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Adjourned at 7:00 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, October 2, 1973, at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmen Armstrong, Brewster, Sciarrotta, Surber, Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Miller. Absent: None.

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

3. FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Andy Anderson, City of Lomita, led in the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

Mayor Miller directed that there be one minute of silence to the memory of Bob Vroman -- a dedicated community leader, Airport Commissioner, and past "Man of the Year" -- who passed away on October 1, 1973.

Reverend Ron Bolt, Pacific View Baptist Church, prayed as follows:

"WE COME TO YOU, GOD, IN THIS MOMENT THANKING YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND STRENGTH -- THINKING NOW OF BOB VROMAN AND PRAYING YOU WILL BE WITH HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY, NEXT OF KIN, AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

"WE THANK YOU, GOD, THAT YOU GIVE US WISDOM WHEN WE SIMPLY ASK THEE FOR IT, AND IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS MEETING TONIGHT, WE SEEK THAT KIND OF WISDOM.

"I THANK YOU PERSONALLY, GOD, FOR THE LEADERS OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, FOR THEIR FINE MAYOR, MR. MILLER, AND ASK THAT YOUR SPECIAL BLESSING BE UPON THESE MEN TONIGHT."

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the approval of the minutes of September 18, 1973, as recorded. His motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Uerkwitz moved that all properly audited demands be paid. His motion, seconded by Councilman Armstrong, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Surber 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 Uerkwitz; roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

8. COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS:Police, Fire, and Public Safety:

Met this date - continuing deliberations re: Policewoman.

Corridor Study:

Councilman Uerkwitz noted that the City of Torrance will be asked to be "keeper of the finances" involving grants, etc. for all involved cities.

Finance Committee:

Will next meet on October 10th.

Park, Recreation, and Community Development:

Councilman Wilson reported on recent meeting of this Committee with School Board members and administration re: City responsibility for recreation programs -- a report will be forthcoming for Council consideration.

Ad Hoc Committee on Appointed Groups:

Will next meet on October 9th.

Noted by Mayor Miller was the Southern California Rapid Transit District hearing to be held in the Council Chambers on October 3rd.

PROCLAMATION:

9. GREEK FESTIVAL DAYS - October 6 and 7, 1973.

So proclaimed by Mayor Miller.

REAL PROPERTY:

10. Repair and adjustment of T-Hangar Development Area.

RECOMMENDATION OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

That the Department of Transportation, subject to the approval of the City Attorney, be directed to repair the taxiways adjacent to Parcels B-1 and B-2 to correct grade deficiencies, using City forces, and \$8,000 be appropriated therefor.

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That, if approved, the subject \$8,000 be appropriated from the Airport Fund.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the recommendation of the Department of Transportation, and to approve the \$8,000 appropriation from the Airport Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

A videotape -- a Council FIRST -- of the subject area was projected; it was not deemed Academy Award material by the Council, but the message was clear.

MATTERS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

11. RESOLUTION authorizing execution of legal advertising agreement with the South Bay Daily Breeze.

RESOLUTION NO. 73-191

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT FOR ADVERTISING BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND THE SOUTH BAY DAILY BREEZE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1973-74.

Councilman Surber moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 73-191. His motion, seconded by Councilman Armstrong, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

12. VOTING DELEGATE to National League of Cities Conference, December, 1973.

It was confirmed by the Council that Mayor Miller will be the Voting Delegate; Councilman Sciarrotta, the Alternate.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS:

13. COUNCIL OF SELF-INSURED PUBLIC AGENCIES - STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

RECOMMENDATION OF PERSONNEL MANAGER:

That there be City of Torrance representation on the subject committee.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the above recommendation of the Personnel Manager. His motion was seconded by Councilman Surber, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:14. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPANE FUEL CONVERSION.AWARD OF CONTRACTS:

- A. VEHICLE AND TRUCK CONVERSIONS TO PROPANE..
- B. REFUELING STATION INSTALLATION.
- C. ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PROPANE FUEL.

(REF. BID #B73-40 - EXPENDITURE \$33,184.29.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF PURCHASING SUPERVISOR/EQUIPMENT SUPT.ITEM A. VEHICLE CONVERSION COSTS:

That Council accept the low bid submitted by Fuel Metrics Corporation and approve of awarding them the contract to convert City vehicles to propane fuel in the total amount of \$20,184.29, including tax. (Budget estimate was \$22,640.00.)

ITEM B. REFUELING STATION - 15,000 GALLON SIZE:

Purchasing is not satisfied with the bids or prolonged delivery (130 days tank delivery) as received on this bid -- Purchasing recommends that Council reject all bids on the refueling station, and authorize the Purchasing Supervisor to negotiate for the best price and delivery for a refueling station and return to Council for approval to award a contract for same as soon as possible.

ITEM C. ANNUAL CONTRACT - PROPANE FUEL (130,000 Gallons):

That Council accept the low bid submitted by Globe Gas Company and approve of awarding them an annual contract for 130,000 gallons of propane at \$.10/gallon for delivery "as requested". Total Expenditure \$13,000.00.

(It should be noted that with the shortage of propane fuel, Globe Gas Company included a clause in their bid which stated "Price quoted is subject to increases and decreases in seller's prevailing market price, which escalates primarily with the price posted by major oil companies to distributors F.O.B. refineries in the Los Angeles area, competitive prices, and/or published P.U.C. tariff rates on the transportation of propane." This clause will have to be included in the contract award.

CITY MANAGER NOTE:

In the current fuel situation, there is no guarantee of an adequate source of any fuel type (gasoline, propane, natural gas). However, the effect of the above described program will be to "spread our risk" since then only a portion of any vehicle type (street sweeper, rubbish, pick-up truck) will be operating on any one fuel.

Upon awarding of the contracts, it is requested that Council also APPROPRIATE \$20,184.29 FROM THE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND.

MOTION: Councilman Brewster moved to concur with the above recommendations (A,B, and C) of the Purchasing Supervisor and Equipment Superintendent, and that of the City Manager in approval of an appropriation in the amount of \$20,184.29 from the Equipment Replacement Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

15. RECOGNITION OF BEAUTIFICATION SCENES IN TORRANCE -
SUBMITTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF TORRANCE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION:

That Council approve the following program, and the necessary funds for its implementation:

1. The program shall be called the "BEAUTIFICATION SCENE OF THE QUARTER".
2. Any individual person, group, civic, or service organization and company or corporation, residing, located, or operating in the City of Torrance are automatically included in the program. Three major areas will be awarded every quarter; one in business, one in industry, and one in residential.
3. The Environmental Quality Commission (EQC), in conjunction with the City Council, will award those person(s) who have voluntarily exceeded City requirements in upgrading their home, place of business, or industry on street(s) in the area of beautification, with a plaque with an appropriate inscription and letter from the EQC suitable to the occasion.
(Cost not to exceed \$150.00 per year.)
4. Those who are to be recognized for their contribution will be chosen by a designated committee from the EQC. The committee will submit their choice of "Beautification Scene of the Month" to the EQC at a regularly scheduled meeting for the Commission's concurrence. At such time, the Commission will prepare a letter informing the person(s) his/their project or scene has been chosen by the EQC as the Torrance "Beautification Scene of the Quarter".
5. The designated awards to be presented will be done in a brief ceremony before the Torrance City Council, the second meeting after the regularly scheduled meeting of the Environmental Quality Commission. This will allow time for the Commission and Staff to inform the award recipient, prepare the presentation to be put on the Council agenda, and have the plaque made up.
6. The award presentation shall be made by the Committee who chose the scene, the Chairman of the EQC acting in the capacity thereof, and one representative from the City Council.

MOTION: Councilman Wilson moved to approve the "Beautification Scene of the Quarter" program of the Environmental Quality Commission, and to approve an appropriation of \$150.00 from the Unappropriated Reserve of the General Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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It was the suggestion of Councilman Brewster that there be two minor word changes -- Item 2, to read "...Three major areas may be awarded...." (rather than "will"); Item 3, to read "...may award those person(s)...." (instead of "will"). Concurrence with this revision was indicated by the Council.

16. PILOT SEEDLING PROGRAM -
SUBMITTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION.

RECOMMENDATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION:

That Council approve the following Pilot Seedling Program:

1. The purpose of this program is to allow Torrance school children to raise seedling trees at school or their home for future transplanting in Torrance parks and schools where trees have been destroyed by vandalism or other causes. In addition, we believe this will educate the children as to the necessity of trees toward the survival of life on this planet, its aesthetic values, and the proper care and treatment of young trees.
2. Recognition will be given to every child participating in the program whose tree is successfully transplanted in a school or park. That recognition will be in the form of a tag on the tree with the donor's name and year, along with a letter from the Commission thanking the donor for his or her contribution and the location of tree's placement.
3. For the pilot program only, this Commission will use three classes from one or more schools. A class for each of the grades 1,2, and 3, will participate. Pending the program's success, the Commission will determine whether or not it wants to pursue a larger program involving more classes or schools, alternate schools each year, or some other plan.
4. On September 1, 1973, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Commission will send a letter to several elementary schools explaining the program and asking for the co-operation of their students and teachers to participate and for them to respond to the Commission within 10 days. The Commission will then decide which schools and classes will participate in the program.
5. The teacher or school shall schedule a class or school assembly for a presentation about the program and to distribute the seedlings, in addition to an instruction sheet (to be prepared by the Park Department) for the care of the seedlings and a letter to the students' parents, explaining the program and asking their help and participation, will also be handed out. If the parents are aware of the program and do participate, the program's success is much more likely.

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6. The seedling program committee will maintain the log and report to the Commission the program's progress accordingly.
7. It is estimated that 125 seedlings will be needed for the pilot program. The Park Department estimates the cost for the seedlings to be 15¢ each (\$20.00).
8. The Commission will solicit funds from the participating school(s) P.T.A., or local service clubs, to pay for the seedlings. Since we are calculating a small amount of money, we believe there will be no problem in getting the seedlings.
9. The Park Department cost estimates were for Monterey Pines which is presently available and recommended by the department.
10. The trees will be for the students to do as they like. Hopefully, each student will continue to raise the trees to a point that they can be successfully transplanted to a park or school. If the student does not want to keep the seedling after the end of the school year, or any time thereafter, he may return the seedling to the Torrance Park Department who will set aside an area that could be designated a tree farm for the tree's continued growth and eventual planting to a permanent place in Torrance.

MOTION: Councilman Armstrong moved to approve the Pilot Seedling Program of the Environmental Quality Commission, and to appropriate the \$20.00 for the pilot program, should it prove necessary, such funds to come from the Unappropriated Reserve, General Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

Mayor Miller commended the Environmental Quality Commission members for their initiative and ingenuity in launching the foregoing programs -- such praise was echoed by the Council.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES:

17. ORDINANCE NO. 2429.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING SECTION 74.3.10 TO THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT OF CONSTRUCTING CURBS, GUTTERS, AND SIDEWALKS IN ALREADY DEVELOPED RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

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Councilman Wilson moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2429 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

18. HO 73-33, MARY L. EMERZIAN. Appeal of Planning Commission condition of approval regulating working hours for piano lessons at 2622 West 179th Street.
APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

18A. LETTER REQUEST FROM MARY L. EMERZIAN for rescheduling of her appeal of Planning Commission condition - HO 73-33.

Mrs. Emerzian's request that this matter be rescheduled for the October 30th Council meeting was noted. Councilman Sciarrotta MOVED that the request be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

19. ORDINANCE amending Code re: regulation of yards.

Withdrawn.

20. ORDINANCE amending Code re: Commercial Development Standards.

Withdrawn.

Mayor Miller requested clarification by Staff re: the reason for 10 ft. setbacks on commercial property. An explanation as to the substantial increase in fees for processing and handling was requested by Councilman Uerkwitz.

ROUTINE MATTERS:

21. EXPENDITURES OVER \$300:

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That Council approve the following purchases:

A. BUDGETED ITEMS:

1. \$670.12 to Germain's for 700 pounds of various type and mix of grass seed, as requested by Park Services.
2. \$319.98 to Nees Turf and Supply Company for one only sprinkler control unit with pedestal, as requested by the Park Services Division as a replacement.
3. \$380.86 to Johnson Stationers of Torrance for 600 Remington Rand pressboard folders, folder labels and fasteners, as requested by the City Attorney, City Clerk, and Personnel Departments.

4. \$462.16 to Constructors Supply for 400 each 12-inch traffic cones, requested by the Traffic and Lighting Department.
5. \$7520.70 to McNaughton Book Service for subscription to a Book Rental Plan for all City Library Branches.
6. \$689.63 to Bro-Dart, Inc. for 137 library books.
7. \$644.00 to Library Associates for 105 library books.
8. \$744.23 to Xerox University Microfilms for back copies of three periodicals on microfilm from 1928 to 1957. These periodicals include American Heritage, Atlantic Monthly, and Saturday Review.
9. (Omitted).
10. \$1186.98 to International Harvester Company for various International Harvester repair parts, as requested by the City Garage to repair Unit #9027.
11. \$637.17 to Lewellen Press of Torrance for 9000 various permit application forms, as requested by the Building and Safety Department.
12. \$1707.56 to Firstco for four floor polishing machines, four carpet cleaning machines, and one only back-pac vacuum unit, as requested by the Custodial Department.
13. \$312.70 to Action Specialty for 2500 Business License decals, requested by the License Division for licensing business vehicles.
14. Re: BID #B73-38 to furnish and install carpeting in the Police Building (Planning-Research office and Records section), it is recommended that Council accept the low bid submitted by B & H Carpet Company, and approve of the awarding of the contract to them in the total amount of \$2737.98, including tax.
15. \$561.48 to Xerox University Microfilm for microfilm copies of back issues of six different major magazines.
16. \$954.00 to Randon House, Inc. for subscription to "Greenaway", new book publication plan.
17. \$727.50 to Barnes & Delaney for roller chain and self-aligning bearings, as requested by the City Garage for repair work.
18. \$962.00 to Cal Tec (California Truck) to perform a periodic "safety" inspection on a manned aerial life, as requested by the City Garage.

B. REIMBURSABLE ITEMS:

19. \$381.60 to Hersey Products for one only 4-inch Hersey water meter, requested by the Water Department for installation at the R.H. Dunn Company. Payment has already been received.
20. \$661.44 to Hersey Products for the purchase of one only Hersey 3-inch water meter, as requested by the Water Department for Gemco Service.
22. AWARD OF CONTRACT - Ammunition with Olin Corporation.
Reference: State Cooperative Contract #1-73-10-2.
Expenditure: \$8500.

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That Council approve of the City of Torrance "joining" on the State of California's contract for Torrance's annual requirements for ammunition as contracted by the State with their low bidder -- Olin Corporation-Winchester-Western Division. This contract will cover 12-gauge shotgun shells; 45 and 38 caliber ammunition. Delivery will be "as required" by the Police Department. Total expenditure will be \$8,500.00.

23. RELEASE OF SUBDIVISION BONDS - Tract No. 30610
Subdivider: Creative Homes (James Taylor)
Bonding Company: American Motorists Insurance Co.

<u>TYPE BOND</u>	<u>BOND NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Performance	3SM-162-798	\$5,200.00
Payment	3SM-162-798	2,600.00
Inspection	3SM-162-803	1,000.00

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER:

That subject bonds be released.

24. RELEASE OF SUBDIVISION BONDS - Tract No. 30527
Subdivider: Dan E. Butcher.
Bonding Company: Surety Co. of the Pacific.

<u>TYPE BOND</u>	<u>BOND NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Performance	7315	\$8,800.00
Payment	7315	4,400.00
Inspection	7316	1,000.00

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER:

That subject bonds be released.

25. RELEASE OF SUBDIVISION AND GRADING BONDS - Tract No. 22704
(R.A. Watt/Boise Cascade)

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER/DIRECTOR OF BUILDING AND SAFETY: That outstanding surety bonds relating to Tract No. 22704 be released.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with recommendations on agenda items #21, 22, 23,24, and #25; his motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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The hour being 6:15 P.M., Councilman Sciarrotta moved to recess as the City Council, and reconvene as the Redevelopment Agency. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and approval was unanimous. The Council returned to its agenda at 6:17 P.M.

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ADDENDUM ITEM:

26. ORDINANCE re: Supplemental Memorandum of Understanding - Torrance Police Officers Association.

ORDINANCE NO. 2430

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION
17.48.1 OF CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1, OF
THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Councilman Wilson moved for the approval of Ordinance No. 2430 at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

27. Planning Director Shartle extended an invitation to the Council to attend a Southern California Planning Congress dinner-meeting on Thursday, October 11th, at Del Conte's Restaurant.

28. An invitation to attend the first board meeting of the "Friends of the Madrona Marsh" on this date at 7:30 P.M. was offered by Recreation Programs Administrator Simpelaar to members of the Council.

29. City Attorney Remelmeyer announced that the City of Torrance was victorious in the Ector vs. City of Torrance case in the unanimous decision this date by the Supreme Court upholding the Torrance Charter requirement of residency for its employees.

Further noted by Mr. Remelmeyer was the action of Governor Reagan this date vetoing A.B. 2223, a bill which proposed to prohibit chartered cities from imposing residency requirements on its employees.

30. Councilman Armstrong referred to recent newspaper accounts re: comments of Los Angeles Councilman Bernardi criticizing the City of Torrance, and voiced his objections to his erroneous, tactless statements. Concurrence was indicated by Councilman Brewster, with the further observation that Mayor Bradley, at a recent meeting, had urged "cooperation among the 77 cities to achieve common goals", with Councilman Bernardi sitting directly to his right!

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31. Poetic birthday recognition by Councilman Sciarrotta:

STAN REMELMEYER

On all legal questions
 The answer is clear only to Stan -
 Who we think is a dear.
 The answer is never a straight "yes"
 or "no"
 But a long dissertation with luster and glow.
 If we are confused, he will confuse us some more
 With a million interpretations which he has in store.
 So we all pretend that we've seen the light
 But only because we feel that he must be right.
 He tries to be cautious and warns us a lot
 And we are the first to admit that we've never
 been caught
 In any great mess or any big stew
 Because of dear Stan and his marvelous crew.

When we go to court, we are likely to win --
 Judge and jury too will be taken in
 With the same old confusion and deep dissertations
 Faced by this Council on most situations.
 Stan has been good - this we admit --
 And for his good work, we owe him a bit
 Although he does set me in clouds and in a daze
 I would not hesitate to grant him a raise.
 All I can do right now is to say --
 We wish him a belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
 And that he stays with our city year after year
 And follow the path of a real great career.

VERN COIL

His work is clear and just and right
 And shiny as tin foil --
 He quotes from great men of the past --
 A first for Mr. Coil.
 He is really more than just a Clerk --
 He does most anything
 When called upon to give the prayer,
 He not only digs but swings.
 He uses art and history too --
 Our agendas are rich and royal.
 This too belongs to one we've known for
 many years as Coil.
 He comes to work day after day
 And things begin to boil
 For he wants the work put out on time --
 A virtue for our Deacon Coil.
 He aims to please most everyone -
 And doesn't mind the toil -
 He satisfies our people well
 Another laurel for Coil.

His rosy cheeks and beaming smile
 Reflect that he is loyal
 To City, State, and everyone
 That is our friend Coil.
 His birthday comes but once a year;
 We will to him be loyal
 And wish for him the very best --
 The very best for Coil.

32. Councilman Surber noted the forthcoming SCAG meetings pertaining to the Regional Airport System Plan and the need for representation. Also noted was the fact that Mayor Miller will be in Japan on the October 11th and 12th dates, as well as the fact that the Alternate, Councilman Armstrong, will be able to attend only the October 11th meeting.

The following action resulted:

For the purpose of the meeting of the SCAG Executive Committee on October 11 and 12, 1973, it was MOVED by Mayor Miller that Councilman Armstrong will replace the Mayor, and Councilman Uerkwitz will be his Alternate for this meeting only. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

33. Appreciation for the quick response by Staff re: the need for tree trimming in the vicinity of Anza and 234th Street was expressed by Councilman Uerkwitz.

34. The problem of motorcycle muffler noise was noted by Councilman Uerkwitz, with the request that Staff review the noise ordinance and determine some manner of control.

35. In recognition of the role of Building and Safety Director McKinnon in the evolvement of the prestigious City Hall, Councilman Uerkwitz generously directed that the telephone directory plaque depicting the beautiful Torrance City Hall presented him, be re-presented to Mr. McKinnon, with appropriate inscription.

Councilman Uerkwitz so MOVED; the motion was seconded by Councilman Armstrong, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

36. Mayor Miller announced that the services for Bob Vroman will be held on Friday, October 5th, at 3:00 P.M.

37. The extensive efforts of Torrance High School students in their study of the history of the Torrance Airport -- and the unearthing of the Louis Zamperini story, including the naming of the airport as "Zamperini Field" in 1946 -- was commended by Mayor Miller.

It was the request of the Mayor that this matter be returned as a regular agenda item, and that all interested parties be invited to attend that Council meeting.

The meeting was regularly adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

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Ava Cripe
 Minute Secretary

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APPROVED:

Ken Miller
 Mayor of the City of Torrance

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