

August 16, 2011

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

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Community Services – Authorize Torrance Youth Council to conduct annual Workshop at THE ATTIC, a Torrance Teen Center.**

**Expenditure: None**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that City Council authorize the Torrance Youth Council to conduct their annual Workshop on Saturday, September 10, 2011, at THE ATTIC Teen Center, 2320 West Carson Street.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Youth Council has been hosting an annual workshop for its members since 1995. This workshop helps to introduce members to one another and to learn about the Youth Council.

In the past, this workshop had been held in the City Hall West Annex Commission Room. However, in 1999 several returning Youth Council members that had served for several years and had experienced the workshops at the West Annex before suggested a different venue for the workshop for returning and newly appointed Youth Council members.

### **ANALYSIS**

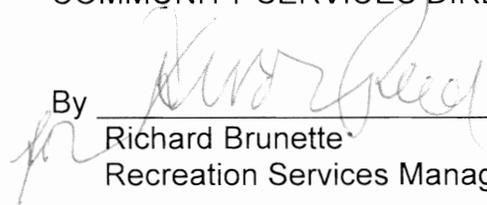
In order for new members to become familiar with the Teen Center's location and its programs, as well as to get to know one another in a more relaxed environment, the Youth Council has held their workshop at THE ATTIC teen center

The Youth Council would again like to conduct their workshop for 2011-12 Youth Council members at THE ATTIC on Saturday, September 10, 2011. No official business is conducted or approved. The workshop includes activities, a tour of THE ATTIC Teen Center, introductions of members, ice breaker games, leadership activities, lunch and discussion of potential goals for the upcoming year.

By having this meeting at THE ATTIC, City liaison to the Youth Council, staff and the Youth Council members feel this provides a good opportunity to acclimate Youth Council to the facility as well as helps them to promote Teen Center programs and events at their respective schools.

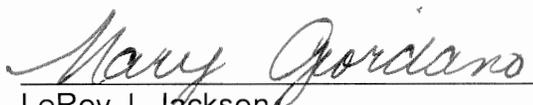
Respectfully submitted,

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