



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):

October 11, 25, 2019

Holidays:
None

TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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: September 4, 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: Election of Officers

Check out the list of officers. If you would like to run for any of these positions, prepare a 2-3 minute speech as to why you would be best for it.

8. 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

9. ORAL REPORTS: City Council and Commission Updates – Report, discuss and assign

10. ORAL REPORTS: Committee Reports - discuss and assign next meeting date

- **THE ATTIC:** Next meeting is 10/7/19 at THE ATTIC.
- **Senior Tech:** October 9, 2019; next meeting is 9/18/19 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Boutique:** Sunday 12/8/19. Plan a committee meeting
- **Youth Forum:** 3/3 or 3/10
- **ASB Bowl:** TBA (held in March 2018)
- **Beat the Odds:** 5/7/20
- **Publicity:** Get info out on all events
- **Strategic Planning Committee:**
- **New Program Ideas:**

11. DISCUSSION: Youth Council Apparel

Vote on logo to put on the jersey and what color jersey.

12. ADJOURNMENT: to a regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 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 Acting Chair Min Jung at 7:04 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 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, Annie Chen, Ashley Cho, Kelli Chong, Neelaj Das, Cynthia Ge, Henry Hasnah, Harry Kaplan, Min Jung, Jeannie Kim, Jennifer Kim, Hannah Logo, Lana Mai, Darin Materman, Sara Takigawa, Sean Yamaguchi, Jordan Yee

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Deborah Reed, Senior Recreation Supervisor

3. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Ashley Cho led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Inspirational by Min Jung

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

MOTION: Annie Chen motioned, Cynthia Ge seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting on September 4, 2019, with changes to the adjournment to September 14, 2019, at THE ATTIC Teen Center. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 21, 2019

MOTION: Cynthia Ge motioned, Henry Hasnah seconded, to approve minutes of June 5, 2019. Minutes were approved as read. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

6. GUEST/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annie Chen discussed some of the ideas from the Youth Summit: all high school dance, voting, night market with the dance, and more civic engagement. It was suggested a committee be formed to discuss this further and bring back the body. Ms. Reed will bring one or two things forward for the body to discuss and vote on.

7. **ORAL REPORTS:** Student Body Updates

Bishop Montgomery – *Irenosen, Henry* – Club awareness day is 9/4/19; 9/6/19 is a Hawaiian Dance for freshman.

CAMS – *Sean* – 9/12/19 is Back to school night.

North High – *Lana* – 9/6/19 is Senior Sunrise at 6 a.m. (bonding event for seniors); 9/18/19 is Back to school night.

South High – *Annie* – 9/6/19 is Senior Sunrise at 6 a.m. (bonding event for seniors); 9/6/19 is football vs Santa Ana Valley.

Torrance High – *Kelli* – 9/20/19 Howdy dance; 10/5/19 Homecoming.

West High – *Jordan* – 9/6/19 is Senior Sunrise at 6 a.m. (bonding event for seniors); 9/18/19 is back to school night.

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

City Council

UPDATE: **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS: **8/27/19:** *Eugene Joo, Jennifer Kim, Darin Materman* – Discussed mosquito samples from local area that tested positive for the West Nile virus. Coyote eviction discussion was moved to 9/10/19 City Council meeting. There was more chatter from the BLM people wanting the names of the officer involved.

9/3/19: *Neelaj Das, Hannah Logo* – DARK: no meeting

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS: **9/11/19:** *Ashley Cho, Lana Mai,, Sean Yamaguchi, Min Jung*

Library Commission

UPDATE: **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS: **9/9/19:** *Ashley Cho, Henry Hasnah*

Rose Float Association

UPDATE: **9/3/19:** *Darin Materman, Jordan Yee, Sean Yamaguchi* – West High school senior, Eleah Kang designed the float for the 131 Rose Parade: "Our Garden of Hope and Dreams".

ASSIGNMENTS: **NONE**

DISCUSSION: Assign Committees

Youth Forum: Harry, Min, Sean, Cynthia, Ren, Neelaj

THE ATTIC: Jennifer, Henry, Kelli, Jeannie

ASB Bowl: Jeannie, Jordan, Annie, Lana, Ren

Beat the Odds: Kelli, Sara, Darin, Ashley, Lana, Ren

Publicity: Hannah, Ashley, Kelli, Jeannie, Eugene, Neelaj, Harry Lana

Senior Tech: Neelaj, Jennifer, Min, Eugene, Cynthia, Sara, Jordan

Boutique: Eugene, Sean, Jennifer, Min, Annie, Jordan, Sara

New Program Ideas: Henry, Cynthia, Darin, Harry, Ashley, Sean, Annie

9. **DISCUSSION:** Senior Tech Day

It was discussed and suggested to follow the same guidelines that were used this past summer. Everyone will get 2 to 3 people to help, community service hours will be given and anyone volunteering up to 3 hours will get lunch.

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

THE ATTIC – Report on 9/10/19 meeting

Beat The Odds: May 7

ASB Bowl – TBA

Publicity – TBA

Boutiques: TBA

New Program Ideas: Meets at 6:15 p.m.

Senior Tech: Meets 9/18/19 at 6:30 p.m.

Boutique: Meets 9/18/19 at 6:45 p.m.

11. **DISCUSSION:** Youth Council Apparel

Jeannie will do computer animation and come up with a design. Annie had three ideas that will be posted. A discussion ensued as to get a windbreaker, hoodie, jersey or a quarter zip. A vote took place between windbreakers and jerseys; jerseys won 12-6.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Neelaj Das moved, Henry Hasnah seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. to the Workshop meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at THE ATTIC; 3220 W. Carson Street, Torrance. A roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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