

Council Meeting of

July 15, 2008

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

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Community Services - 2008- 2009 Torrance Youth Council
Appointments
Expenditure: Not applicable**

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that City Council confirm the appointments of 18 members to the 2008-2009 Torrance Youth Council and have them officially sworn in by the City Clerk.

Alexis Cabaero	Bishop Montgomery
Anna Lee	California Academy of Math and Science
Aileen Yoon	North High School
Thanh Van	North High School
Rosemary Liu	Torrance High School
Fantana Temory	Torrance High School
Naghmeh Ghafourian	South High School
Bradley Moylan	South High School
Shreyasi Ghosh	West High School
Michael Ohta	West High School
Laura Hunt	Member at Large (Torrance High School)
Paulene Le	Member at Large (Torrance High School)
Dhaval Dixit	Member at Large (Torrance High School)
Christina Kang	Member at Large (South High School)
Ashley Park	Member at Large (South High School)
Zachary Gray	Member at Large (West High School)
Kathryn Wu	Member at Large (West High School)
Chelsea Brewer	Member at Large (Chadwick)

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

In previous years, Youth Council appointments were made in October, as the selection process that began in the summer wasn't completed until September. This past April, the Youth Council brought forward recommended changes to its Resolution in order to address the starting and ending dates of Youth Council appointments, as well as other procedural changes. The Youth Council recommended altering the recruitment period from fall to late spring in order to expedite the process and allow their body to begin their terms prior to the start of the school year. This allowed the Youth Council to hit the ground running in September, in order to more effectively manage their time commitments and their ability to act on the issues brought before the Youth Council.

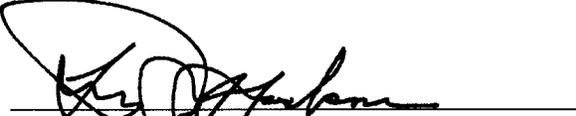
On Thursday, June 19, 2008, the Youth Council Selection Committee completed interviews of the 28 Youth Council applicants. The Selection Committee was comprised of two past Youth Council members, one Library Commissioner, one Parks and Recreation Commissioner, and one Cultural Arts Commissioner. After reviewing the applications and interviewing each candidate, the Selection Committee recommends the 18 applicants listed above as being the most qualified to serve as Youth Council members.

Respectfully submitted,



 JOHN JONES
 Community Services Director

Noted:



 LeROY J. JACKSON
 City Manager