

Council Meeting of
May 8, 2012

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

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: City Manager - Approve inscription on the monument cover of the
Torrance Centennial Time Capsule**

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager that City Council approve the inscription on the monument cover of the Torrance Centennial Time Capsule which will be dedicated at the Torrance Centennial Plaza located at El Prado Park.

BACKGROUND

On May 1, 2012 staff presented a Council item to request approval of the inscription on the monument cover for the Torrance Centennial Time Capsule. Council reviewed the options recommended by staff. Much discussion ensued on the inscription, Council requested staff to explore modifications suggested along with a rendering of the monument cap covering. A community member recommended that less wording would be best.

The monument cover is 16 inches in diameter. It is recommended that the City seal be used since the City logo and Centennial logo will be used. The City of Torrance logo is on the brick and the Centennial logo is on the inside cover of the time capsule. The use of the City seal will avoid duplication.

Based on the discussion, at the Council meeting last week, the following outlines the wording options per line.

Line 1	Torrance Centennial Time Capsule – no change recommended
Line 2	Sealed September 16, 2012 or Dedicated September 16, 2012
Line 3	Reopen in 2112 or To be opened in the Bicentennial Year 2112 or Reopen during Bicentennial in 2112 or To be opened in 2112 or Reopen in the Bicentennial or Please open Bicentennial 2112

Staff is requesting Council to review and select from each line to be inscribed on the lid of the Torrance Centennial Time Capsule.

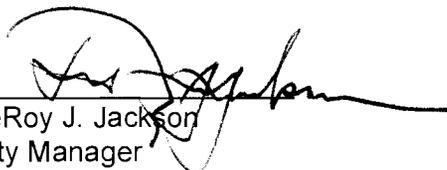
The community parade and dedication ceremony of the Torrance Centennial Plaza and time capsule will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY J. JACKSON
CITY MANAGER

By 
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CONCUR:


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager