

CITY OF TORRANCE

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To Whom It May Concern:

Ozzie Vinueza has worked as a contract employee for City of Torrance for the past twenty-two years. He was hired in 1980 to DJ dances for the Co-Rec Program, which is a program for all middle school students who reside or attend school in the City of Torrance.

At our dances, we have a very diverse group of middle school students. There are 600-900 students that attend the dances on a regular basis, and Ozzie is the favorite among the DJ's in the South Bay. He plays various types of music that the students like to hear. He also interacts with the students to insure they have a great time.

In the mid 80's the program was also held at the various Torrance middle schools, and Ozzie was the DJ at those dances as well. Ozzie continues to DJ dances at the schools at the request of PTSA.

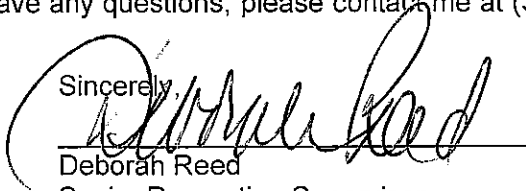
In 1999, Ozzie became involved with our annual Fourth of July celebration, which 25-30 thousand people attend. He provides music throughout the day and during the official fireworks show that culminates the end of the evening. This has been an enjoyable addition to our annual show.

In 2002, Ozzie became involved in our annual Halloween carnival, which over two thousand people attend. He entertains the crowd throughout the evening. In 2005, he became involved in our Breakfast with Santa and Bunny programs for children. In addition to providing music for these events, Ozzie acts as the MC for these events as well as our annual Turkey Trot Fun Run on Thanksgiving morning. In 2007, Ozzie added to his repertoire by providing music at the annual Spring and Christmas Boutiques. He also announces and provides music at the annual South Bay Special Olympic Games as well as the Annual Firefighters Spaghetti Dinner.

It has been a pleasure knowing and working with Ozzie over the past twenty-two years. During this time, I have found Ozzie to be highly likable and he is respected by Recreation Department staff, as well as participants in the programs and their parents. Over the years, I have gotten several dozen phone calls to request his services at weddings and birthday parties for young and old alike. He has been invited to do holiday parties for employee groups, as well as the City of Torrance's Annual Employee Celebration. He is very professional, personable, patient, sincere, self-confident and hard working.

Ozzie Vinueza does an outstanding job for the City of Torrance Community Services Department. I highly recommend him as a Disc Jockey. If you have any questions, please contact me at (310) 618-2949.

Sincerely,



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