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Torrance Unified School District Board and Torrance City Council to Hold a Special Joint Meeting

Torrance, Calif., November 2, 2009 – On Monday, November 9, 2009, at 7 p.m. the Torrance City Council and the entire Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) Board of Education will convene for a special joint meeting. The meeting will be held at the Toyota Meeting Hall in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center located at 3330 Civic Center Drive. Its main purpose is to explore areas of collaboration in services and processes between these two governing bodies; topics to be discussed include – facility maintenance, library resources, field lighting, etc.

Throughout the years, the City of Torrance and TUSD already work together on programs such as Students and Government Day, Green Team Program, and on ensuring the safety of students during drop-off or pick-up times. Both also enjoy the shared use of facilities and resources through the Joint Use Facilities Agreement, among others.

The meeting will cover other partnership opportunities especially as both the School Board and the City Council consider efficiencies to conserve resources while enhancing our services to the Torrance community. The meeting will be cablecast on Time Warner Channels 3 and 30 and on Verizon Channels 31 and 37.

The City of Torrance is the sixth largest city in Los Angeles County and is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of its residents through its myriad of assets – vital services, educational programs, entertaining activities, thriving business community, quality schools and involved citizens. It is a safe, and continues to live up to its motto of being a “balanced community.” For more information, please visit www.TorranceCA.Gov.

TUSD consists of 17 elementary, 8 middle, 4 high schools and 1 continuation and 1 alternative high school. The District also has 2 adult school campuses. Established in 1947 and unified in 1948, the Torrance Unified School District encompasses all of the City of Torrance, which is nestled in the South Bay, in the western part of Los Angeles County. TUSD serves approximately 24, 000 students every year. For more information please visit www.tusd.org.

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