

Council Meeting of
October 24, 2006

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Community Services - 2006- 2007 Torrance Youth Council Appointments
Expenditure: Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION

The Community Services Director recommends that the City Council confirm the appointments of 17 members to the 2006-2007 Torrance Youth Council and have them officially sworn in by the City Clerk.

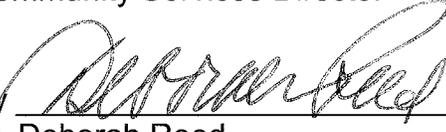
Tracy Abe	California Academy of Math and Science
Brad Moylan	El Camino
Tommy Nguyen	North High
Dustin Tygret	North High
Tanya Sepehrnia	Torrance High
Kyle Aguilar	Torrance High
Chieny Shiau	South High
Christina Kang	South High
Shreyasi Ghosh	West High
Bryan Wang	West High
Chie Akiba	Member at Large (Torrance High)
Naghmeh Ghafourian	Member at Large (South High)
Quincy Venter	Member at Large
Nathan Lee	Member at Large
Blake Edwards	Member at Large
Trisha Tanigawa	Member at Large
Chelsea Brewer	Member at Large

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On June 5 and October 18, 2006, the Selection Committee interviewed a total of 38 interested applicants. The Selection Committees (as outlined in Section 2 of the City Council Resolution No. 2004-89 Establishing a City of Torrance Youth Council) was comprised of one member of the Community Services Commission, Mr. Cliff Numark; two members of the Library Commission, Ms. Kathryn Roberts and Ms. Wendy Wang; one member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, Bill Cook and three Youth Council members, Ms. Ashley Hunt, Cheing Shiau and Tommy Nguyen.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Barnett
Community Services Director

By 

Deborah Reed
Senior Recreation Supervisor
Liaison to the Youth Council

CONCUR:



GENE BARNETT
Community Services Director



LeROY J. JACKSON
City Manager

Attachment: A) Resolution 2004-89

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING RESOLUTION 76-210 AND RESTATING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL

Whereas, the last revision to the Youth Council resolution was in 1976; and

Whereas, there is a need to revise this resolution to reflect current practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

Torrance City Council Resolution 76-210 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2

- A. There is hereby created the Torrance Youth Council.
- B. The Youth Council shall consist of:
1. Two students from each public high school in the City.
 2. Two students from each private senior high school in the City.
 3. Two students from El Camino College.
 4. Two youth as members-at-large.
 5. Two students from the California Academy of Math and Science (CAMS).
- C. The term of office of each member shall be for one year, from October 1st, to September 30th, representatives may be reappointed for additional terms.
- D. All representatives must be residents of the City. (In the event Torrance residents do not submit an application an exception can be made to accept applications from non-residents in order to get a representation from each school).
- E. Selection of representatives shall be done on a competitive basis by formal application. Membership on the Youth Council will be based on the recommendations of a Selection Committee comprised of one member from the Park and Recreation Commission, one member from the Community Services Commission, two former Youth Council members, and the staff liaison assigned by the Parks and Recreation Department. Final appointment will be made by the City Council.
- F. Board members and their duties:
1. The officers of this organization shall be a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms and two Historians.
 2. The officers shall be selected by the Youth Council as a whole, each representative entitled to one vote.
- G. In the event applications are not received from a school (section 2 B) the council will have the opportunity to fill these positions, by additional members at large.

