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**Torrance Hosts Reception Honoring Outgoing Council Members  
Gene Drevno, Paul M. Nowatka and Hope Witkowsky**

TORRANCE, Calif., July 28, 2008 – The City of Torrance invites the community to join them in honoring the contributions of outgoing City Council members Gene Drevno, Paul M. Nowatka, and Hope Witkowsky at a reception on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, 3:00 p.m. at the Toyota Meeting Hall in the Torrance Cultural Arts Center (3330 Civic Center Drive).

Paul M. Nowatka and Hope Witkowsky were elected to the City Council in the 2000 election and have served their full two terms. Upon the election of then councilman Frank Scotto to the mayoral seat in 2006, Gene Drevno was appointed to fill his seat on the Torrance City Council.

Most recently, Gene Drevno served on the Community Planning & Design, Citizen Development & Enrichment, and Transportation committees. Paul M. Nowatka served on the Citizen Development & Enrichment, the Armed Forces Day, and Ethics & Integrity committees. Hope Witkowsky served on the Public Safety, Employee Relations, and Finance & Governmental Operations committees. Prior to their role as council members, all three served on various commissions and additionally contributed to the Torrance community through various community organizations in which they were involved.

Wednesday's reception honors the numerous ways, and years they dedicated to serving the needs of the Torrance community.

For more information on their individual accomplishments, see attached resolutions.

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