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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M. WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM**

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Youth Councilmembers ___Berga, ___A. Choi, ___J. Choi, ___Cruze, ___Ernst, ___Gounder, ___Han, ___Ho, ___Kang, ___Kantisiri, ___Kim, ___Lee, ___Miyazato, ___Phan, ___Suk, ___Thai, ___Yalla and ___ Chairperson Sharma

2. FLAG SALUTE: Youth Council Member Berga

INSPIRATIONAL BY: Youth Council Member Phan

3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK 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, June 1, 2023.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE REPORT ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

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

This portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment on items on the agenda or on topics of interest to the general public. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, Commissioners 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. Speakers under this Public Comment period will have no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Speakers please turn off or leave your cellular phone when you come to the podium to speak.

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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 19, 2023 and May 3, 2023

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. Youth Council Member – 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 Council members for upcoming meetings.

7C. Discussion – 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. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS #2 – Youth Council/Staff

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of the Torrance Youth Council Meeting to WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Room; 3031 Torrance Blvd. The June 21, 2023, July 5 & 19, 2023 and the August 2, 2023 meetings are dark.

**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 Khushi Sharma at 7:03 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. The meeting was held in West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503.

ROLL CALL

Present: Berga, A. Choi, Ernst, Gounder, Ho, Kang, Kantisiri, Kim, Lee, Suk, Thai, and Chairperson Sharma.

Absent: J. Choi, Cruze, Han, Miyazato, Phan and Yalla

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

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Berga

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Kim

3. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Ho moved to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting of April 19, 2023. Youth Councilmember Berga seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 12-0 (absent J. Choi, Cruze, Han, Miyazato, Phan and Yalla).

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

AAC Committee is hosting afterschool reunions. Members introduced Lauren Kang. Mental Health activities are held Tuesday's, Wednesdays, and Thursday's.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES— NO MINUTES AVAILABLE

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. Student Body– Accept and File Updates Regarding Events and Activities at Each Torrance School

Update reports provided for each of the Torrance Schools.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Thai moved to accept and file the oral reports from each school; Youth Councilmember Kim seconded, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 12-0 (absent J. Choi, Cruze, Han, Miyazato, Phan and Yalla).

7B. Youth Council Member– 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 oral reports:

City Council Report **4/11/23**- Youth Councilmember A. Choi

National Public Safety Telecommunicators week is April 9-15, the Japanese Culture Festival is recognized on April 15, the Annual Climate Smart Award is launching and the month of April is National Pickleball Month.

ASSIGNMENTS: **4/25/23**– Youth Councilmembers Sharma, Ho, Kang, Suk and Lee

Library Commission Report **4/10/23**- Youth Councilmembers Kantisiri and Sharma

Japanese American artifacts may be introduced to the Library. The commissions wants to promote reading popularity.

ASSIGNMENTS: **5/8/23**- Youth Councilmembers Ernst and Kantisiri

Parks and Recreation Commission Report **4/12/23**– None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **5/10/23**– Youth Councilmember Ernst

7C. Committee Updates–

ASB Bowl / City Council: The event was successful and student turn-out was great however there is room for improvement. Next event should include more resources, moderate cheating, play less challenging games, rehearse and have more promotion.

Senior Events: Senior Tech Day was held April 22. Next event will take place May 20.

Youth Forum / Community Outreach: None.

Beat the Odds: The awards presentation is scheduled for Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Attic Teen Center and the event theme is Hollywood Red Carpet. The color scheme is gold/dark red, snacks will include pastries, chocolate fondue fountain, personalized cakes and cookies.

Publicity: None.

AAC: None.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to accept and file the oral report; Youth Councilmember Ernst seconded, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 12-0 (absent J. Choi, Cruze, Han, Miyazato, Phan and Yalla).

7D. Discussion– ATTIC Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Event

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss and prepare for the Saturday, April 1, event:

- 1) Event debrief
- 2) Monies collected from ticket sales are due by April 19, 2023.

7E. Discussion – Torrance Youth Council (TYC) 2023/2024 Application

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss the TYC 2023/2024 application.

- 1) Returning TYC applicants due date is May 10, 2023.
- 2) New TYC applicants due date May 12, 2023.
- 3) Interview Dates, Thursday, June 1 & Friday, June 2, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the ATTIC Teen Center. Volunteer Interviewers Needed from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

8. COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS #2

- Mr. Castro is looking forward to BTO.

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of the Torrance Youth Council meeting to Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commission Meeting Room at City Hall West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

MOTION: At 7:54 p.m., Youth Councilmember Kang moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commission Meeting Room at City Hall – West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Youth Councilmember Kantisiri seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 12-0 (absent J. Choi, Cruze, Han, Miyazato, Phan and Yalla).

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**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 Vice Chair Summer Phan at 7:06 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. The meeting was held in West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503.

ROLL CALL

Present: Berga, A. Choi, J. Choi, Ernst, Gounder, Han, Ho, Kim, Phan, Suk, and Thai.

Absent: Cruze, Kang, Kantisiri, Lee, Miyazato, Yalla and Chairperson Sharma.

Staff: Emily Escalante, Senior Program Specialist

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Berga

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Kim

3. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Ho moved to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting of the Youth Council meeting of May 3, 2023. Youth Councilmember Kim seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 11-0 (absent Cruze, Kang, Kantisiri, Lee, Miyazato, Yalla and Sharma).

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 14, 2023 and March 15, 2023

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting as submitted. Youth Councilmember Thai seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 11-0 (absent Cruze, Kang, Kantisiri, Lee, Miyazato, Yalla and Sharma).

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2023 meeting as amended. Item 7B: Add a space between the dash and "Provide." Youth Councilmember Thai seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 11-0 (absent Cruze, Kang, Kantisiri, Lee, Miyazato, Yalla and Sharma).

7. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

7A. **Student Body – Accept and File Updates Regarding Events and Activities at Each Torrance School**

Update reports provided for each of the Torrance Schools.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Thai moved to accept and file the oral reports from each school; Youth Councilmember Ernst seconded, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 11-0 (absent Cruze, Kang, Kantisiri, Lee, Miyazato, Yalla and Sharma).

7B. **Youth Council Member – 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 oral reports:

City Council Report **4/25/23** – Youth Councilmembers Ho and Suk

The month of May was officially declared Asian Pacific Islander month and the month of April is National Pickleball month. A discussion to investigate the Covid-19 death of Japanese patients ensued. Off leash dog parks were discussed.

ASSIGNMENTS: **5/9/23** – Youth Councilmembers J. Choi, Han, Phan and Ho

Library Commission Report **4/10/23**- None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **5/8/23** – Youth Councilmembers Ernst and Phan

Parks and Recreation Commission Report **4/12/23**– None.

ASSIGNMENTS: **5/10/23** – Youth Councilmember Ernst

7C. **Committee Updates–**
ASB Bowl / City Council: None.

Senior Events: Next Senior Tech Day event will take place May 20. Torrance High will provide volunteers.

Youth Forum / Community Outreach: None.

Beat the Odds: The awards presentation is scheduled for Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Attic Teen Center. The color scheme is burgundy, gold, and black. Email discussions were sent to Mr. Castro, the scripts were reviewed, and the winners will be contacted.

Publicity: None.

AAC: None.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Berga moved to accept and file the oral report; Youth Councilmember Berga seconded, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 11-0 (absent Cruze, Kang, Kantisiri, Lee, Miyazato, Yalla and Sharma).

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8. COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS #2

- Ernst mentioned new trash bins at South High.
- Berga announced Student Government Day is May 9.
- A. Choi discussed the Attic's Mental Health Month and stated all the dates are on Instagram.

9. ADJOURNMENT

9A. Adjournment of the Torrance Youth Council meeting to Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commission Meeting Room at City Hall West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

MOTION: At 7:53 p.m., Youth Councilmember Kim moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commission Meeting Room at City Hall – West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Youth Councilmember A. Choi seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 11-0 (absent Cruze, Kang, Kantisiri, Lee, Miyazato, Yalla and Sharma).

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