



TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL
Federal Legislative Advocacy Committee Meeting
TUESDAY, January 31, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.
LeROY J. JACKSON COUNCIL CHAMBER

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A G E N D A

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

I. ROLL CALL: ____ Chair Chen ____ Griffiths ____ Sheikh

II. FLAG SALUTE *Committee Member Griffiths*

III. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS *Chair Chen*

IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Review department Projects and decide and narrow the list of top priority projects:

1. City Manager Project, Homelessness
 - Temporary Housing Program
2. City Manager Projects, Economic Development
 - Commercial Rehabilitation Rebate Program
 - International Business Attraction & Retention & Tourism
 - Tech Hub
 - Broadband Infrastructure for small businesses
 - Downtown Revitalization – Business Improvement District Creation
 - Wayfinding & Signage Plan Implementation
3. Community Development Projects
 - Downtown Torrance Revitalization & Connectivity Plan Implementation
 - Public Safety Element Update/Environmental Justice Element
 - Downtown Public Structure and Affordable Housing

4. Community Services Projects
 - Columbia Park Turf Replacement
 - Victor Park Picnic Area Renovation
 - Ruben C. Ordaz Community Center Renovation

5. Fire Department Projects
 - Solar Panel Parking Covers
 - New Fire Administration/Operations Facility
 - Emergency Water Supply – Torrance Airport

6. Police Department Projects
 - DOJ Collaborative Reform
 - Implicit Bias Training

7. Transit Project
 - LA County Metro C-Line Extension to Torrance Twenty-eight by 28 Plan

V. NEXT STEPS

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Recommendation of the City Manager that City Council Federal Legislative Advocacy Committee:

- 1) Recommend that City Council approve the top FY 2023 Priority Projects: and
- 2) Approve the Federal Legislative Advocacy trip to meet with Congress and Senate members to obtain support for funding.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items not on the agenda that are topics of general interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council Federal Legislative Advocacy Committee. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, City Council Federal Legislative Advocacy Committee 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.

VII. CONCLUSION

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VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Chen