

Council Meeting of
February 28, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the City Council:

SUBJECT: Torrance Centennial Committee- Approve list of additional Centennial Events

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Torrance Centennial Committee that City Council approve the list of additional Centennial events.

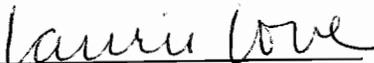
BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On February 8, 2011, April 19, 2011 and October 18, 2011 Council approved 60 Centennial events that will be sponsored by many local community organizations, the Torrance Centennial Committee and the City of Torrance. As of this quarter, a total of 8 additional events have been approved by the Centennial Committee. If approved by Council, a grand total of 68 events will have been approved. Each event will educate, commemorate and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the City of Torrance.

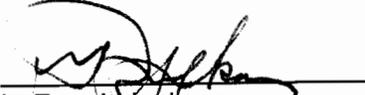
The Centennial Committee is now developing a comprehensive list of all approved Centennial Events to circulate throughout the community to promote the Centennial Celebration. The Centennial Committee will still accept applications however, the event may not appear on promotional materials.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY COUNCIL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE


Laurie Love, Ed.D., Chair

Noted:


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment A: Additional List of Centennial Events

Additional Centennial Events

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Organization</u> |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 03/04/12 | Cherry Blossom Tree Cultural Festival at Columbia Park | Torrance Artists Guild |
| 03/17/12 | City Flower Planting at Civic Center | Lomita-Torrance Airport Rotary |
| 03/23/12 | Celebrate Education Dinner | Torrance Education Foundation |
| 04/14/12 | Torrance Special Needs Sports Festival | City of Torrance |
| 05/17/12 | Night & Day Second Annual Review | LA South Towns Show Chorus |
| 08/12/12 | Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Torrance | American Cancer Society |
| 08/24/12 – 08/25/12 | Splish, Splash, We Gotta Dance- 100 Years of Making Waves in Torrance | City of Torrance |
| 08/26/12 | Torrance Day with LA Galaxy | City of Torrance |