

Council Meeting of
August 8, 2006

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

SUBJECT: Appointment to Fill City Council Vacancy RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION

The City Clerk recommends that the City Council take action on the appointment of a councilmember from a list of qualified applicants.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

At the meeting of July 11, 2006 the City Council directed the City Clerk to advertise and make applications available to citizens interested in completing the term of former councilmember Frank Scotto who was recently sworn in as the Mayor.

A display ad was placed in the Daily Breeze, notices were posted on notice boards at City Hall, at all Torrance libraries, on Citicable Channel 22, and the City of Torrance Website. In addition, notices were sent to commissioners, homeowner associations and the Chamber of Commerce.

As of 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, 25 applications were picked up and 18 applications returned to this office. All applicants are registered voters in the City of Torrance and are eligible for appointment. The following people have applied and binders containing the information have been prepared for your review.

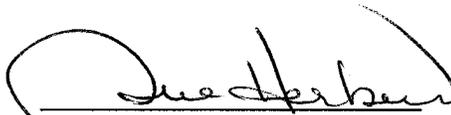
Richard T. Browning
George Ciampa
William Cook
Robert R. Cupery
Charles Michel Deemer
Gene Drevno
Linda England
Michael Griffiths
Rod Guyton
VJ Hirsch

Harvey Horwich
Benito Miranda
Cliff Numark
Susan Rhilinger
Craig Thorsen
Richard Wagner
Kurt Weideman
Christopher Zeller

Full City Council agenda packets were prepared and made available to each applicant in order that a member appointed would be conversant with items on this agenda. The City Clerk is prepared to give the oath of office to any individual appointed to fill the vacancy. A certificate of appointment will be prepared for presentation at a later date.

The appointed member will serve until the June 2008 General Municipal election results are certified and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Herbers
City Clerk

Noted:



LeRoy Jackson
City Manager

for

ATTACHMENTS:

Applications – City Council