Council Meeting of
November 25, 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 January 1 through June 30, 2009: January 6, January 20, February 17, March 17, March 31, May 26, and June 30.

Funding

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The City Council meetings are traditionally dark on the fifth Tuesday of every month. This includes March 31, and June 30, for the period of January 1 through June 30, 2009. Council meetings are dark following Monday holidays and this includes: January 20 (Martin Luther King Day), February 17 (President's Day), and May 26, 2009 (Memorial Day).

It is also requested that Council be dark on Tuesday, January 6, the Tuesday after the New Year's holiday and on March 17, due to the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C. that Mayor and Council will be attending.

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

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY J. JACKSON
CITY MANAGER

By _____
Charissa Probst
Management Aide

CONCUR:

_____
LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

12A