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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES AND PRESENTATIONS:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A regular meeting of the Torrance City Council was held at 8:00 p.m., on March 8, 1966 in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Those responding to roll call by City Clerk Coil were: Councilmen Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson, Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen. Absent: None. City Attorney Remelmeyer and City Manager Ferraro were also present.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

At the request of Mayor Isen, Mr. Jerry Alter led the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

Reverend Wayne Jones of the First Church of the Nazarene opened the meeting with an invocation.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 1, 1966, as written. Councilman Beasley seconded the motion and there was no objection.

7. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Beasley moved to pay all regularly audited bills and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

8. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Sciarrotta 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 Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

5. READING OF WINNING ESSAY "TORRANCE - BEAUTY OR BLIGHT".

Mayor Isen described the Torrance Beautiful Commission's annual essay contest and the trophies awarded this year for the fourth time and invited Donald Gardner, a junior at West High

to read his essay which won the overall award. Donald's mother and sister were present and he introduced them to the Council and audience.

Mayor Isen gave a brief explanation of Council procedure for the benefit of the audience. He commented further on the momentous week in Torrance's history, particularly the ground-breaking for the thirteen-story financial building at Hawthorne and Carson and the great future in store for that 200 acre development.

A few good will matters were next considered prior to going into the regular agenda:

31. RESOLUTION CONGRATULING YMCA ON COMPLETION OF THEIR BUILDING.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE CONGRATULATING THE TORRANCE FAMILY Y.M.C.A. ON THE COMPLETION OF ITS NEW BUILDING AND COMMENDING THE "Y" ON ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-41 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Olson, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

32. PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Isen proclaimed Friday, March 11th, as GROUND BREAKING DAY FOR THE DEL AMO FINANCIAL CENTER and read from the text of that proclamation.

33. RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING VARIOUS PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH BOY SCOUT PARADE ON FEBRUARY 5, 1966.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING ELLIS D. BLANKENSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUT PARADE HELD IN TORRANCE, FEBRUARY 5, 1966.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-42 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING AIRESEARCH DIVISION

OF GARRETT CORPORATION FOR OUTSTANDING
COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUT PARADE
HELD IN TORRANCE FEBRUARY 5, 1966.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-43 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING JOHN TWEEDY FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUT PARADE HELD IN TORRANCE FEBRUARY 5, 1966.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-44 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING CHARLES CEDERLOF FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUT PARADE HELD IN TORRANCE FEBRUARY 5, 1966.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-45 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING MIKE GARRETT FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUT PARADE HELD IN TORRANCE FEBRUARY 5, 1966.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-46 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING THE KIWANIS CLUB OF TORRANCE FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUT PARADE HELD IN TORRANCE FEBRUARY 5, 1966.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-47 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Isen asked that a place on the agenda be assigned next week to present these resolutions in formal manner.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

21. PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Isen proclaimed the week of March 12 - 18, 1966 as AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY WEEK.

HEARING:

9. ZC65-61 - TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL - ZONING AND LAND USE STUDY. For the M-2 zoned area southerly of 235th Street and westerly of Crenshaw Boulevard - Butcher/Wilson properties.

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

Mayor Isen said the recommendation is to permit the land to remain zoned M-2 and asked if anyone wished to be heard on this public hearing.

Don Wilson of 2918 West Compton Boulevard, Gardena, came forward and stated he had been approached by representatives of the Torrance Memorial Hospital with the thought of locating on his 50 acres more or less - the easterly end of the property in question. He asked that a continuance of this matter be arranged for about sixty days to accommodate such negotiations toward a master study.

Mr. Stanley Dunn, president elect of Riviera Homeowners Association, 505 Via La Selva, urged retention of the industrial zoning in light of the defeat of the school bond issue. He has been informed two new schools would be required for this area if the same were zoned for residential use. He urged adequate study of this new surprising development.

Mayor Isen expressed distinct approval of the hospital thought which could be joined by laboratories and a regional park.

Dr. Philip M. Halloran of 1010 Beech Avenue, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, stated the hospital is anxious to have this extra time to make a decision as to a suitable relocation.

Mayor Isen suggested the appointment of a seven member Council/Citizens Group to consist of three councilmen and possibly some members of City commissions. Once this land is gone, he believes there will be reason to regret it.

Dr. Halloran described the present facilities of the Torrance Memorial Hospital and the reasons for the need of a larger, more comprehensive facility, to provide cancer research, proper neurosurgical care and various things it is not now in a position to furnish.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to close the hearing and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried, there being no objection.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to grant the extension of sixty days, naming the date of May 10th, an eight o'clock meeting for further consideration of this case. Mayor Isen seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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Mayor Isen recognized a group from North Torrance who had a matter to bring before the Council. Their spokesman was Mr. Ross Woofder, 3625 West 182nd Street, and the problem is in connection with the new ordinance prohibiting parking in alleys. He described what he believes to be an impossible situation for the residents near North High School. The problem is particularly acute during the evening hours. Residents who work late shifts and arrive home in the morning have no place to park except in the alleys. It is a 20 foot alley with most of the garages set back five feet from the alley line, so that from garage to garage is thirty feet. Access to the garages is from the alley; there are no driveways.

The ordinance on the subject will go into effect in twenty-three days. City Manager Ferraro said he will study the matter and talk with Mr. Woofder. When a report is ready it is to be sent to Mr. Woofder and the recommendation should be presented to the council before the effective date of the prohibitive legislation.

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PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

10. RESOLUTION ON CASE NO. 65-42 - SCHULTZ.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE GRANTING A VARIANCE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15-I OF APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" AS APPLIED FOR IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 65-42 - MARTIN M. SCHULTZ.

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-48 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

11. RESOLUTION ON CASE NO. 65-29, YOUNG & REMINGTON.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE GRANTING A VARIANCE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15-I OF APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" AS APPLIED FOR IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 65-29 - YOUNG AND REMINGTON.

City Manager Ferraro pointed out a condition contained in the resolution which has not yet been corrected, but it has no effect on the passing of the resolution by the Council.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-49 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE:

12. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF STORM DRAINS IN CRAVENS AVENUE FROM VAN NESS AVENUE TO SANTA CLARA AVENUE. Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager, that Chet Kohler Construction, Inc. be awarded contract to perform the work.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation to accept the low bid of Chet Kohler Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$4,017.46 and reject all others. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

13. NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION OF STORM DRAINS IN SOUTH TORRANCE OIL FIELDS (DRAINAGE DISTRICT 8A) Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager that (1) Council approve and authorize the additional work described in letter of transmittal and (2) that Council accept the work on the subject improvement and make payment therefor to Haines Construction.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur in both phases of the recommendation and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

REAL PROPERTY:

14. COMMUNICATION FROM TELO KOLETOS RE THE SALE OF HIS PROPERTY.

Mr. Koletos was present and asked if this matter might be postponed further. Councilman Vico moved that it be extended to March 22, an eight o'clock meeting and there was no objection.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING:

15. TRAFFIC PROBLEM AT HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD AND 244th STREET. Communication from Walteria Civic Organization.

The recommendation is to refer this matter to the office of the City Manager and City Engineer for study and evaluation. Councilman Olson moved to concur therein and his motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley.

Councilman Miller asked if it is true there had been no report to the Walteria Civic Organization. Mrs. Bessie Slonecker, Secretary of that organization was present and restated the information set forth in her letter of March 2, 1966.

Councilman Miller repeated his question as to whether or not there had been a breakdown in communications, especially since Chief Koenig seemed to have the answer already. He saw no reason to refer it under these circumstances.

Mrs. Dorothy Hammil of 24264 Neece Avenue, spoke in favor of the traffic signal but did not believe the crossing guard should be removed.

City Manager Ferraro will furnish a report to the Council, with a copy to go to Mrs. Slonecker as Secretary of the Walteria Civic Organization.

FISCAL MATTERS:

16. EXPENDITURES OF OVER \$300.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve Items 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 of the following, excluding Item 3 for separate consideration at the request of Councilman Olson.

1. \$1,188.27 to Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. for miscellaneous steel to be used by the Fire Department in the fabrication of the fire alarm posts and bases for the new alarm system previously approved and appropriated for by Council (Ref. Job No. 65069).
2. \$1,467.02 to Hersey-Sparling Meter Co. for four two-inch CT all bronze meters with check valves on intermediate and main flow lines, to be used by the Water Department as a reimbursable item with money on deposit.
3. \$749.30 to Johnson Stationery of Torrance for sixteen wardrobe cabinets to be used by the Police Department in their new addition. Money has been appropriated by the Council for this equipment (Ref. Job No. 62054).
4. \$585.00 to Bauer Paint Co. for 150 gallons of white traffic paint to be used by the Traffic and Lighting Department as a regular budget item.
5. \$407.68 to Hersey-Sparling for one only six-inch flow-check detector and check valve - all bronze. A reimbursable item on which a deposit has been received for the installation.
6. \$352.95 to Gorham Bronze Co. for a rush requirement to cast a bronze plaque for installation on the Nisei Veterans Memorial Hall for dedication March 11, 1966. City of Gardena will pay one-half of this charge.

Councilman Olson described a possibility of obtaining some lockers which had been donated to the YMCA, of which they will not need over 200 and are offering them for \$5 each.

He moved that Item 3 be held for one week to permit investigation. Councilman Sciarrotta seconded. Roll call vote was

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Vico (He protested putting second
hand merchandise in this new building)

Councilman Beasley seconded Councilman Sciarrotta's motion previously made as to the other five items and it carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

17. CLAIM OF VERA M. JONES against the City for damages to her vehicle as a result of an accident in the City Yard on February 25, 1966.

Councilman Beasley moved to deny and refer the claim to the City Attorney. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried, there being no objection.

18. CLAIM OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY against the City for damages to their facilities 150 feet east of Crenshaw and south of Crest Road on January 28, 1966.

Councilman Beasley moved to deny and refer the claim to the City Attorney. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried, there being no objection.

WATER SYSTEM:

19. BID ON 16" WATER PIPE. Recommendation of Water Superintendent, concurred in by City Manager and City Engineer/Street Superintendent, that Certain-Teed Products Corporation be awarded the bid, in the amount of \$3,328.65.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation to award the contract to Certain-Teed Products and reject all other bids. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta and carried, as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

WORKABLE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

20. EARLY ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY - URBAN RENEWAL AREA - MR. AND MRS. JAMES VOCE.

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to review this case and report back to the Council in two weeks with a further recommendation. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur therein. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried, there being no objection.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

21. This item was handled earlier in the meeting. (See page 4)

AIRPORT MATTERS:

22. TERMINAL/NIKE AREA STUDY AND PLAN: The recommendation of the Airport Committee of the Council is to proceed with the study without becoming involved in any so-called "freeze" in the interim.

Councilman Olson moved to concur in that recommendation and his motion was seconded by Mayor Isen. There was no objection.

ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

23. RELEASE OF SUBDIVISION BOND NO. 65193 on TRACT NO. 29539. Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager, that subject bond be released.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in that recommendation and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

24. DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS: Proposed resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to destroy certain City records and documents.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 66-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO DESTROY CERTAIN CITY RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-50 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

25. REPORT ON ATKINSON AVENUE FROM 164th TO 166th STREET.

At the suggestion of Mayor Isen, City Manager Ferraro outlined the problem in non-technical language. He said there are two problems, one of which came up in a council meeting and the other following its adjournment. The second problem involves development of adjacent property.

An interested citizen, Mr. Edgar Wise of 16516 Atkinson Avenue, was present.

Mr. Ferraro said there is a great deal of drainage work to be done before the street can be paved and that drainage is proposed to be put in the 1966-67 capital improvements budget. Another problem involves a house which sits in the middle of the street near its intersection with 166th Street. The property cannot be acquired by use of Gas Tax Funds; the only other possible means would be by use of the 1911 Improvement Act which is too expensive. This agenda item is merely a report, Mr. Ferraro said.

Councilman Lyman outlined his understanding of the problem which involves access by the SIR ROGERS bar to the large parking lot. He wondered if it would not be possible to put

up a wall, and thus close off access.

Mayor Isen moved to refer this problem to the office of the City Engineer and Traffic Commission for relief. There being no objection, it was so ordered. Mayor Isen plans to take a look at the location in view of the plans for Atkinson Avenue.

ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

26. DEL AMO BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT (GAS TAX PROJECT NO. SS-119) RELOCATION OF INTERFERING WATER FACILITIES. Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager that a purchase order in the amount of \$2,383.38 be forwarded to Dominguez Water Corporation to cover their costs of relocating their facilities; funds to be provided by budgeted project moneys.)

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation as stated and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

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Copies of notes regarding the U. S. Gypsum slag pile addressed to Councilman Lyman were distributed and Councilman Lyman mentioned the problem which the residents of the Pueblo area have had. This has been referred to Management for study, and what is now being considered is this slag pile which is ugly, constitutes a health hazard and causes a drainage problem. Whether or not it should be removed seems to hinge on what the material consists of: rubbish or a valuable inventory. Nothing has been removed from it since 1958 but it has been added to. There is some possibility U. S. Gypsum might fence the pile, or otherwise alleviate the nuisance it creates; the residents want it removed.

Mayor Isen suggested this be put on next week's agenda pending an opinion from the City Attorney.

Mrs. Annie Luna of 2201 Del Amo Boulevard complained that no action has been taken and Mayor Isen explained the City's standpoint on this matter which has not previously been brought to the Council. Proper recommendations from the City Attorney and the City Manager are necessary and he promised it will be on the Council agenda two weeks from tonight - an eight o'clock meeting, March 22nd.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

27. ORDINANCE NO. 1666.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for second reading, and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1666

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 791), RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED BETWEEN NEWTON STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY CITY BOUNDARY NORTHWESTERLY OF VIA VALMONTE AND DESCRIBED IN ZC65-5. (Torrance Planning Commission and Joe Barton)

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1666 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Mayor Isen and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

28. ORDINANCE NO. 1667:

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for second reading, and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1667

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED AT 1851 SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD AND DESCRIBED IN ZC65-54. (Robert Schimmick)

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1667 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Mayor Isen and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

29. ORDINANCE NO. 1668:

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for second reading, and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1668

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHERLY CITY BOUNDARY BETWEEN HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD AND VIA VALMONTE AND DESCRIBED IN ZC65-55, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRECISE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR SAID PROPERTY. (Dan E. Butcher)

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1668 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Mayor Isen and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

30. ORDINANCE NO. 1669:

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for second reading, and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1669

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING SUBSECTION I OF SECTION 15

OF APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" ENTITLED "PROVISIONS FOR OFF-STREET PARKING" AND ADDING CHAPTER 38 TO SAID CODE ENTITLED "OFF-STREET PARKING" IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR NEW BUILDING PARKING RATIOS AND DEVELOPMENTAL STANDARDS.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1669 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Mayor Isen and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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On motion of Councilman Lyman, seconded by Councilman Vico, this meeting was recessed in order to hold the Redevelopment Agency meeting. The Council returned to its deliberations at 9:00 p.m., following that meeting.

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There were no oral communications from the Council or Department heads.

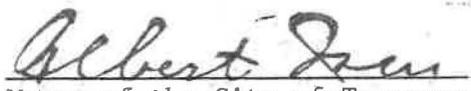
From the audience, Mr. John Eubanks of 635 Paseo de la Playa, Torrance, said he had been selected for employment by the City as an Engineering Aide last Thursday, to start work Monday, March 7th, but the physical examination revealed uncorrectable defective vision in one eye and he was rejected on that ground. He had understood this handicap would not affect Civil Service employment.

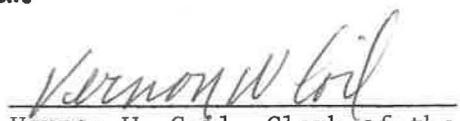
Mayor Isen said the Council has waived similar defects with relation to other employees and Councilman Lyman moved to waive this objection as to Mr. Eubanks, although City Manager Ferraro strongly suggested the matter be referred to the Civil Service Commission. City Attorney Remelmeier confirmed that this decision is within the province of the Civil Service Commission, not the Council.

Mayor Isen seconded the motion on condition that the action be subject to approval of the Civil Service Commission. Councilman Lyman accepted that condition as a part of his motion and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance


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

Edith Shaffer
Minute Secretary

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