary School Staff be accepted, with gratitude. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable. (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

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** 15. APPEAL OF CUP 72-11, JACK AND SONIA SCHUMES.

City Manager Ferraro, at this point in the meeting, pointed out earlier action taken on agenda item #15, CUP 72-11, Jack and Sonia Schumes had been in error in that the hearing had taken place prior to the advertised time of 6:00 P.M.

It now being 6:05 P.M. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to reconsider agenda item #15, CUP 72-11, Jack and Sonia Schumes; his motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

Mayor Miller announced that this is the time and place for the subject public hearing, and inquired if anyone wished to be heard at this time. There was no response. Councilman Wilson moved that the hearing be closed. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilman Brewster, Surber.)

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve CUP 72-11, subject to Staff conditions, with the added condition:

"15. That drainage, with special attention to the driveway and property to the north, be to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. Condition #5, revised to state: "That all exterior doors shall be equipped with a locking device approved by the Building Superintendent. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

MATTERS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:25. PERMAPLAQUE TO JAMES R. ARMSTRONG for service on Planning Commission.

MOTION: Councilman Wilson moved that a permaplaque be awarded to James Armstrong for his term on the Planning Commission; his motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta -- approval was unanimous with the exception of Councilman Armstrong's modest abstention and the absence of Councilmen Brewster and Surber.

26. RESOLUTION for charges to be levied for furnishing copies and certified copies of public records and establishing fees therefor.RESOLUTION NO. 72-125

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 67-130 AND

PROVIDING FOR CHARGES TO BE LEVIED BY
CITY OFFICERS FOR FURNISHING COPIES
AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS
AND ESTABLISHING THE FEES THEREFOR AND
SUBSTITUTING NEW PROVISIONS THEREFOR.

Councilman Armstrong moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 72-125. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

27. COMMISSION VACANCIES.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY CLERK:

That the Commission vacancies be filled as soon as possible.
A date and time should be set for Commission interviews.

It was the suggestion of Councilman Sciarrotta that those individuals who have resigned from the Citizens' Advisory Committee be noted, and that such positions remain unfilled; those who have not resigned to be reappointed at the Personnel Session for such appointments. There were no objections.

As to other Commission interviews, Councilman Sciarrotta MOVED that interviews to fill current Commission vacancies be held at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 27, 1972. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

28. SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD POLICY.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

1. That School Crossing Guard Policy SCG 1, (Rev. June 1971) be approved by the Council as warrants for future consideration of requests involving Crossing Guard assignments.
2. That efforts be made to encourage the phase out of Crossing Guard assignments at locations not warranted by this policy.
3. That the School District be encouraged to participate in the Crossing Guard program.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the above recommendations of the Council Public Works Committee. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

29. DELEGATES - INDEPENDENT CITIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY CLERK:

That Council appoint one of its members to serve as a delegate and a member to serve as alternate delegate to represent the City of Torrance on the Independent Cities of Los Angeles County.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved that Item #29 be returned to the June 27th agenda when a full Council will be in attendance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong; there were no objections, and it was so ordered.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:30. SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING S5-71 AND S1-71.RECOMMENDATION OF CITY MANAGER:

That Council move to approve the Memoranda of Understanding and the ordinances encompassed therein.

ORDINANCE NO. 2333

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 17.51.2, 17.53.7, 17.54.1 AND 17.58.3 OF PART V, CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO REFLECT CERTAIN CHANGES TO WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the approval of Memorandum of Understanding S5-71, and Ordinance No. 2333 at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

ORDINANCE NO. 2334

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING PART III OF CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO EFFECT REVISIONS IN CERTAIN HOURS, WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

MOTION: Councilman Wilson moved for the approval of Memorandum of Understanding S1-71 and Ordinance No. 2334 at its first reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Armstrong, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:31. TORRANCE RANCHERO DAYS RODEO.

It was the request of City Manager Ferraro that the Council refer the requested free license to the License Review Board, and that there be consideration of the waiver of the cleanup bond at this time.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to waive the cleanup bond, with referral of the free license request to the License Review Board. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

32. SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

There was review of the suggestions offered by Staff, joined in by interested parties present, including Mrs. Jo Skibby, representing the "Support Our POW/MIA's" organization.

In view of the complexities of these considerations, it was agreed that there should be Council Committee study -- Mayor Miller thereupon MOVED to refer this matter to the Park, Recreation, and Community Development Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson; there were no objections, and it was so ordered. Staff was directed to notify Mrs. Skibby re: meeting date so that she might also advise all interested parties.

33. RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S JULY 4TH PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY PICNIC.

REQUEST OF PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR:

That Council approve the waiver of fees for private businesses and service clubs participating in the subject event.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to grant the above request of the Park and Recreation Director. His motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES:

34. ORDINANCE NO. 2331.

ORDINANCE NO. 2331

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 24 OF DIVISION 9, CHAPTER 1, OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE GOVERNING C-5 ZONES.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2331 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

ROUTINE MATTERS:

35. EXPENDITURES OVER \$300:

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That Council approve the following purchases:

1. \$309.92 to Marvin O. Beardsley for the repair and calibration of an electric chlorinator as requested by the Water Department.
2. \$880.74 to Johnson Stationers of Torrance for 24 only 6-ft. tables requested by the Recreation Department as replacements for use in the Torrance Recreation Center.
3. \$475.65 to Eastman Kodak Company for 40 rolls of Eastman Kodak microfilm as requested by the Police Department for their microfilm program.
4. \$1086.58 to American Rubber Company for six each 12-foot lengths of fire apparatus suction hose and eight each 15-foot lengths of discharge hose as requested by the Fire Department as replacements.

5. \$1308.13 to Needham Book Finders for 408 adult books.
6. \$977.57 to Campbell and Hall, c/o Dorothy Wilson, for 91 adult and 55 juvenile books.
36. AWARD OF CONTRACT - Road Oils and Emulsions - Reference Bid No. B72-15. Annual Expenditure - \$7,032.80
Asphalt Plant Mix - Reference Bid No. B72-16. Annual Expenditure - \$226,237.00.

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Council accept the low bid submitted by Sully Miller Contracting Company and approve of the awarding of the annual contract to them in the total amount of \$226,237.00, including applicable tax. All items to be delivered on an "as requested" basis.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the recommendations on agenda items #35 and #36. His motion, seconded by Councilman Armstrong, was unanimously approved by roll call vote (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

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The hour being 6:40 P.M. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to recess as the City Council and reconvene as the Redevelopment Agency. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber). The Council returned to its agenda at 6:41 P.M.

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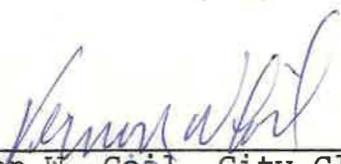
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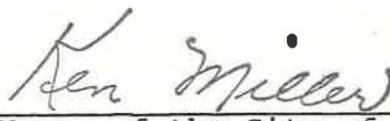
37. The need for a meeting date between the City Council and the School District was noted by City Manager Ferraro -- the date selected was July 19th, the hour to be either 7:30 P.M. or 8:00 P.M.
38. The remarkable achievements of the North High baseball team -- and their cliff-hanger conclusion in their unsuccessful bid for the CIF championship -- was eloquently described by both Councilman Armstrong and Mayor Miller.
39. A recent communication re: seismic monitoring from Mrs. Connie Johnson was noted by Councilman Wilson, with a request for Staff review of the suggestions contained therein. Oil Board consideration of this matter, and their forthcoming recommendation, was reported by Member Shartle.
40. The status of the Goals Program and final Council approval was questioned by Councilman Wilson -- Planning Director Shartle advised that Planning Commission review will first take place in the not too distant future.

41. Mayor Miller reported on the good news from Councilmen Brewster and Surber, conventioning in New Orleans, relative to the support indicated for revenue sharing; it was their recommendation that the City contact its Congressmen early Wednesday a.m. by telephone urging them to be present at the 1:30 P.M. session of Congress to vote for a closed rule and to support the revenue sharing measure. The Mayor then instructed Legislative Advocate Rupert to make such contact to insure full cooperation.

At 6:50 P.M. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adjourn to Thursday, June 22nd, at 4:00 P.M. for Budget Workshop Session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

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


Mayor of the City of Torrance