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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a regular meeting at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 11, 1960, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California.

Those responding to roll call by Deputy City Clerk Whitacre were:
COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drale, Vico and Isen. ABSENT:
COUNCILMEN: Beasley and Bradford. City Manager Stevens and City Attorney Remolmeyer were also present.

Mayor Isen introduced Junior Mayor Michael Mott and welcomed the Junior Citizens who were participating in the activities observing the fourth annual Junior Citizens' Day.

Junior Mayor Mott introduced and welcomed Junior Councilmen: Mike Kimble, Mason Wolpert, Joy Babbling, Judie Sherwood, Gerald Goins and Robert Hole.

At the request of Junior Mayor Mott, Steve Otto of South High School led the salute to our Flag.

The Reverend Father Glynn of Nativity Catholic Church opened the meeting with an invocation.

Councilman Benstead moved that the minutes of the regular Council meeting held October 4, 1960, be approved as written. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried, there being no objections.

Mayor Isen announced the following information regarding

BIDS:

1. Street Name Signs. Bids will be opened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 10 A.M. Thursday, October 13, 1960.
2. Aluminum Highway Signs. Bids will be opened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 10 A.M., Thursday, October 13, 1960.

HEARINGS:

1. Mayor Isen announced this is the time and place for the public hearing on Weed Abatement Resolution of Intention No. 4056, parcels 1164-1 through 15-11, listed on pages 1 through 9 inclusive, described in said resolution to be public nuisances, and providing for the abatement thereof, excepting the following parcels: 5-16, page 2; 9-102, page 6, and 10-102, page 6.

Deputy City Clerk Whitacre presented the affidavit of posting and on motion of Councilman Benstead, duly seconded by Councilman Drale and carried unanimously by those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent), it was accepted and filed. 1115

Mayor Isen asked if anyone present wished to be heard; there was no reply.

Councilman Benstead moved that the hearing be closed; motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried, there being no objection.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

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RESOLUTION NO. 4058

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES AND EMPLOYEES TO ABATE THE
NUISANCE LOCATED ON PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE
DESCRIBED IN RESOLUTION NO. 4056.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 4058. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

1115 Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 4058. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

1254 Mayor Isen noted the delegation of people interested in the barbershop Sunday closing question and stated it had been overlooked that this was to be Junior Citizens' Day when this was suggested to be heard tonight. He asked if it would be possible to set this matter for discussion on November 9th (November 8th being Election Day and October 25th, the next 8:00 P.M. meeting being the day of the meeting of the League of California Cities Conference at which time the Council does not meet). There was no objection and the time is so set. A copy of City Attorney Remelmeyer's opinion is to be placed on the agenda for that meeting and copies mailed to each of the groups interested, pro and con, as soon as it is prepared.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Claim for alleged damages to aircraft owned by Donald W. Sweetman and James J. Mahoney on September 11, 1960.

1174 Councilman Benstead moved the claim be denied and referred to the Legal Department. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drake, carried, by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

1068 Letter from American Municipal Association regarding attendance at the 37th Annual American Municipal Congress in New York City November 26 to 30, 1960.

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Councilman Benstead moved to file the communication. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

3. Letter dated October 6, 1960, from the President of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce requesting a proclamation of November 12, 1960, as DREW PEARSON DAY in Torrance.

1057 Councilman Drake moved to so proclaim November 12th. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead. There was no objection and Mayor Isen orally so proclaimed.

1150 4. Letter dated October 3, 1960, from Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Association regarding a concrete stairway into El Retiro Park and opposing the vacation of the easement to the adjoining property owners. Councilman Drake moved to refer this matter to the Department of Public Works. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried, there being no objection. Director of Public Works Peebles will have a report on the Council agenda for next week.

5. Letter dated October 3, 1960, from Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Association, inquiring as to the possibility of paving of Palos Verdes Boulevard.

1210 Councilman Drake moved to refer this matter to the Department of Public Works. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, no objection. so ordered.

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6. Letter dated October 4, 1960 from the District Scout Executive of the South Bay District of Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council, seeking approval of the distribution of get-out-the-vote doorknob hangers throughout the City on October 29, 1960.

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Councilman Drale moved to table this item of business until next week's meeting at which time it was requested some person in authority from the organization be present. Deputy City Clerk Whitacre is to see that a letter is written to the requesting organization so notifying them. Councilman Blount seconded the motion which carried, there being no objection.

7. Recommendation of the Civil Service Board dated October 7, 1960, with respect to the holidays of City employees.

The recommendation, in effect, continues past policy regarding administrative employees' holidays for the remainder of the calendar year and City Manager Stevens said that if such a recommendation were put into action, the immediate urgency of the question would be removed.

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Councilman Drale moved to concur with the City Manager's suggestion on the recommendation for the present, and place the matter back on the agenda at a convenient time in the future. The motion was seconded by Councilman Benstead and, there being no objection, carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

1. Recommendation of Director of Public Works that all bids for concrete saw be rejected and the present piece of equipment be used for a few months longer, advertising for a new machine at a later date.

Councilman Drale moved to concur in the recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried, there being no objection.

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2. Letter dated September 30, 1960, from Director of Public Works Peebles with respect to vacation of Old Arlington Avenue with copies of supporting correspondence, including recommendations from the Traffic Engineer.

Councilman Blount asked that the Department of Public Works bear in mind that we should not abandon several hundred feet of valuable M-2 property. He said he hopes the matter is not referred back to the Department of Public Works.

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Councilman Drale moved to refer the matter back to the Department of Public Works for further recommendation next week. The motion was seconded by Councilman Benstead, and carried by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Drale, Isen.
- NOES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Vico.
- ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Bradford.

3. Recommendation of Street Superintendent approved by Director of Public Works that the bid of Morrissey Equipment, Inc., for one roller in the amount of \$2,350.40, tax included, and Essick Machinery Co., for one roller in the amount of \$2,382.12, tax included, be accepted.

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Councilman Blount moved to concur in the recommendation for the purchase of the two vibrating type street rollers with carrying hangers (PW Schedule 60-61-17). Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

4. Early Avenue Improvements. Memo from Director of Public Works Peebles in response to request of Council, with supporting correspondence copies.

There was some discussion of the sketch attached. Councilman Drale asked why the change was made; that the Planning Commission had recommended the street follow the railroad. Director of Public Works Peebles explained he felt the change would allow the area to open up to more development. Councilman Drale does not feel the change is

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advisable and moved that the item of business be tabled for three weeks. The motion was seconded by Mayor Isen and carried, there being no objection.

5. Notice of Completion. Memo from Director of Public Works dated October 7, 1960, recommending that the Vehicle Parking Shelter located at the City Police Station, having been inspected and approved by the Department of Public Works, be accepted so that final settlement may be made with the contractor, Apex Steel Corporation.

Councilman Blount moved to concur in the recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent). Councilman Drale made the remark that he still does not consider this structure conforms with nor blends into the Civic Center buildings surrounding it.

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6. Adjustment list dated October 5, 1960, listing six items of incorrect charges for work done on the 1959-60 Weed Abatement Program.

Councilman Benstead moved to approve the changes listed. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Beasley and Councilman Bradford absent).

7. Traffic and Lighting Division memorandum dated October 5, 1960, with attached survey on Amapola Avenue and copy of form sent to the residents.

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A number of Amapola Avenue residents were present and expressed their individual views. Among them were: Mrs. Wm. H. Cochran, 1606 Amapola, Mr. M. S. Weaver, 1503 Amapola, Mr. A. G. Brown, 1414 Amapola, Mr. R. P. Chambers, 1423 Amapola, Mr. J. J. Fedor, 1522 Amapola, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola, Mr. O. R. Trueblood, 1629 Amapola, Mr. E. G. Pierce, 1012 Amapola, Mr. Moon of 1024½ Amapola, and Mr. W. H. Haslam, 1519 Amapola.

The recommendation reached on the basis of the forms which were sent to the residents, was that "NO PARKING ANY TIME" signs be posted on the west side of all north-south streets and the south side of all west-east streets which are less than 30 feet in width in the area bounded by Carson Street, Arlington Avenue, Dominguez Street and Crenshaw Boulevard.

There was a return of 73 out of the 131 forms sent out. Councilman Drale moved to concur in the recommendation of the Traffic Engineer based on the poll. Councilman Benstead moved to amend the motion by adding the provision that the posting of the signs be on the lamp posts rather than by putting in other posts, and Councilman Blount moved to add to Councilman Benstead's amendment the two words "where possible". Councilman Drale accepted the amendments to his motion which was seconded by Mayor Isen and carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

At 9:05 a recess was declared and the Council reconvened at 9:15.

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8. Engineering Division. Letter from City Engineer approved by the Director of Public Works, dated October 6, 1960, recommending appropriation of \$550 for the completion of Stages 1 and 2 of Pacific Perforating Company sewer, and that the Department of Public Works be instructed to receive informal bids for the construction of Stage 1.

Councilman Drale moved to concur in the recommendation and to appropriate the \$550 necessary. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

9. Proposed Vacation of Easement in 244th Street.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 4059

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE CERTAIN RESERVED EASEMENTS IN 244TH STREET IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE; FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING THEREON AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 4059. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

10. Proposed vacation of alley easterly of Hawthorne Avenue.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 4060

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE THE FIRST ALLEY SOUTH OF 182ND STREET FROM HAWTHORNE AVENUE TO THE FIRST ALLEY EAST OF HAWTHORNE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE; FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING THEREON AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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Councilman Drale moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 4060. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Drale, Vico, Isen.
- NOES: COUNCILMEN: Blount
- ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Beasley and Bradford.

11. Proposed vacation of portions of 183rd and Elgar Avenue. This is a vacation recommended by the State Division of Highways.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 4061

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE PORTIONS OF 183RD STREET AND ELGAR AVENUE IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE; FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING THEREON AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 4061. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 4061. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

12. Proposed vacation of alley westerly of Palos Verdes Boulevard southerly of Via Valencia.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 4062

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF THE ALLEY

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PARALLEL TO AND NORTHWESTERLY OF PALOS VERDES BOULE-
VARD FROM VIA VALENCIA SOUTHWESTERLY TO THE CITY OF
TORRANCE BOUNDARY, IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE; FIXING
A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING THEREON AND PROVIDING
FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

Councilman Vico read portions of a letter from Mr. Burns
recommending this vacation.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of
Resolution No. 4062. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried
by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and
Bradford absent).

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 4062. Motion,
seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote
of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

COMMUNICATIONS FROM TRAFFIC COMMISSION:

1. Traffic recommendations submitted for approval:

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- a. Speed zones
- b. Resolution as to No Parking at Stone & Myers Mortuary
- c. Resolution establishing No Parking At Any Time zone

2. Resolution establishing traffic control measures regarding speed
limits.

Mayor Isen suggested if there were no objections, the traffic
matters be held for one week. Councilman Blount asked that in the
future these things either come to the Council a little earlier, or
be held over to the next meeting. There was no objection, however,
and the traffic matters were put over for consideration at next week's
Council meeting.

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City Manager Stevens' recommendation regarding architectural
agreements was also ordered held for one week. This was a last minute
addition to the agenda.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned
a number and read title to:

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RESOLUTION NO. 4063

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH, 1960, AS "WHITE CANE
DAYS" IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Drale moved to dispense with further reading of
Resolution No. 4063. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried
by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and
Bradford absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 4063. Motion,
seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of
those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

2. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned
a number and read title to:

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RESOLUTION NO. 4064

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
COMMENDING KENNETH V. ATKINSON FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF
A YOUNG GIRL.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 4064. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

Chief Benner introduced Kenneth Atkinson of the Fire Department, the man who made the rescue.

Councilman Blount moved that Resolution No. 4064 be adopted and that it be prepared in perma plaque format. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Beasley and Councilman Bradford absent).

Mayor Isen, on behalf of the City and the Council congratulated Kenneth Atkinson and commended him for his quick action.

3. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 4065

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING THAT WEEDS GROWING UPON AND IN FRONT OF, AND RUBBISH, REFUSE AND DIRT UPON AND IN FRONT OF CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE CITY ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE, AND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT THEREOF. 1115

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 4065. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 4065. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

ORDINANCES:

1. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1206

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1183 BY ADDING A CERTAIN POSITION WITH ITS SALARY RANGE TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN. 1004

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Ordinance No. 1206 at its first reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to approve Ordinance No. 1206 at its first reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

1. City Manager Stevens on behalf of everyone who participated in Junior Citizens' Day program thanked the junior citizens and especially commended Miss Susie Schenk, a junior at South High, who was City Manager-for-a-day. 1131

2. Each of the City officers and Councilmen individually thanked their respective counterparts and presented to them certificates evidencing their part in the program. Each of the Junior Citizens graciously responded. 1131

3. Steven Burns, Junior Airport Commissioner, announced there will be a meeting this Thursday night of the Airport Commission (Senior) and thanked everyone concerned for such a successful Junior Citizens' Day.

4. With respect to a meeting of the Airport Committee of the Council, Councilman Blount called attention to the fact that Mayor Isen should be notified of the time of the meeting, as an alternate, and said there are several matters which must be decided.

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5. Councilman Vico spoke of the conflicting schedules of playing time between children and adults at the tennis courts in the Riviera section and moved that the matter be referred to the Park & Recreation Commission for recommendation. He also mentioned complains about the coin-operated lights from neighbors. Traffic and Lighting Engineer Whitmer said as yet the lights have not been officially accepted and the proper adjustment will be made. Councilman Vico's motion regarding the tennis courts schedule was seconded by Councilman Benstead and there being no objection, carried.

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6. Mayor Isen said he, Councilman Blount and City Manager Stevens had each received a letter from the Public Library Commission of Los Angeles County and asked that a copy thereof be sent to each of the Councilmen as well as to the Library Commission for recommendation.

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7. Mayor Isen reminded the Councilmen and anyone else interested of the Ministerial Reciprocal Breakfast Wednesday, October 12, 1960, at 7:45 at the Jump 'N Jack.

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8. The Reverend W. D. Smith, 1324 Greenwood Street, Torrance, appeared again about the trees which must be moved before the Pentecostal church can be moved to its new location at 2147 West 237th Street. This is a matter which came up under Oral Communications last week. Also considered was the approximately \$241 drainage improvement fund fee. Reverend Smith said it had been determined there was no way to waive the fee and asked if under these circumstances the City would consider moving the trees at City expense. Councilman Benstead moved that the City move the two trees at its expense, the trees to be replaced by the Church at its expense. The motion was seconded by Councilman Drake and carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

Mayor Isen explained to the Reverend Smith the purpose of the drainage fee as being an overall program, not bearing upon where the water would drain.

Reverend Smith said the Church is still connected to Narbonne No. 3's water lines although they plan to connect to the new Torrance water system and final inspection of the improvements cannot be made until the new connection is accomplished. Mayor Isen asked that he contact Water Superintendent MacVicar, Director of Public Works Peebles or Building Inspector Schlens on this and any other like problems he may have.

9. Councilman Benstead moved all bills properly audited be paid. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Beasley and Bradford absent).

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

APPROVED:

Albert Isen

Mayor of the City of Torrance

A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Edith Shaffer
Minute Secretary

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