



## 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](http://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):**

August 16 and 30, 2019

**Holidays:**

September 2, 2019

## TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019  
7:00 P.M.**

### AGENDA

- 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:** June 5, 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. DISCUSSION:** TYC notebooks
- 8. ORAL REPORTS:** *City Council and Commission Updates - Report, discuss and assign.*
- 9. ORAL REPORTS:** *Committee Updates - Report, discuss and assign. Committees will be chosen at the 9/4/19 meeting. Check your TYC notebooks to learn what each committee does.*
- 10. DISCUSSION:** Workshop – Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Discussion - What it is? Why do we do it. What does TYC do as a Commission. This is a joint venture with the ATTIC Advisory Committee, whom you will be working with on activities and events

**11. DISCUSSION: SENIOR TALENT SHOW OR SENIOR TECH CLASS:** Will TYC do another talent show or teach a tech class on how to use your Android or iPhone?  
Proposed date: October 9, 2019 – Student free day for TUSD schools.

**12. 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

**13. DISCUSSION:** Annual Report for 2018-2019 – Committee reports assigned to last year's Youth Council are due on or before 9/4/19: Boutique, Senior Talent Show, Youth Forum, ASB Bowl, Beat the Odds, *THE ATTIC* (Include programs TYC supports: Ex.: pancake breakfast, Torrance Talks, MADD event) and Coffee House.

**14. DISCUSSION:** Mayors Youth Summit July 25-27, 2019. Debrief

**15. ADJOURNMENT:** to a regular Meeting on Wednesday, September 4, 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 7:08 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 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:** Irenosen Aboiralor, Ashley Cho, Aspara Chopra, Cynthia Ge, Brandon Hong, Ankesh Jhangiani, Eugene Joo, Neelaj Das, Min Jung, Darin Materman, Sydney Matsubara, Lorraine Munoz, Vani Sachdev, Sara Takigawa, Sean Yamaguchi

**ABSENT:** Annie Chen, Anika Rehan, Monica Reyes

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

**3. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL**

Brandon Hong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Inspirational by Ankesh Jhangiani

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

**MOTION:** Cynthia Ge motioned, Vani Sachdev seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda posting of the Youth Council meeting on June 5, 2019. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval. (Absent Annie Chen)

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 17; May 1; May 15, 2019**

**MOTION:** Min Jung motioned, Aspara Chopra seconded, to approve minutes of April 17, May 1, and May 15, 2019 with changes: May 1<sup>st</sup> minutes Item 10 Neelaj is misspelled; Item 8; Ren Irenosen, should be Irenosen Abiolar; and May 15<sup>th</sup> Item 5 Jhangini should be Jhangiani and Item 10 Neelig should be Neelaj. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval. (Absent Annie Chen)

**6. GUEST/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Okoduwa Aboiralor, former TYC representative from CAMS, 2013-2015

**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 – today (June 5) is the last day of school. Summer school starts June 17.

**CAMS** – Vani – June 5 is the last day of school.

**North High – Lorraine** – North’s Kashiwa exchange program students came back on Thursday, May 30, Prom was on Saturday, May 1. Having spirit week right now and leads up to our senior assembly on Friday, June 7. Baccalaureate will be on June 14, graduation is on June 19, and *Grad Night* will be at Dave N Busters.

**South High – Sydney** – class comp is Friday, June 7, Prom is June 8, and Baccalaureate practice is next week.

**Torrance High – Apsara** – Prom is June 8, senior luncheon is June 7, class comps are on June 6 and senior finals are next week.

**West High – Brandon** – Grad night is June 7, senior finals are next week.

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

**City Council**

UPDATE:           **5/21/19** – *Darin Materman, Ashley Cho, Neelaj Das* – BLM people were in attendance as well as All Lives Matter people. Census Committee members were sworn in by the Mayor.

**6/4/19** – *Sydney Matsabura, Neelaj Das* – BLM spoke under orals. A disturbance occurred and the Council Chamber was cleared.

ASSIGNMENTS:   **NONE**

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

UPDATE:           **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS:   **NONE**

**Library Commission**

UPDATE:           **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS:   **NONE**

**Rose Float Association**

UPDATE:           **6/04/19** – *Cynthia Ge* – Restaurant for Roses discussion. The upcoming Luau and the Torrance Women’s Club were discussed. The title of the 2020 rose float” Our Garden of Hopes and Dreams”.

ASSIGNMENTS:   **NONE**

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

- **THE ATTIC** – MADD was debriefed, Seniors gave a presentation
- **Mental Health** – Darin and Min attended a yoga class it was difficult, but fun. Darin and Ashley participated in a PSA, all are posted on TYC Facebook page.

10. **PRESENTATION:** Graduating Seniors

Five seniors were presented with certificates signed by the Mayor for serving on TYC, as well as a graduation key chain. Ms. Reed and Mrs. Sexton gave each senior a freshman survival guide book.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Sydney Matsubara moved, Eugene Joo seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall West Annex Commission Room, 3031 Torrance Blvd. A roll call vote reflected unanimous approval. (Absent Annie Chen)

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Subject to Approval