

DISTRICT 5

CITY NEWS AND UPDATES WITH COUNCILMEMBER AURELIO MATTUCCI

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City launches myTORRANCECA mobile app

The new myTORRANCECA app launched last month. This official app for the City of Torrance lets users report coyote sightings and graffiti, request shopping cart retrievals, make payments, view the City calendar, purchase event tickets and more. The app is available for download on Apple and Android devices. www.TorranceCA.Gov/Apps



Real or Rumor?

The City of Torrance created a web page to address some of the rumors that come up regarding things happening in Torrance. If you want a local rumor to be researched, email Rumors@TorranceCA.Gov. Or head to the page to see if your question has already been answered. www.TorranceCA.Gov/Rumors



Homeless Services

The City of Torrance is located in Service Provider Area (SPA) 8 of Los Angeles County, and we have local resources available to assist our residents in their greatest times of need. While there are many service providers in our area, we promote a focused Coordinated Entry System (CES), to help file everyone through the same starting point, so that professionals can link those in need to the appropriate service providers and resources. www.TorranceCA.Gov/Homeless



3290 Temporary Housing Village

The facility continues to provide support with resources, counseling, mental and physical health care and job training. City staff are actively working in the community providing outreach.

Homeless Court

The City Attorney's Office is working with the County of Los Angeles to establish a Homeless Court in Torrance. A homeless court will allow an unhoused individual to have their criminal proceedings put on hold while they work toward a series of mandated goals such as getting mental health care, completing substance abuse programs, applying for housing vouchers, and undergoing work training.

City of Torrance supports Metro C-Line extension on rail right-of-way

L.A. Metro has plans to connect more of the South Bay by extending the C-Line (Green) from Redondo Beach (Marine) Station to the Mary K. Giordano Regional Transit Center in Torrance. This project would bring light rail to the South Bay, providing alternatives to traffic along the I-405 Freeway corridor, with connections to the A (Blue) and E (Expo) Lines. Trains from the Metro C-Line (Green) and the future Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project would run on this new extension and connect riders to two new Metro stations (one in Redondo Beach and one in Torrance). Torrance supports Alternative 1, along the Metro Railroad Right-of-Way alignment where the train would utilize the existing railroad right-of-way. Alternative 1 is fully funded and is part of Metro's top priority for projects to be completed by the 2028 Olympics. www.Transit.TorranceCA.Gov



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Road improvements moving forward

The Public Works Department is continually working on a variety of projects. Two big jobs taking place now in District 5 are the PCH & Hawthorne improvements and the Anza/Vista Montana/PCH Intersection

Improvements. Work on PCH and Hawthorne is anticipated to be complete in early 2023. Improvements to Anza/Vista Montana/PCH are scheduled to be complete in winter 2023. **Capital Improvement Projects** information is available on the City website.

www.TorranceCA.Gov/Our-City/Capital-Improvement-Projects



Public Safety

Police Department

Torrance Police provides resources to the community including assisting with creating **Neighborhood Watch** groups. Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of citizens, in coordination with law enforcement, to reduce crime in our community.



Another program available to residents is **Partners in Policing**. The program allows the community to "walk in the shoes of an officer," and experience hands-on exercises relating to the duties, services and responsibilities of policing. www.TorranceCA.Gov/Police



Fire Department

Public Safety Dispatchers will implement an Emergency Medical Dispatch system. This will allow TFD to dispatch appropriate medical resources requested during a 911 call, better managing those resources. This is estimated to be fully implemented in the second quarter of 2023. www.TorranceCA.Gov/Fire



Torrance means business

The most recent initiative being pursued by the Office of Economic Development is the creation of a marketing effort called **Why Torrance?** This effort is focused on target marketing to businesses and potential investors to attract them to choose Torrance. www.TorranceCA.Gov/WhyTorrance



How to get involved

Interested in serving on a City commission or committee? Get certified through the **Commissioner Certification Training Program**. www.TorranceCA.Gov/Government/Commissions



Other City resources and information

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City is hosting Seismic Retrofit Program workshops