

Council Meeting of
November 20, 2012

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Police – Accept and appropriate \$5,000 donation from ExxonMobil Corporation to sponsor the 8th Grade Leadership Program.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Police Chief that City Council accept and appropriate a \$5,000 donation from ExxonMobil Corporation to sponsor the 8th Grade Leadership Program.

Funding

Funds are being donated by ExxonMobil Corporation.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS

In 2010, the Torrance Police Department Leadership Team, in partnership with the Torrance Unified School District, developed a leadership program to assist our youth in preparation for their journey through high school and into adulthood. The 8th Grade Leadership Program is a ten-week program designed for Torrance students who are preparing to enter high school. The program emphasis is on:

- Providing education for drugs, alcohol, and peer pressure
- Accountability and core values
- Healthy relationships and boundaries
- Healthy decision making
- Internet site awareness

Program instructors are associated with the Torrance Police Department Juvenile Diversion Unit. The intervention and guidance provided by the instructors assists students in making sound decisions in a number of critical areas of their lives. These life lessons will continue to be beneficial to former participants as they transition to young adulthood.

The Police Department recommends that this generous \$5,000 donation from ExxonMobil Corporation be accepted as continued sponsorship of the 8th Grade Leadership Program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NEU
CHIEF OF POLICE



By Shannon Flannery
Juvenile Diversion Coordinator

CONCUR:



John J. Neu
Chief of Police



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager