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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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 Wednesday, February 11, 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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS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 7, 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.

7D. DISCUSS THE 2026 ATTIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER EVENT

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss and prepare for the Saturday, April 11, event:

- 1) Ticket Sales (One Book of 25 tickets @ \$5/ea. Per Commissioner)
- 2) Entertainment (Each Commissioner to provide one performance act)
- 3) Volunteer shifts (6:30 - 9 a.m. AND/OR 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

7E. REVIEW TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL 2026/2027 APPLICATION DATES

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council review the proposed TYC 2026/2027 application dates:

- 1) Returning TYC applicants' due date is May 6, 2026.
- 2) New TYC applicants' due date is May 8, 2026.
- 3) Projected interview dates, Tuesday, June 2, Thursday, June 4, Friday, June 5, 5:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 4) Interview Location, The ATTIC Teen Center.

8. YOUTH COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, March 4, 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 7, 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, Hanoun, Hong, Kim, Leys, Ra, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi and Chairperson Chang

Absent: Youth Councilmember Rege

Staff: Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Emily Escalante, Senior Program Specialist

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Choi moved to approve the excused absence of Youth Councilmember Rege. Youth Councilmember Cho seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected approval of 17-0 (Absent Rege).

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 Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– NONE

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 Cho moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Choi seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 17-0 (Absent Rege).

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

City Council Report – None.

Next Meeting Date: January 13, 2026 | Assignments: Youth Councilmembers Tripathi, Alzayat, Ahn, Hong, and Donald

Library Commission Report – None.

Next Meeting Date: January 12, 2026 | Assignments: Youth Councilmember Rosen

Parks and Recreation Commission – None.

Next Meeting Date: January 14, 2026 | Assignments: Youth Councilmember Leys

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 1) ASB Bowl: Games were brainstormed, including a three-legged race and key search. Chang suggested incorporating riddles and puzzles.
- 2) Senior Events (Senior Tech Day & Talent Show): The next Senior Tech Day will be held on January 24, with volunteers from Bishop High School. The Senior Talent Show will follow a Valentine's Day theme.
- 3) Youth Forum/Community Outreach: Event decorations will feature a purple and yellow color scheme with a star theme. Debate topics will be finalized at the next meeting.
- 4) Beat the Odds Scholarship: None.
- 5) Publicity: The Senior Talent Show flyer is being finalized.
- 6) THE ATTIC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: Chang visited the little library and reported that it is in good condition.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Cho moved to approve the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Rosen seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 17-0 (Absent Rege).

7D. DISCUSS THE 2026 ATTIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER EVENT

Sr. Supervisor Castro reported that the Pancake Breakfast tickets will be handed out at the next meeting.

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:26 p.m., Youth Councilmember Hong moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Room at 3031 Torrance Blvd. Youth Councilmember Berga seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 17-0 (Absent Rege).