

June 22, 1972

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL
(BUDGET WORKSHOP SESSION)

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Torrance City Council convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 22, 1972, at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall for the purpose of a Budget Workshop Session.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present were Councilmen Armstrong, Brewster, Sciarrotta, Wilson, and Mayor Miller. Councilman Uerkwitz arrived at 4:25 P.M.; Councilman Surber, 4:40 P.M. (It was necessary for Councilman Sciarrotta to leave the meeting at 5:25 P.M.)

Also present: City Manager Ferraro, Assistant City Manager Scharfman, City Attorney Remelmeyer, City Clerk Coil, Finance Director Dundore, Budget Officer Ng, and Assistant Finance Director Rankin.

3. BUDGET PRESENTATIONS:

A. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

Council-requested information regarding Comparison of Taxes between the City of Torrance and the City of Los Angeles, and Statistics pertaining to the Utility Users Tax was provided by Assistant Finance Director Rankin

B. MANUFACTURERS COUNCIL, TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Chamber's continuing presentation was resumed by representatives John Muir and Jack Schmidt -- included was a Policy Statement adopted by the Chamber this date

C. CITY MANAGER'S PRESENTATION:

City Manager Ferraro resumed clarification of Budget Priorities as presented on June 19th. No formal action was taken, but the following information was requested for tomorrow's meeting:

Re: the Torrance Transit System - review of the previous RTD option; also, a projection of a possible phasing out of bus lines over a three-year period, with the idea of absorbing the employees into other City departments.

Re: Revenues - why is the Park and Recreation Facilities Tax down rather than up; clarification re: decreased Investment Earnings, Federal Grants and the relationship of Revenue Sharing thereto; the merits of further review of the construction tax.

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Re: New Positions: A projection of what these new positions mean in increased cost over a 5-year period, as well as the effect on next year's budget.

Re: Program for Street Trees, Street Tree Maintenance, etc.: A report on the relationship of what is proposed in budget and near future 1911 Act on Beautification.

Re: Radio Communication: Clarification as to system.

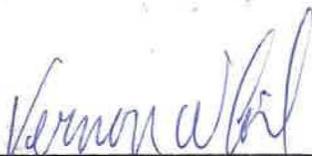
Re: Recurring Recreation Employees: Consideration, if any, for a pay increase.

Mrs. Vicki Birdsall, on behalf of the League of Women Voters, expressed their concern that Library services not be curtailed, and also noted the important role of the Building Inspector in the enforcement of Precise Plan requirements.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:00 P.M. Councilman Uerkwitz moved to adjourn to 4:30 P.M. Friday, June 23, 1972. His motion was seconded by Councilman Surber, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilman Sciarrotta).

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



Mayor of the City of Torrance