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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M. IN THE WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
AT 3031 TORRANCE BL.**

**THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM
LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Youth Councilmembers: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Han, Hanoun, Hong, Kim, Leys, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi, and Chair Chang.

**2. FLAG SALUTE
INSPIRATIONAL**

3. REPORT OF THE STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited up to a 30-minute period)

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items on the Consent Calendar or not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission 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. **No longer than 2 minutes per speaker.** If presenting handout material to the Commission, please provide 10 copies to staff before speaking.*

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. Approve Commission Minutes: January 21, 2026

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. STUDENT BODY – ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES REGARDING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT EACH TORRANCE SCHOOL

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that Torrance Youth Council accept and file updates concerning:

- Bishop Montgomery
- CAMS

- North High School
- South High School
- Torrance High School
- West High School

7B. PROVIDE UPDATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND VARIOUS CITY COMMISSIONS

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council:

- 1) Report on any meetings attended; and
- 2) Discuss and share information; and
- 3) Assign Councilmembers for upcoming meetings.

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council:

- 1) Report and update on any committee meetings; and
- 2) Discuss and share information; and
- 3) Assign dates and time for upcoming meetings.

8. YOUTH COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

- 9A.** Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room.



**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 Chairperson Chang at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

Present: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Han, Leys, Ra, Rege, Sharma, Song, Tripathi and Chairperson Chang
Absent: Youth Councilmember Hanoun, Hong, Kim, and Rosen
Staff: Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Emily Escalante, Senior Program Specialist

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Choi moved to approve the excused absences of Youth Councilmembers Hanoun, Hong, Kim, and Rosen. Youth Councilmember Tripathi seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Hanoun, Hong, Kim, and Rosen).

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Sharma
Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Berga

3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Senior Recreation Supervisor Jesus Castro reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, January 15, 2026.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– NOVEMBER 19, 2025 AND DECEMBER 3, 2025

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to approve the minutes of the November 19 and December 3, 2025 meetings as submitted. Youth Councilmember Choi seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Hanoun, Hong, Kim, and Rosen).

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. STUDENT BODY – ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES REGARDING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT EACH TORRANCE SCHOOL

Reports provided for CAMS, North, South, Torrance, West, and Bishop High Schools.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Ahn moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Han seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Hanoun, Hong, Kim, and Rosen).

7B. PROVIDE UPDATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND VARIOUS CITY COMMISSIONS

City Council Report – January 13, 2026: Youth Councilmembers Donald, Alzayat, Leys, and Tripathi

The Armed Forces Day dates were announced, City officers were honored, and Mayoral elections were discussed.

Next Meeting Date: January 27, 2026 | Assignments: Youth Councilmembers Alzayat, Song, Donald, Han, Tripathi, Leys, and Ahn

Library Commission Report – January 12, 2026: Not Attended.

Next Meeting Date: February 9, 2026 | Assignments will be assigned at next meeting.

Parks and Recreation Commission – January 14, 2026: Not Attended.

Next Meeting Date: February 11, 2026 | Assignments will be assigned at next meeting.

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 1) ASB Bowl: Icebreaker games for the event were brainstormed and a possible date is 4/16 and 4/23.
- 2) Senior Events (Senior Tech Day & Talent Show): TYC is prepping for the January 24 Senior Tech Day and is solidifying acts for the Senior Talent Show.
- 3) Youth Forum/Community Outreach: Debate topics are being finalized.
- 4) Beat the Odds Scholarship: None.
- 5) Publicity: The Youth Forum flyer is being worked on.
- 6) THE ATTIC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: None.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Tripathi moved to approve the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Song seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Hanoun, Hong, Kim, and Rosen).

7D. DISCUSS THE 2026 ATTIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER EVENT

Event details such as meeting times and money collections were discussed.

7E. RECEIVE AND APPROVE BEAT THE ODDS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING RECOMMENDATION

The applications will be distributed in February. May 19 was proposed as the date of the dinner and up to six \$1000 scholarships will be awarded.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to approve the event updates; Youth Councilmember Choi seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Hanoun, Hong, Kim, and Rosen).

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Senior Recreation Supervisor Jesus Castro reminded the Council to complete their online ethics training.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:49 p.m., Youth Councilmember Cho moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Room at 3031 Torrance Blvd. Youth Councilmember Choi seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Hanoun, Hong, Kim, and Rosen).