

**OLD TORRANCE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
**JANUARY 20, 2010**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER**

OTNA President Trish Stewart brought the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. and welcomed all attendees.

Trish introduced current board members Bob Voeste (Vice President), and Delores Sutherland (secretary), Todd Hayes immediate past Vice President, Janet Payne (Past President and Advisor) and Debbie Hayes (Community Relations.) Treasurer Jim Herren and Web Master Mike Peterson were not in attendance.

Trish Stewart presented our current Treasurer's Report and reminded everyone that OTNA is still accepting membership renewal fees for 2010. Trish gave a recap of the donations that OTNA made to local charities in 2009 (over 15 local organizations) and reminded the membership that all OTNA members may submit requests for donations to the OTNA website.

In 2010 OTNA will be researching the possibility of becoming a 501C organization which would facilitate fund raising for the organization in the future. The Board will keep OTNA membership apprised of the progress of this effort.

Board elections are held each January for upcoming open positions. The Nominating Committee this year to provide our slate of new officers was Todd Hayes, Janet Payne and Delores Sutherland. A motion was made and the following positions were confirmed for 2010:

President – Todd Hayes  
Vice President – Fern Ruiz  
Treasurer – Linda Brown  
Secretary – Trish Stewart

Our last officers - Trish Stewart (President), Bob Voeste (Vice President), Jim Herren (Treasurer) and Delores Sutherland (secretary) were thanked for their years of service to OTNA and presented with gifts of appreciation.

A brief discussion was held relative to the TREMEMDOUS SUCCESS of our "First Annual Taste of Old Torrance" with intentions to continue this event in the future.

Our sponsor for this evening was Guido Jenniges of Century 21 Amber Realty here in Torrance. Guido has over 19 years of experience in local real estate and would be happy to provide relevant information upon request.

**MAYOR FRANK SCOTTO** provided an *Update of the City Address* to the membership. All-in-all, the City of Torrance is in good financial condition due to their conservative management style over the last 10 years. He updated us on several local agencies which included the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments, the City's hope to develop a new transit center (for bus service) on Crenshaw Blvd.,) as well as touching on the on-going revitalization project in Old Downtown Torrance.

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### UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> —Neighborhood Clean-Up Day (meet at the home of Charles and Janet Payne at 8:30 a.m. to participate. Coffee and “goodies” will be provided.
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**Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 17th, 2010 at the Bartlett Senior Center.** Refreshments will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.