



## 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 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 20, 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 16 and November 6, 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: 40<sup>TH</sup> Annual Turkey Trot. Report to Sam's Club parking lot near Skypark by 6:30 a.m. The event ends by 9:30 a.m. Enter off of Lomita Blvd. or Crenshaw Blvd.
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 12/2/19 at THE ATTIC. Update.
  - Boutique: Sunday, 12/8/19. Next meeting is 11/20/19 at 6:45 p.m.

- **Youth Forum:** 3/3/20 date is good with the majority of schools
- **ASB Bowl:** TBA (held in March 2018)
- **Beat the Odds:** 5/7/20
- **Publicity:** Get info out on all events. Next meeting is 11/20/19 at 6:45 p.m. Introductions of TYC members.
- **Strategic Planning Committee:** - Update
- **Creativity Committee:** next meeting is 11/20/19 at 6:30 p.m.

11. **DISCUSSION:** Youth Council Apparel – Finalized.

12. **ADJOURNMENT:** to next regular Meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 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 16, 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, Eugene Joo, 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  
Toni Sexton, CSL IV, Staff

**3. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL**

Harry Kaplan 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:** Min Jung motioned, Lana Mai seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting October 16, 2019. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 2, 2019**

**MOTION:** Min Jung motioned, Ashley Cho seconded, to table the approval of the minutes to the next meeting.

The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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

None.

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

**Bishop Montgomery** *Henry – Halloweentown is October 31, 2019. Dance and Cheer Clinic is on October 19 and 23, 2019.*

**CAMS** *Min – Taste of CAMS is October 24, 2019. Community fundraiser to raise money for classes and clubs.*

**North High** Lana - The Great Shake Out is tomorrow, October 17. School Administrator's week continues through Friday, October 18, 2019.

**South High** Fall games will be held on October 18 and 25, 2019. Pre SAT and ACT testing, preliminary entrance exams to college.

**Torrance High** Kelli – October 21-25 is Red Ribbon week at all TUSD schools.

**West High** Jordan – Homecoming game is October 4, and the dance is October 5, 2019. College Day is October 30, 2019.

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

**City Council**

UPDATE: **10/8/19** – Dark, no meeting

**10/15/19** – Neelaj – October was proclaimed as *National Arts and Humanities Month* in the City of Torrance. The Black Lives Matter L.A. chapter were in attendance.

ASSIGNMENTS: **10/22/19** – Eugene, Kelli, Darin

**10/29/19** – Dark, no meeting

**11/5/19** – Ren, Neelaj, Darin

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

UPDATE: **10/9/19** – Sean, Jennifer – A proposal was reviewed for youth organizations and the use of City owned properties. Add a recycled water pump station at Lago Seco Park (against it).

ASSIGNMENTS: **NONE**

**Library Commission**

UPDATE: **10/14/19** – No one attended

ASSIGNMENTS: **NONE**

**Rose Float Association**

UPDATE: **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS: **11/5/19** – Hannah, Kelli, Sara

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

- **THE ATTIC** – They discussed the Workshop and requested it be on a weekday, evening. Torrance Talks are scheduled for December 12, 2019. Next meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2019.

- **Senior Tech Day** – Chair Neelaj Das, Co-chair is Eugene. Debrief event.
  - a. A broader context of what they can and cannot do.
  - b. It went well!
  - c. Talk about in app purchases.
  - d. There was some down time.
  - e. Some asked personal questions, we could not answer.
  - f. Ask for what they need help with beforehand.
  - g. Very successful, plans to do it again next year.
  - h. It is something needed in the community, maybe doing it every quarter.
- **Boutiques** – Sunday, December 8, 2019. The Committee discussed the event and what supplies are needed. Eugene will get a supply list to Ms. Reed and purchase a tarp for the ground.
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- **Youth Forum** – Check with your ASB's on which date is better, March 3 or 10, 2020, needed by the meeting on November 6, 2019. The following will check with their ASB's:
  - a. Henry – Bishop
  - b. Min – CAMS
  - c. Lana – North
  - d. Darin – South
  - e. Kelli – Torrance
  - f. Jordan – West
- **Beat the Odds** – May 7, 2020
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- **ASB Bowl** – TBA
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- **Publicity** – Next meeting is on November 6, 2019 at 6:45 a.m.
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- **Creativity Committee** – Did not meet
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- **Strategic Planning Committee** – No update

10. **DISCUSSION:** Youth Council Apparel

Finalize the logo before the next meeting. Send logo and shirt or jacket samples to Ms. Reed. Jeannie will send logo info. Ms. Reed will get quotes and have them at the next meeting.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Min Jung moved, Sara Takigawa seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 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 Chair Annie Chen at 7:03 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 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, Eugene Joo, 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  
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Jennifer Kim 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:** Min Jung motioned, Sean Yamaguchi seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting November 6, 2019. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 2, 2019**

**MOTION:** Ashley Cho motioned, Neelaj Das seconded, with two corrections, missing Eugene Joo under roll call and ~~THE~~ ATTIC meeting was on November 4, 2019. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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

Jeffrey Yum from West High and a member of ~~THE~~ ATTIC Advisory Committee.

**7. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL – Annual Report 2018-2019**

**MOTION:** Min Jung motioned to accept the annual report as read with changes, Neelaj Das seconded. Nancy Mendoza was not a historian; Vani Sachdev was as well a few grammar corrections. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval

**8. DISCUSSION – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Tort Fun Run Sign Ups**

Sign-up sheet was passed around. See the agenda dated November 6, 2019 on where to meet and at what time. Dress warm.

9. **ORAL REPORTS:** Student Body Updates  
**Bishop Montgomery** – *Henry* – Kickball competition today and tomorrow. Girls Volleyball lost.  
**CAMS** – *Min* – Fall spirit week next week, November 12-15, 2019.  
**North High** – *Lana* – Next Monday Japanese students are coming to U.S. for a week.  
**South High** – *Jennifer* – Canned food drive, Friday improv competition and next Friday is class competition. There is a jazz band concert tonight.  
**Torrance High** – *Kelli* – Fall play November 14-15, 2019, food drive next week and no school next Monday.  
**West High** – *Jordan* – Fall play Avenue Q, next week.

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

**City Council**

UPDATE:                   **10/22/19** – *Darin, Kelli and Eugene* – Senator Steven Bradford talked about college students not being paid for their fair share and for their likeness, Rose Float meets November 21, 2019 for design competition, citizens pleased about trash getting picked-up and Black Lives Matters protestors, spoke. Proclamations were read declaring October 23-31, 2019 as Red Ribbon Week in the City of Torrance and November as National Homeless Youth Awareness month.

**11/5/19** – *Darin, Annie, and Neelaj* – November proclaimed Torrance Education Foundation month. A ten year old girl wanted to build a dog park at Madison and Skypark. Jim Montgomery talked about the fires and the power being turned off by Edison.

ASSIGNMENTS:   **11/12/19** – Dark

**11/19/19** – *Eugene, Jennifer, Kelli, Neelaj, Jordan, and Darin*

**11/26/19** – Dark

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

UPDATE:                   **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS:   **11/13/19** – *Jennifer, Sean, Cynthia, Min, and Jeannie*

**Library Commission**

UPDATE:                   **None**

ASSIGNMENTS:   **11/11/19** – Holiday

**Rose Float Association**

UPDATE:           **11/5/19** – *Hannah and Sara* – Want to advertise entries for 2021 Rose Float, need volunteers for November 30 and December 7, 2019. You need a parent permission slip, can get one on line or in the flyer rack.

ASSIGNMENTS:   **NONE**

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

- **THE ATTIC** –Torrance Talks on December 12, 2019, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., need volunteers. Next meeting is December 2, 2019.
- **Boutiques** – Sunday, December 8, 2019. Annie finalize plans for November 20, 2019 meeting.
- **Youth Forum** – Majority said March 3, 2020. Bishop said that date was not good, but would check again. Plan a committee meeting.
- **Beat the Odds** – May 7, 2020
- **ASB Bowl** – Far away
- **Publicity** – No meeting until Youth Forum
- **Creativity Committee** – Talked about a title for a picnic for TYC ATTIC Advisory Committee and City Council meeting before the next meeting. Come back with concrete plans for the next meeting.
- **Strategic Planning Committee** – Talked about keeping government accountable and efficient.

**12.   DISCUSSION:** Youth Council Apparel

Finalizing the design. First choice is the baseball jersey with #20 on the back with small logo of graphics that were submitted and voted on at the previous meeting. They would go on the front, corner where a pocket would be. The second choice is a windbreaker with graphics that were submitted and voted on at the previous meeting, on the back and compass on front corner. Ms. Reed suggested putting the City logo somewhere on it, as TYC does represent the city.

**13.   ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Neelaj Das moved, Cynthia Ge seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 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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