

January 19, 2010

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

**SUBJECT: COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the City Clerk that City Council review applications and appoint members to fill vacancies on various commissions. The City Clerk will administer the oath of office to commissioners present.

**BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS**

Appointments are made annually to advisory bodies created by the City Council, according to Government Code Section 54970.

The City Council made a Commissioner Certification Training Program mandatory for new appointments to a City commission (Resolution 2006-90). The City has published and otherwise given notice of two trainings held each year since the inaugural year of 2006. There are currently over 150 qualified individuals eligible to submit applications for commission positions.

Notices were mailed to seated commissioners including those whose terms of appointment expire on January 15, 2010 and all current eligible certified individuals.

Public notices were posted on the City's notice boards and posted on the Torrance website. Announcements were also made at City Council meetings.

Terms on all commissions begin on January 16, 2010 and end on January 15, 2014 except as noted in the attachment.

The following have submitted applications. This office has verified that all meet the criteria of being electors in the City of Torrance and have completed required Torrance Commissioner Certification training:

Bonnie Mae Barnard  
Marcy Burke  
Gary L. Cho  
Chet Craft  
Tim Cunningham  
Patrick Decatrel  
Caroline Elam  
James P. Ellingson  
Wyllette (Billie) Finn  
Lynn Frangos  
Tim Goodrich  
Michael Griffiths

Todd R. Hays  
Steven Hsiao  
William Eric Jensen  
Dale A. Korman  
Russell Lefevre  
Dean R. Mayeda  
Benito M. Miranda  
Gail S. L. Morgan  
Linden Nishinaga  
Howard G. Orpe  
Allen Ravine  
Geralene "Gerry" Rische

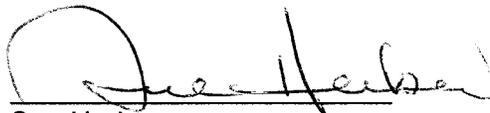
John W. Schumann  
Marla Shwarts  
Sue Siani  
Richard Ji Kuang Tsao  
Doug C. Walter  
Gavin Hachiya Wasserman  
Kurt Weideman  
Kay White

**DELAY OF APPOINTMENTS**

In the past, the City Council has delayed appointments if there were not sufficient applicants for any one Commission. From the applications submitted the City Council may wish to consider the extension of the application process to allow for additional applicants to the commissions or boards where there are fewer than three applicants or at least one more applicant than available position(s). The City Clerk is prepared to extend and re-notice for the meeting of February 9, 2010 should City Council find it necessary to postpone selections at this date.

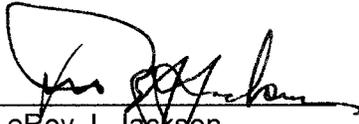
Charts are attached for your convenience in selecting individuals for appointment.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Herbers  
City Clerk

Noted:



LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager

Attachment A      Application Charts  
Attachment B      Commission Applications (Limited distribution)

## ATTACHMENT A

**AIRPORT COMMISSION****2 seats****Appointments expire 1/15/2014**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Cho, Gary L.	N/A	Yes		
Hsiao, Steven	N/A	Yes		
Orpe, Howard	N/A	Yes		

**CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY BOARD****2 seats****Appointments expire 1/15/2014**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Barnard, Bonnie Mae	Yes	Yes		
Wasserman, Gavin H.	N/A	Yes		

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION****1 seat****Appointment expires 1/15/2014**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Rische, Geraline "Gerry"	N/A	Yes		
Tsao, Richard	N/A	Yes		

**COMMISSION ON AGING****2 seats****Appointments expire 1/15/2014**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Craft, Chet	Yes	No		

**CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION****3 seats****2 Appointments expire 1/15/2014****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2013**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Burke, Marcy	N/A	Yes		
Frangos, Lynn	N/A	Yes		
Korman, Dale A.	N/A	Did not state		
Miranda, Benito	Yes	Yes		
Shwartz, Maria	N/A	Yes		

## ATTACHMENT A

**DISASTER COUNCIL 1 seat****Appointment expires 1/15/2014**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Cho, Gary L.	N/A	Yes		
Elam, Caroline	N/A	Yes		
Ellingson, James P.	N/A	Yes		
Goodrich, Tim	N/A	Yes		
Jensen, William E.	N/A	Yes		
Siani, Sue	N/A	Yes		

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & ENERGY CONSERVATION****2 seats****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2014****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2012**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Barnard, Bonnie Mae	N/A	Yes		
Cho, Gary L.	N/A	Yes		
Cunningham, Tim	N/A	Yes		
Decatrel, Patrick	N/A	Yes		
Goodrich, Tim	N/A	Yes		
Griffiths, Michael	Yes	Yes		
Hsiao, Steven	N/A	Yes		
Orpe, Howard	N/A	Yes		

**LIBRARY COMMISSION 3 seats****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2014****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2011****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2012**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Goodrich, Tim	N/A	Yes		
Ravine, Allen	N/A	Yes		
Wasserman, Gavin H.	N/A	Yes		

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION 2 seats****Appointments expire 1/15/2014**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Decatrel, Patrick	N/A	Yes		
Finn, Willette	N/A	Yes		
Hays, Todd R.	N/A	Yes		
Mayeda, Dean R.	N/A	Yes		
Morgan, Gail S.L.	N/A	Yes		
Shwartz, Marla	N/A	Yes		

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**PLANNING COMMISSION 1 seat****Appointment expires 1/15/2014**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Shwartz, Marla	N/A	Yes		
Weideman, Kurt	Yes	Yes		

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION 3 seats****2 Appointments expire 1/15/2014****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2011**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Finn, Wyllette	N/A	Yes		
Tsao, Richard J.K.	Yes	Yes		
Walter, Doug	N/A	Yes		

**WATER COMMISSION 2 seats****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2014****1 Appointment expires 1/15/2011**

NAME (alpha)	ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT	Will attend Meeting	Nominate/ Vote	Appointee
Cho, Gary L.	N/A	Yes		
Decatrel, Patrick	N/A	Yes		
Hsiao, Steven	N/A	Yes		
Lefevre, Russell	N/A	Yes		
Nishinaga, Linden	N/A	No		
Schuman, John W.	N/A	Yes		
Wasserman, Gavin H.	N/A	Yes		
White, Kay	N/A	Yes		