Council Meeting of
June 10, 2008

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: City Manager – Consideration for City Council Dark Nights

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council declare the following Tuesdays as City Council Dark Nights from July 1 through December 31, 2008: July 29, September 2, September 30, November 11, December 2, December 23 and December 30, and provide direction with respect to November 4, 2008.

Funding

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The City Council meetings are traditionally dark on the fifth Tuesday of every month. This includes July 29, September 30, and December 30 for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2008. Council meetings are dark following Monday holidays and this includes September 2, 2008, the Tuesday after Labor Day. Tuesday, November 11, 2008 is Veteran's Day, which is a holiday, and Council will be dark.

It is also requested that Council be dark on Tuesday, December 2, the Tuesday after the Thanksgiving holiday and on December 23, the Tuesday before the holidays.

The General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The City Manager recommends that the Mayor and Council determine if this should additionally be a Council dark night.

An item will be brought back in December 2008 to determine City Council Dark Nights from January through June, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CITY MANAGER

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CONCUR:

LeRoy J. Jackson
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