



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):

February 28, 2020
March 13 and 27, 2020

Holidays:

TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020
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:** February 5, 2020
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:** Next meeting 3/2/2020 at **THE ATTIC**; update.
 - **Youth Forum:** March 17, 2020. Committee meeting on 2/19/20 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone bring speeches.
 - **ASB Bowl:** Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. on 2/19/2020. Jennifer Kim, Committee Chair. Bring invite ideas. Theme: Holidays.

- **Beat the Odds:** 5/7/20. Meeting at 6:45 p.m. on 2/19/.
- **Publicity:** Publicity for upcoming Youth Forum; script what is being done to get the word out. Next Meeting is 2/19/202 at 6:45 p.m.
- **Strategic Planning Committee:** - Update
- **Creativity Committee:** Next meeting is 2/5/2020 at 6:30 p.m.

10. DISCUSSION: Youth Council Apparel – Jordan report on follow up at next meeting. Exact cost and where logo will go, name or them or not.

11. ADJOURNMENT: to the next regular Meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 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 7:03 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. 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, Min Jung, Harry Kaplan, Jeannie Kim, Jennifer Kim, Hannah Logo, Lana Mai, Darin Materman, Sara Takigawa, Sean Yamaguchi, Jordan Yee

ABSENT: Eugene Joo

STAFF: Deborah Reed, Senior Recreation Supervisor

3. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Lana Mai 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, Ren Aboiralor seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting February 5, 2020. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Harry Kaplan motioned, Cynthia Ge seconded, to approve minutes of January 15, 2020. Minutes were approved with changes; Item #8; Kelli was assigned the 4th of February to attend the City Council meeting. The motion carried, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

6. GUEST/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jeffery Yum *ATTIC* Advisory Committee member, Junior at West.

7. ORAL REPORTS: Student Body Updates

Bishop Montgomery – *Ren* – Junior Emmaus Retreat is February 6 and 7. Valentine Grams on February 14th.

CAMS – *Min* – Class of 2020 has a meeting. Movie Night is on February 7th. Engineering Week is February 18-21.

North High – *Lana* – The Winter dance is on Friday the 7th. The *Adams Family Musical* is February 12-14. The Torrance collaborated dance show is coming up.

South High – *Jennifer* – Wrestling won CIF Championship; class comps are next Friday, February 14, the 7th is the Improv Showcase.

Torrance High – *Kelli* – Find Arts Show is today, February 5; AP Honors Week is in February. February 12 is the Blood Drive from 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

West High – *Ashley* – A DEA Agent was on campus to talk about drugs; Senior night is February 5th; Multicultural Day and the Talent show are on Friday, February 7th.

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

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UPDATE: **1/28/2020** *Ren, Kelli, Neelaj* – South High Football team was congratulated for winning the CIF Championship, the first TUSD team to win in many years. Torrance Transit is celebrating its 80th anniversary.

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/11/2020** *Hannah, Kelli, Anni, Jordan*

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/12/2020** *DARK*

Library Commission

UPDATE: **NONE**

ASSIGNMENTS: **2/10/2020** *Jennifer*

Rose Float Association

UPDATE: **2/3/2020** *NO ONE ATTENDED*

ASSIGNMENTS:

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

- **THE ATTIC** – The Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, April 4, 2020. The shifts are from 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. and from 9:00 -11:30 a.m. The *ATTIC Fitness* events are going on the month of February, fliers were passed around. Ms. Reed encouraged TYC to attend at least one event and show their support for the *ATTIC* programs.
- **Youth Forum** – This event will be on March 17, 2020. Information is at the schools, you will need to follow up. Ms. Reed explained the need to be at least 20 students per school to warrant a bus. A lunch menu will follow. A dry run was on the debate speeches.
- **Beat the Odds** – May 7, 2020
- **ASB Bowl** – The theme, holidays and games were also discussed, along with finalizing a date.
- **Publicity** – Flyers being developed for the Forum.
- **Creativity Committee** – Discussed concrete plans. Meeting is on 2/19/2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Strategic Planning Committee** – Talked about stewardship on the environment.

10. **DISCUSSION:** Youth Council Apparel

A decision was made on option one. Jordan will bring details to the next meeting: where logo will go, if names will be printed, and what the total cost will be with screens.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Cynthia Ge moved, Kelli Chong seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 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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Subject to Approval