



## Library Commission

The Library Commission is an advisory body to the City Council that meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room at the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. All meetings are open to the public. Those who wish to speak on any matter on the agenda are asked to complete a "Speaker Information Card" (available at the meeting) and relay it to staff.

Direct questions or concerns to City Librarian Paula J. Weiner at (310) 618-5950, or via e-mail to [pweiner@torrnet.com](mailto:pweiner@torrnet.com). Agendas and minutes are posted on the City of Torrance web page at [www.torrnet.com](http://www.torrnet.com).

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### LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION

#### Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Mon-Thurs . . . . . 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday . . . . . 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Saturday . . . . . 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday . . . . . Closed

#### Branch Libraries

Mon-Thurs . . . . . 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Saturday . . . . . 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday & Sunday . . Closed

The Torrance Public Library is a division of the City of Torrance Community Services Department.

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# LIBRARY COMMISSION

KATY GEISSERT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY  
3301 TORRANCE BOULEVARD  
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2007, 7:00 P.M.

## A G E N D A

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
3. **FLAG SALUTE**
4. **MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a. July 9, 2007
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Friends of the Torrance Library report
  - b. Grant – 'Transforming Life After 50' (Boomer initiative)
  - c. Live Homework Help narrative report (attachment)
  - d. Community outreach
    - 1) Annual Health and Resource Fair (in conjunction with Salvation Army)
    - 2) Disaster Preparedness Expo
7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - a. Election of Commission Chair and Vice Chair for 2007-08
  - b. Debriefing – Part-time employee recognition event
  - c. Joint meeting with the City Council September 25, 2007
  - d. Sunday service update
  - e. Homeowner Associations contact update
8. **STANDING COMMISSION COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - a. Torrance Public Library Foundation
    - 1) Meeting of July 18, 2007
9. **MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORT**
10. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
11. **ITEMS FOR NEXT LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING**
12. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjournment to Monday, September 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

- Attachments:
1. July 9, 2007 Commission meeting minutes
  2. Live Homework Help narrative report
  3. July 8, 2007 article from The New York Times, 'A Hipper Crowd of Shushers'
  4. July 31, 2007 article from Daily Breeze, 'Books, libraries retain their old magic'
  5. Torrance Public Library August Calendar of Events