



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.

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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):

November 8 and 22, 2019

Holidays:
November 11, 28 and 29, 2019

TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 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:** October 2, 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:** 2018-2019 Annual Report for approval.
8. **DISCUSSION:** 40TH Annual Turkey Trot sign-ups. Report to Sam's Club parking lot near Skypark Drive by 6:30 a.m. Event to end by 9:30 a.m. Enter off of Lomita Blvd. or Crenshaw Blvd.
9. **ORAL REPORTS:** Discuss Student Body updates
 - A. Bishop
 - B. CAMS
 - C. North High School
 - D. South High School
 - E. Torrance High School
 - F. West High School
10. **ORAL REPORTS:** City Council and Commission Updates – Report, discuss and assign

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

- **THE ATTIC:** Next meeting is 11/06/19 at **THE ATTIC** up-date
- **Senior Tech:** October 9, 2019 - Debrief
- **Boutique:** Sunday 12/8/19. Next meeting 11/20/19 at 6:45 p.m.
- **Youth Forum:** 3/3 or 3/10 check with your ASB's
- **ASB Bowl:** TBA (held in March 2018)
- **Beat the Odds:** 5/7/20
- **Publicity:** Get info out on all events. Next meeting is 11/06/19 at 6:45 p.m.
- **Strategic Planning Committee:** - Update
- **Creativity Committee:** next meeting is 11/06/19 at 6:45 p.m.

12. DISCUSSION: Youth Council Apparel – Update.

13. ADJOURNMENT: to regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 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, Annie Chen at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 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

Sean Yamaguchi 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: Sean Yamaguchi motioned, Sara Takigawa seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting October 2, 2019. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 14, 2019 and September 18, 2019

MOTION: Darin Materman motioned, Harry Kaplan seconded, to approve minutes of September 14, 2019 with corrections. Item #2, Kaplan is misspelled, n left off last name. Minutes were approved with corrections. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

MOTION: Neelaj Das motioned, Darin Materman seconded to approve the minutes of September 18, 2019 with changes. Item #7: Elections: Historians, Ashley Cho declined the nomination instead of Hannah Logo. Kelly is spelled Kelli Item #8 Kelli is misspelled, Torrance High report. West High College day was the 10/30/19. Item #11: there should be no semicolon after color. The date on the bottom of the minutes should be 9/18/19 not 10/3/18. Minutes were approved with corrections. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

6. GUEST/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

7. **DISCUSSION:** Debrief the Workshop 9/14/19

- Everyone enjoyed the leadership portion presented by Viet Hoang.
- It was a good bonding experience for Torrance Youth Council (TYC) and the Attic Advisory Committee (AAC). Helped us to learn each other's names, important leadership skills (bagels could have been toasted).
- Would have been nice if more AAC would have attended.
- Games were meaningful to break the ice (it would have been nice just to sit and talk with the AAC).
- If you were on last year and attended, it was a bit repetitive, but still good info.
- We need plan more activities with the AAC to get to know them so we can work together.

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

Bishop Montgomery – *Irenosen, Henry* – Spirit Week is October 7-11, 2019. October 12, 2019 is homecoming theme “A Marvel-ous Knight” and will be in LA.

CAMS – *Min* – Fall games are next week October 7-11, 2019. October 11, 2019 is Club Rush.

North High – *Lana* – Homecoming game against Morningside. Homecoming Dance is October 12, 2019. Late start on October 15, 2019. School Administrator's Week is October 14-18, 2019.

South High – *Jennifer* – Spirit Week is October 7-11, 2019. Homecoming game vs Torrance High on October 11, 2019. Homecoming Dance is October 12, 2019. October 14, 2019 is grand opening of the Performing Arts Center.

Torrance High – *Kelli* – This Friday, October 4, 2019, is the Spirit Rally and homecoming game vs North High. October 5, 2019 Homecoming. October 16, 2019 is College and Career Day.

West High – *Jordan* – Homecoming ticket sales next week. Rally next week.

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

City Council

UPDATE: **9/24/19** *Darin* – Express Lane funding. New Marsh photo to be used as decals on Torrance busses.

10/1/19 *Jennifer* – Proclamation read declaring Fire Prevention Week, October 7-11, 2019. The month of October was also declared Domestic Violence week in the City of Torrance. BLM activist were present.

ASSIGNMENTS:

10/8/19 *Sarah, Kelli*

10/15/19 *Neelaj, Darin Henry*

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS: **10/9/19** *Sean, Jennifer, Min, Jeannie*

Library Commission

UPDATE: **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS: **10/14/19** *Annie Chen*

Rose Float Association

UPDATE: **10/1/19-** *Sean – Talked about upcoming events and fundraisers. Stone Fire Grill on October 2, 2019 and Comedy Magic Club on October 16, 2019. They have a booth at Wilson Park at the Halloween Carnival. October 17, 2019 is a decorators meeting. Picture day on October 28, 2019.*

ASSIGNMENTS: **NONE**

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

- **THE ATTIC** – Next meeting October 7, 2019
- **Senior Tech Day** – Chair Neelaj Das, Co-chair is Eugene. TYC need to be at Bartlett Senior Center by 9:00 am. Dress is casual. The committee will be making cheat sheets for seniors to take home. Volunteers please bring your form.
- **Boutiques** – December 8, 2019. The Committee discussed males and females being Santa. Not sure how the kids would react. Need a background for the photos. A tree and wrapped boxes will be used as decorations. Requested a tent. Next meeting October 16, 2019 at 6:45 p.m.
- **Youth Forum** – TBA dates to keep in mind and check with your ASB's 3/3/10 or 3/10/20 date needed by November 2019. Update on date. Committee plan a meeting.
- **Beat the Odds** – May 7, 2020
- **ASB Bowl** – TBA
- **Publicity** – Meeting October 16, 2019 at 6:45 am
- **Creativity Committee** – Working on program proposal. A picnic with TYC, AAC, and City Council was discussed. Next meeting 6:45 p.m. on October 16, 2019.
- **Strategic Planning Committee** – Update

11. DISCUSSION: Youth Council Apparel

The little people design was discussed. It was decided the number 20 would go on the back. Ms. Reed recommended finding a website and designing the jersey. If that doesn't work the back-up is a windbreaker. Darin and Jordan would research that idea.

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Neelaj Das moved, Henry Hasnah seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 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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