



Torrance Youth Council

The Torrance Youth Council is an advisory body to the City Council on matters pertaining to youth. Regular meetings are scheduled on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Those who wish to speak on any matter on the agenda are requested to complete a "Speaker Information Card" (available at the meeting) and give it to the Staff Liaison to ensure correct spelling on names in the minutes. Direct any questions or concerns to the Youth Council Liaison, Deborah Reed, at (310) 618-2949. A copy of the Commission agenda is available on the City of Torrance Home Page at: www.TorranceCA.Gov.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday
From 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
City Hall will be closed the following Friday(s):

June 7, 21, 2019

Holidays:
None

TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
CITY HALL, 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2019
7:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
3. **FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL**
4. **MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 17, 2019 and May 1 and 15, 2019
6. **ORALS COMMUNICATONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, City Council cannot act on items raised during public comment, but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under orals may speak only once and no longer than 3 minutes per speaker
7. **ORAL REPORTS:** Student Body Updates Discuss
 - A. Bishop
 - B. CAMS
 - C. North High School
 - D. South High School
 - E. Torrance High School
 - F. West High School
8. **ORAL REPORTS:** City Council and Commission Updates – Report, discuss and assign.
9. **ORAL REPORTS:** Committee Reports - discuss and assign next meeting date
 - **THE ATTIC:** Last meeting was 6/3/19 at **THE ATTIC**. Debrief the MADD event.
 - **Mental Health:** Anyone attend a class. Update.
 - **Strategic Plan:** Update

10. PRESENTATION: Graduating Seniors

11. ADJOURNMENT: to a regular Meeting on Wednesday, August 21 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Chair Ankesh Jhangiani at 7:09 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room, Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

2. ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

PRESENT: Ashley Cho, Irenosen Aboiralor, Annie Chen, Aspara Chopra, Cynthia Ge, Ankesh Jhangiani, Eugene Joo, Neelaj Das, Min Jung, Sydney Matsubara, Darin Materman, Lorraine Munoz, Sara Takigawa, Sean Yamaguchi

ABSENT: Brandon Hong, Anika Rehan, Monica Reyes, Vani Sachdev

STAFF: Deborah Reed, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Toni Sexton, CSL IV, Staff

3. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Min Jung led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Inspirational by Sydney Matsubara.

4. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Min Jung motioned, Sean Yamaguchi seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting on April 17, 2019. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Cynthia Ge motioned, Neelaj Das seconded, to approve the minutes of April 3, 2019 as read. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

6. GUEST/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Kaplan, South High Freshman.

7. DISCUSSION: Accepting Mental Health Proclamation at City Council on April 23, 2019.

Free classes. It was suggested that TYC attend at least one of the classes. The following TYC member will attend the City Council meeting on April 23, 2019, to accept the proclamation: Min Jung, Annie Chen, Eugene Joo, Sara Takigawa, and Darin Materman.

8. **ORAL REPORTS:** Student Body Updates are discussed; this is done to update everyone on what other schools are doing. Reports were given by those listed.

Bishop Montgomery – *Irenosen Aboiralor* – Spring Break ends April 30, 2019. Prom is May 7, 2019.

CAMS – *Min Jung* – Senior awards rally is on May 3, 2019. Juniors are taking the SBAC. Track and Field finals are on April 24, 2019.

North High – *Lorraine Munoz* – Chalk Walk is April 18; 2019. Celebration of the Arts is on April 19, 2019; Boys Volleyball CIF is April 27, 2019, and Relay for Life is April 27-28, 2019.

South High – *Sydney Matsubara* – Lip Sync Battle is April 19, 2019; Spring Dance Show is April 24, 2019, and Speech and Debate Showcase is April 18, 2019.

Torrance High – *Eugene Joo* – Slam Poetry Night is April 24, 2019. On April 25, Choir is having a Coffeehouse.

West High – *Neelaj Das* – ASB elections. Speech and Debate Showcase.

9. **ORAL REPORTS:** City Council Updates and Assignments:

City Council

UPDATE: **April 9, 2019** *Min Jung, Annie Chen, Sara Takigawa, Eugene Joo* – 2020 Census Complete Count Committee sworn in by the City Clerk, TYC youth representatives are: Sean Yamaguchi and Annie Chen. TYC thanked the Mayor, City Council and the public who attended the Pancake Breakfast, and for their continued support of youth programs.

April 16, 2019 *Annie Chen, Darin Materman, Ren Aboiralor, Ashley Cho, Cynthia Ge, Neelij Das* – Beat the Odds Scholarships were approved. A Proclamation was read declaring April 16, 2019, as Play Ball Day in the City of Torrance. April 21-28, 2019 was declared Paint the Town Purple Week in the City of Torrance in honor of Relay for Life, American Cancer fundraiser.

ASSIGNMENTS: **April 23, 2019** *Annie Chen, Eugene Joo, Min Jung, Sara Takigawa, Darin Materman, Ren Irenosen.*

ASSIGNMENTS: **April 30, 2019** *Darin Materman, Neelaj Das, Min Jung, Ashley Cho*

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: **April 10, 2019** *Annie Chen* – Youth Sports report. Youth Football had a successful season. The registration is up for Youth Volleyball. A grant writer has been hired to draft a proposal for the Torrance Park Renovation; the maximum award value is \$8.5 million dollars. The Madrona Marsh is having an Extravaganza on April 20, 2019.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Library Commission

ASSIGNMENTS: **None**

Rose Float Association

ASSIGNMENTS: **None**

10. **ORAL REPORTS:** Committee Reports – Meeting dates and times:

- **THE ATTIC** – Pancake Breakfast debrief. The filming for MADD began. Last meeting for this school year is June 3, 2019.
- **Beat the Odds** – The recipients have been selected; the committee needs to decide what is being served for dinner. Decorations were chosen. Entertainment is needed. Next meeting will be 6:30 p.m. before the next TYC meeting.
- **Coffee House** – April 26, 2019 at **THE ATTIC** from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The rest of the act needs to get their music in by this Sunday. We need music stands. Sara Takigawa will bring a keyboard. The Committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Friday at **THE ATTIC** to go over the sound system, bring extension cords. Ticket sales are very low, sell your tickets.
- **Publicity** – The video is very good. Unfortunately, we cannot use it due to infringement rights.
- **Mental Health** –Continue to publicize the class, take fliers and pocket cards with resource numbers.
- **Strategic Planning Committee** – Laid ground rules. Introduction of the history of Torrance and the importance of the committee.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Neelig Das moved, Min Jung seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd. A roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Acting Chair Ashley Cho at 7:09 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room, Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

2. ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

PRESENT: Ashley Cho, Irenosen Aboiralor, Annie Chen, Aspara Chopra, Cynthia Ge, Brandon Hong, Ankesh Jhangiani, Eugene Joo, Neelaj Das, Min Jung, Darin Materman, Lorraine Munoz, Sara Takigawa, Sean Yamaguchi

ABSENT: Sydney Matsubara, Lorraine Munoz, Anika Rehan, Monica Reyes, Vani Sachdev

STAFF: Deborah Reed, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Toni Sexton, CSL IV, Staff

3. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Annie Chen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Inspirational by Ashley Cho.

4. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Min Jung motioned, Vani Sachdev seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting on May 1, 2019. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Neelaj Das motioned, to table the approval of the minutes to the next meeting. Cynthia Ge seconded. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

6. GUEST/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Kaplan, South High Freshman.

Nancy Gutierrez and Antoinette Lalola from Torrance Unified School District talked about the Mental Awareness Campaign; gave out info about it.

Received a grant. Doing a contest, posters and videos about mental health. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Several TYC will be graduating. Where are they going:

- Apsara Chopra – UCLA
- Brandon Hong – Berkley
- Ankesh Jhangiani – Washington
- Sydney Matsubara – Michigan

7. **ORAL REPORTS:** Student Body Updates are discussed; this is done to update everyone on what other schools are doing. Reports were given by those listed.

Bishop Montgomery – *Irenosen Aboiralor* – Prom is May 4, 2019. May 2, 2019 is college sweatshirt day.

CAMS – *Min Jung* – Prom is May 18, 2019.

North High – *Lorraine Munoz* – Dance Show is May 2-3, 2019. Boys Volleyball CIF game is on May 4, 2019.

South High – *Annie Chen* – CIF Softball is May 2, 2019. Graduation tickets are on sale. State testing after AP's is May 6-17, 2019.

Torrance High – *Eugene Joo* – Spring Concert is May 10, 2019, Fashion Show is May 15, 2019 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

West High – *Ashley Cho* – State testing after AP's, Fashion show is May 17, 2019, Jazz Concert is May 4, 2019; Prom is June 1, 2019.

8. **ORAL REPORTS:** City Council Updates and Assignments:

City Council

UPDATE: **April 23, 2019** *Annie Chen, Eugene Joo, Min Jung, Sara Takigawa, Darin Materman, Ren Irenosen* – Youth Council accepted the Proclamation declaring May as Youth Mental Health Month in the City of Torrance. A presentation was made to the 2019 Home Town Hero's Military Banner Recognition Program.

April 30, 2019 Dark

ASSIGNMENTS: **May 7, 2019** *Eugene Joo, Annie Chen Cynthia Ge*

May 14, 2019 *Min Jung, Ashley Cho, Neelaj Das, Eugene Joo*

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: **None**

ASSIGNMENTS: **May 8, 2019** *Sean Yamaguchi, Annie Chen*

Library Commission

ASSIGNMENTS: **May 13, 2019** No one attended

Rose Float Association

ASSIGNMENTS: **May 7, 2019** *Vani Sachdev, Darin Materman*

9. **ORAL REPORTS:** Committee Reports – Meeting dates and times:

- **THE ATTIC** – Pancake Breakfast debrief. The filming for MADD began. Last meeting for this school year is June 3, 2019.
- **Beat the Odds** – Starts at 7:00 p.m., be there by 6:00 p.m. for set up. Committee need to be there by 5:30 p.m. Attire is formal business wear.
- **Coffee House:** Debrief – Fun event. Acts were good. Didn't sell much food. Lighting not very good, near acts. Technical issues. Magician was very good. Fairy lights were a nice effect. Change the date of the Coffee House, during testing time. Overall it was a good event. Did not sell many tickets, there were 43 people in attendance.
- **Publicity** – Coffee House video was good, could not use it due to infringement rights.
- **Mental Health** – Accepted the Proclamation. Ms. Reed suggested everyone take at least one of the classes. Continue to share the resource list and flyer with free classes.
- **Strategic Planning Committee** – Discussed values. Chose a historian. Committee will be making a scrap book.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Annie Chen moved, Neelig Das seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd. A roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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2. ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

PRESENT: Irenosen Aboiralor, Annie Chen, Aspara Chopra, Cynthia Ge, Brandon Hong, Ankesh Jhangiani, Eugene Joo, Neelaj Das, Min Jung, Darin Materman, Lorraine Munoz, Sara Takigawa, Sean Yamaguchi

ABSENT: Ashley Cho, Anika Rehan, Monica Reyes

STAFF: Deborah Reed, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Toni Sexton, CSL IV, Staff

3. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

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Inspirational by Sydney Matsubara.

4. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Min Jung motioned, Sara Takigawa seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting on May 1, 2019. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Ankesh Jhangini motioned, to table the approval of the minutes to the next meeting. Apsara Chopra seconded. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

6. GUEST/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julie Kaplan, former TYC member

Harry Kaplan, South High Freshman

The TYC Scrapbook is due at the 6/5/19 meeting, last TYC meeting.

7. **ORAL REPORTS:** Student Body Updates are discussed; this is done to update everyone on what other schools are doing. Reports were given by those listed.

Bishop Montgomery – Irenosen Aboiralor – Seniors graduate May 21, 2019. Finals are the first week of June.

CAMS – Min Jung, Vani Sachdev – Prom is May 18, 2019, Prom is May 30, 2019.

North High – Lorraine Munoz – Achievement awards are on May 22, 2019. June 1, 2019 is prom at the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum.

South High – Sydney Matsubara – Tonight is the drama performance. Spring Concert is June 5, 2019. Class Comps are June 7, 2019. Prom is June 8, 2019 at AVIrvine.

Torrance High – Apsara Chopra – Spring Play is tonight; Thursday and Saturday; Prom Fashion Show is May 15, 2019; May 22, 2019 are the Achievement Awards, Korean Culture Night is May 24, 2019, and May 30, 2019 is Night of the Arts.

West High – Neelaj Das – Fashion Show is May 17, 2019; May 22, 2019 Achievement Awards. May 24, 2019 is Korean Culture Night, and CSF Banquet is on May 31, 2019.

8. **ORAL REPORTS:** City Council Updates and Assignments:

City Council

UPDATE: **May 7, 2019** *Min Jung, Annie Chen, Sydney Matsubara, Cynthia Ge* – Proclamations was read declaring May as Mental Health Month by the Volunteer Center; May 11 declared as Fire Service Day, and May 7th as National Teacher Day in the City of Torrance. Members from the BLM continue to show up at City Council meetings. TYC thanked City Council for attending BTO's.

May 14, 2019 *Neelaj Das* – A Resolution was read declaring May 17-19 observance of the 60th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration. Proclamations were read declaring the month of May as National Preservation Month and Older Americans Month in the City of Torrance. The Torrance students participating in the Sister City Student Cultural Exchange Program were introduced. The 2020 Torrance Rose Float conceptual design was approved.

ASSIGNMENTS: **May 21, 2019** *Darin Materman, Min Jung, Ankesh Jhangiani, Sydney Matsubara, Neelaj Das*

June 4, 2019 *Eugene, Darin Materman, Neelaj Das*

May 28, 2019 Dark

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: **May 8, 2019** *Sean Yamaguchi, Annie Chen* – The Commission discussed the installation of a reclaimed water boosting station at Lago Seco Park, a few residents disagreed with this. The 2018 Living Tree Dedication Program was approved. An Ad-Hoc committee is being created to review a nominee into the Torrance Youth Sports recognition Program

ASSIGNMENTS: **None**

Library Commission

UPDATE: **None**

ASSIGNMENTS: **May 13, 2019** No one attended

Rose Float Association

UPDATE: **None**

ASSIGNMENTS: **June 4, 2019** *Sean Yamaguchi, Cynthia Ge, Lorraine Munoz, Ankesh Jhangiani*

9. ORAL REPORTS: Committee Reports – Meeting dates and times:

- **THE ATTIC** – MADD event is May 30, 2019. TYC support is needed from 5-7:00 p.m. Applications are out for THE ATTIC Advisory Committee. Last meeting for this school year is June 3, 2019.
- **Beat the Odds** – Debrief – **Pros:** decorations were very nice, entertainment was good; food was good; the event was smooth and well-coordinated. **Cons:** sign in was awkward place, entertainers name were spelled wrong on the program; entertainers were a little loud. Overall, it was a great event, kudos to Apsara and the BTO's Committee.
- **Mental Health** – Ms. Reed suggested everyone take at least one of the classes. Continue to share the resource list and flyer with free classes.

10. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Neelig Das moved, Apsara Chopra seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd. A roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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