

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Community Services - Approval for the Torrance Youth Council to participate in the "Relay for Life" 2010 fundraiser event and display the "Torrance Youth Council" name and the "City of Torrance" City logo in conjunction with their team.

Expenditure: None

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Torrance Youth Council and the Community Services Director that City Council grant permission to the Youth Council to participate in the "*Relay for Life*" American Cancer Society's fundraising walk at South High School on April 24-25, 2010, and to use and display the City of Torrance's City logo and the Youth Council's name in conjunction with their team.

Funding

Not applicable

BACKGROUND

The American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" is an inspirational event that gives individuals and communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, to remember loved ones lost, and encourages everyone to fight back against the disease.

At the "*Relay...*", teams that have garnered donations from others camp overnight at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Because cancer never sleeps, as a symbol each team has a representative on the track at all times during the entire 24 hour event.

This year will be the 8th Annual *Relay For Life of Torrance* and it will be held at Torrance Unified School District's South High School on Saturday, April 24 to Sunday morning April 25, 2010.

ANALYSIS

The 2009-10 Youth Council would like to participate as a group in this year's event. In doing so they would like to identify they are the City of Torrance Youth Council, posting a sign with their name and the City logo at their overnight staging area for the *Relay*.

At the April 7, 2010, meeting of the Youth Council, the issue was discussed and approved all in favor. Unofficial minutes from the meeting are attached to this council item as Attachment A.

The Youth Council respectfully requests permission from City Council for approval to participate in the "Relay for Life" 2010 fundraiser event and to display the "Torrance Youth Council" name and the "City of Torrance" City logo in conjunction with their team.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL

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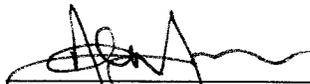
ZACHARY GRAY, Chairperson
2009-10 Youth Council

By



RICHARD BRUNETTE
Recreation Services Manager

CONCUR:



JOHN JONES
Community Services Director

NOTED:



LeROY J. JACKSON
City Manager

- Attachments: A) Minutes subject to approval dated April 7, 2010, Youth Council Meeting Minutes.
B) Proposed sign Torrance Youth Council wants to use at "Relay for Life".

ATTACHMENT A**EXCERPT OF MINUTES** Minutes Approved Minutes Subject to Approval**April 7, 2010****MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL****1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Vice Chair Zachary Gray at 7:06 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 2010. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room, Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

2. ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

PRESENT: Lea Atienza, Chelsea Brewer, Nicole Cristy, Zachary Gray, Asia Hundley, Tony Joo, Jasmine Park, Chie Tamada, Andy Tsou, Brendon Villalobos, Kathryn Wu, Aileen Yoon

ABSENT: Laura Hunt, Linde Liu, Prisca Lu, Frank Masi, Ashley Park, Brett Sakaguchi,

STAFF: Debbie Reed, Sr. Recreation Supervisor; Youth Council Liaison Portia Rivera, Staff Assistant to Youth Council

11. RELAY FOR LIFE – Discussion

The event will be held at South High School on April 24 and 25, 2010. Each Youth Council member is encouraged to try and raise \$100 through pledges.

Youth Council would like to display the name Torrance Youth Council and the City logo on a sign. Liaison Debbie Reed stated that the request would be going to Council in the next few weeks.

MOTION: Tony Joo moved, that Torrance Youth Council will participate as a group in the "Relay for Life" event; Jasmine Park seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED SIGN TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL
WANTS TO USE AT *RELAY FOR LIFE*

