

Honorable Chair and Members
of the Armed Forces Day Standing Committee
Torrance, California

Members of the Council Committee:

**SUBJECT: City Manager/Police - Discuss and Provide Direction for the
2023 Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration.
Expenditure: None.**

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager and the Police Chief that the Armed Forces Day Standing Committee discuss and provide direction on the planning and programming of the 2023 Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration.
Expenditure: None.

Funding
Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On, February 23, 2021, due to complications related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, City Council approved postponement of the 61st Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration.

In 2022, due to ongoing concerns still related to the pandemic, the City once again postponed the 61st Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration. Instead, the City celebrated Torrance's long-standing tradition of honoring and thanking our nation's service members with a Patriotic Concert in the Park among other acknowledgments. The 75-minute free concert was held at Charles Wilson Park on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

With California Governor's plan to lift the COVID-19 State of Emergency on February 28, 2023, the City Manager's Office and Police Department would like

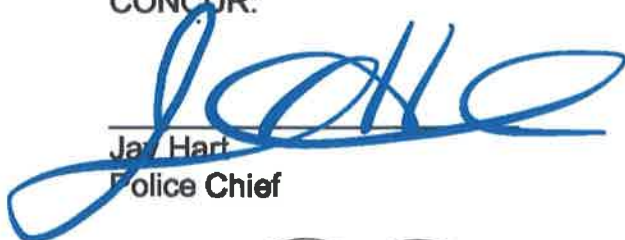
to discuss current participation and planning status to potentially host the Torrance tradition over the May 19 - 21, 2023 Armed Forces Day weekend.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONCUR:


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Police Chief


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