

FOR COUNCIL MEETING

August 17, 2010

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

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Community Services – City Council appointments to the 2010-2011 City of Torrance Youth Council**

**Expenditure: None**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that City Council appoint 18 members to the 2010-11 City of Torrance Youth Council and have them officially sworn in by the City Clerk.

### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Torrance Youth Council is comprised of High School students in Torrance, who advise and make recommendations to City Council and City staff on matters of concern to youth. Youth Council members are appointed by City Council for one-year terms.

On April 15, 2008, City Council approved several recommendations from the Youth Council, repealing Youth Council operational Resolution 2004-89 and adopting Resolution 2008-52. One of the revised procedures called for the recruitment of applicants to begin in Spring, with appointments made in Summer. This was so Youth Council members could begin their terms at the beginning of the school year and have more time serving on the Council and to accomplish goals and objectives.

### **ANALYSIS**

On June 16 and 17, 2010, the Youth Council Selection Committee comprised of one member from each of the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Cultural Arts Commission, the Commission on Aging, the Library Commission and three Youth Council members, conducted interviews of 44 Youth Council applicants.

After reviewing the applications and concluding the interviews, the Selection Committee decided on 18 applicants (Attachment A) who were the most qualified to serve as Youth Council members. The Committee recommends these 18 applicants to City Council for appointment to the Youth Council for a one-year term of 2010-11.

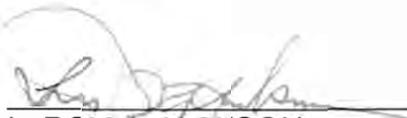
If approved by City Council, these applicants will be officially sworn in by the City Clerk. Meetings will commence in August and be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the West Annex Commission Room of the Torrance Civic Center.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
RICHARD BRUNETTE  
Recreation Services Manager

CONCUR:

  
JOHN JONES  
Community Services Director

  
LeROY J. JACKSON  
City Manager

Attachments: A) Recommended 2010-11 Torrance Youth Council members

## Recommended Appointees to the 2010-11 City of Torrance Youth Council

NAME	YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS or MEMBERS AT LARGE and SCHOOL ATTENDING (2010-11)	GRADE	NEW or RETURNING YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER
1. Tiffany Tran	North High School	11	New
2. Phoebe Lu	North High School	10	New
3. Andy Tsou	West High School	12	Returning
4. Candance Wu	West High School	11	New
5. Jason Kim	Torrance High School	12	New
6. Nicole Christy	Torrance High School	12	Returning
7. Tony Joo	South High School	12	Returning
8. Frank Masi	South High School	11	Returning
9. Minji Kim	CA Academy of Math & Science	10	New
10. Diana Im	CA Academy of Math & Science	10	New
11. Lea Atienza	Bishop Montgomery High School	12	Returning
12. Brendon Villalobos	Bishop Montgomery High School	12	Returning
13. Peter Vo	Member at Large (North High School))	12	New
14. Anthony Xian	Member at Large (West High School)	10	New
15. Adrian Kimmok	Member at Large (West High School)	12	New
16. Serena Tsay	Member at Large (CAMS High School)	10	New
17. Jacqueline Bornino	Member at Large (South High School)	12	New
18. Matthew Yu	Member at Large (South High School)	11	New