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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024  
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: Berga, Chang, Cho, J. Choi, Han, Hanoun, Ho, Johnson,  
Kim, Lee, McCallum, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi, and Chair A. Choi.

**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 September 26, 2024.

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited up to a 15-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 1 minute per speaker**. If presenting handout material to 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 Councilmember from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.*

**6A. Approve Commission Minutes: September 4, 2024 and September 18, 2024**

**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 Councilmember – 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. 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.

**7D. Discussion –TYC Apparel and Logo**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss and approve the 2024/2025 apparel and logo.

- 1) Logo Design
- 2) Type of Apparel
- 3) Collect Quotes

**8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

- 9A.** Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 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 Acting Chairperson A. Choi at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. The meeting was held in West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503.

**ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**

Present: Berga, Chang, Cho, J. Choi, Han, Hanoun, \*Ho, Johnson, Kim, Lee, McCallum, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi and Acting Chairperson A. Choi

Absent: None.

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

Commissioner Ho arrived at 7:12 p.m.

**2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL**

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Berga

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember A. Choi

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

Senior Supervisor Castro reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, August 29, 2024.

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

None.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 19, 2024 and August 21, 2024**

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember McCallum moved to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2024 and August 21, 2024 meeting as submitted. Youth Councilmember Rosen seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

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 Lee moved to accept and file the oral reports from each school; Youth Councilmember Johnson seconded, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

7B. **Provide Updates and Information Regarding Meetings of the City Council and Various City Commissions**

City Council Report

ASSIGNMENTS: **9/10/24-** Youth Councilmembers Rege, Tripathi, McCallum, Lee, Han, Berga, J. Choi, Sharma, Rosen and Kim

Library Commission Report

ASSIGNMENTS: **9/9/24-** Youth Councilmembers Cho, Rege, Suk, Johnson, and Rosen

Parks and Recreation Commission Report

ASSIGNMENTS: **9/11/24-** Youth Councilmembers Chang and A. Choi

7C. **Discussion –TYC Apparel and Logo**

Logos and apparel designs were discussed. Voting will be on held on Google forms. The deadline for logos is 9/17.

7D. **Discussion – Election of Officers**

Each person running for an office gave a short speech on why they are qualified to serve in the specific office.

**Chairperson:** Youth Councilmember A. Choi opened the nominations for Youth Council Chairperson.

Chang nominated A. Choi.  
A. Choi accepted the nomination.

**A. Choi was elected Chairperson** by individual ballot.

**Vice Chairperson:** Newly elected Chairperson A. Choi opened the nominations for Youth Council Vice-Chairperson.

Chang nominated Suk.  
Suk accepted the nomination.  
Sharma nominated Ho.

Ho accepted the nomination.  
McCallum nominated Lee.  
Lee accepted the nomination.  
A. Choi nominated Berga.  
Berga accepted the nomination.

**Suk was elected Vice Chairperson** by individual ballot.

**Secretary:** Chairperson A. Choi opened the nominations for Youth Council Secretary.

A. Choi nominated Chang.  
Chang accepted the nomination.  
Sharma nominated Ho.  
Ho accepted the nomination.  
A. Choi nominated J. Choi.  
J. Choi declined the nomination.

**Chang was elected Secretary** by individual ballot.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Chairperson A. Choi opened the nominations for Youth Council Sergeant-at-Arms.

Chang nominated Sharma.  
Sharma accepted the nomination.  
J. Choi nominated Kim.  
Kim accepted the nomination.  
A. Choi nominated Berga.  
Berga accepted the nomination.  
Kim nominated McCallum.  
McCallum accepted the nomination.

**Kim was elected Sergeant-at-Arms** by individual ballot.

**Historians:** Chairperson A. Choi opened the nominations for Youth Council Historians.

Chang nominated Lee.  
Lee accepted the nomination.  
Chang nominated Ra.  
Ra accepted the nomination.  
Ho nominated Sharma.  
Sharma accepted the nomination.  
Sharma nominated Ho.  
Ho accepted the nomination.  
Kim nominated McCallum.  
McCallum accepted the nomination.  
A. Choi nominated Tripathi.  
Tripathi accepted the nomination.  
A. Choi nominated Cho.  
Cho declined the nomination.  
A. Choi nominated Rege.  
Rege declined the nomination.

Chang nominated Berga.  
Berga declined the nomination.  
A. Choi nominated Rosen.  
Rosen accepted the nomination.

**Ra, Sharma, Ho, and McCallum were elected Historians** by individual ballot.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Chang moved to approve the appointments of the 2024/2025 Torrance Youth Council Officers; Youth Councilmember Johnson seconded, a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

**8. COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS #2**

- Youth councilmember Chang will be creating a GroupMe chat.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:27 p.m., Youth Councilmember Ho moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard. Youth Councilmember Berga seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 18-0.

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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 Chairperson A. Choi at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. The meeting was held in West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503.

**ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**

Present: \*Berga, Chang, Cho, Han, Hanoun, Ho, Johnson, Kim, \*Lee, McCallum, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Suk, Tripathi and Chairperson A. Choi

Absent: J. Choi

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

Commissioner Berga arrived at 7:08 p.m.

Commissioner Lee arrived at 7:17 p.m.

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Johnson moved to approve the excused absence of Commissioner J. Choi. Youth Councilmember Sharma seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent J. Choi).

**2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL**

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Kim

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Suk

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

Senior Supervisor Castro reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

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

None.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Members of the public spoke.

**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 Kim moved to accept and file the oral reports from each school; Youth Councilmember Ho seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent J. Choi).

**7B. Provide Updates and Information Regarding Meetings of the City Council and Various City Commissions**

City Council Report **9/10/24** – Youth Councilmembers Berga, Lee, McCallum, Johnson, and Hanoun

Hispanic Heritage Month will be officially recognized in September, Torrance Beach clean-up will take place on 9/21, and September is National Library Card month.

ASSIGNMENTS: **9/24/24** – Youth Councilmembers Berga, Han, McCallum, Ho, Sharma, Suk, A. Choi, Ra, Lee, Hanoun, Rege, Tripathi, and Cho

Library Commission Report **9/9/24** – Youth Councilmembers Cho, Suk, Johnson, and Rosen

The California Freedom to Read Act was discussed, and the Summer Reading Program and Library Zoom Workshops were deemed successful. The Friends of the Library book sale will take place in October.

ASSIGNMENTS: **10/14/24** – Youth Councilmembers Rosen, Chang, and Johnson

Parks and Recreation Commission Report **9/11/204** – Youth Councilmembers Chang and A. Choi

A pet vet clinic was at Wilson Park on 8/25, Rangers shut down an unpermitted DJ at Wilson Park, coyote sightings were reported, and the Halloween Movie in the park will take place 10/26.

ASSIGNMENTS: **10/9/24** – Announced at next meeting

**7C. Discussion – TYC Apparel and Logo**

A logo was selected for the back of the sweatshirt, the logo on the front is still up for discussion.

**7D. Discussion – 2024 Turkey Trot Event**

TYC will arrive at 6 am and assist in handing out water to participants.



**7E. Discussion – Committee Appointments**

ASB Bowl: Tripathi, Hanoun, Lee, Ra, Chang, and Suk

Senior Events: McCallum, Berga, Johnson, Kim, Suk and Ra

Youth Forum/Community Outreach: Cho, Han, Berga, Ho, Sharma, Chang, and Rege

Beat the Odds: J. Choi, A. Choi, Kim, Sharma, Ho, and Johnson

Publicity: Han, McCallum, Lee, Hanoun, Rosen, and Tripathi

AAC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: Rege, Rosen, A. Choi, Cho, and J. Choi

**MOTION:** Youth Councilmember Ho moved to approve the appointments of the committees; Youth Councilmember Tripathi seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent J. Choi).

**8. COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS #2**

- Youth councilmember Rege noted on period poverty and suggested a hygiene bank.
- Mr. Castro discussed veteran cards.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:20 p.m., Youth Councilmember Lee moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard. Youth Councilmember Rosen seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval 17-0 (Absent J. Choi).

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