



August 28, 2017

Dear North Torrance Little League and North Torrance Girls Softball Community Member,

Our Leagues are in need of your help! This is a *Call for Action!*

The property that has housed the North Torrance Girls Softball and North Torrance Little Leagues at Hamilton Adult Education Campus, 2606 West 182nd Street) **is in jeopardy of being sold to housing developers by the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD)**. For the last 30 years, we have called the Hamilton Adult Education campus our home. We have raised generations of young athletes at this location since our opening and would like to preserve these fields for future years to come. Usable green space in North Torrance is very scarce. We are concerned that TUSD will not be able to provide comparable and safe space for our leagues. Please help us fight to preserve these fields. We are not supportive of the district reducing green space!

What do we need your help with?

① Speak at a School Board Meeting

Attend an upcoming School Board meeting to show your support of saving the fields. Please arrive early to fill out a speaker card (For Non-Agenda Item). Meetings begin at 7:00pm and the board room is located in the Educational Materials Building (EMB) at 2336 Plaza del Amo. Upcoming TUSD Meetings are:

- Tuesday, September 5th – *this meeting we are asking for audience support only, we will have 2 speakers from NTGSL and NTLL.*
- Monday, September 25th
- Monday, October 30th
- Monday, December 4th
- Monday, January 22

Let the school board know we are concerned about this issue! Parents and children are encouraged to speak at the public comments portion of the meeting to let the School Board know how important these fields are to our community. Please wear your North Torrance Spirit Wear!

② Email the Hamilton (“7/11”) Advisory Committee

Email members of TUSD’s “7/11” Advisory committee urge them *NOT to advise TUSD to sell the site*. The “7/11” committee are representatives that have been selected by TUSD to advise the District on the potential sale of the Hamilton site. “7/11” Advisory committee members contact information:

Chris Scheck - scheck.chris@tusd.org

Jay Estabrook - estabrook.jay@tusd.org

Nanette Nolan - nannette_nolan@yahoo.com

Donna Dupperon - donna@torrancechamber.com

Marianne Hamada - 310-251-5288 (no email at this time)

Brandon Matson- BrandonMatson@TorranceChamber.com

Ernest Lee - journeymanplus@gmail.com

③ Speak at a City Council Meeting

Attend any upcoming City Council meeting to show your support of saving the fields. Please arrive early to fill out a speaker card. Upcoming 2017 City Council meeting are Tuesdays at 7pm at City Hall, Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503. Upcoming City Council Meetings are:

September 12	October 3	October 24	November 21
September 19	October 10	November 7	December 5
September 26	October 17	November 14	December 12
			December 19

Let City Council know we are concerned about losing green space and potential increased traffic in North Torrance! Parents and children are encouraged to speak at the public comments portion of the meeting. Please wear your North Torrance Spirit Wear!

④ Write to TUSD and Torrance City Council

Write an email or letter to TUSD Board Members and City Council Members expressing your concern for the shutdown of the field and overdevelopment of North Torrance. Sample Letter for TUSD Board Members *only* on last page of this document.

Torrance Unified School Board Members:

1. Martha Deutsch, deutsch.martha@tUSD.org (*Up for Re-Election in November 2018*)
2. Don Lee, lee.don@tUSD.org
3. Terry Ragins, ragins.terry@tUSD.org
4. Mark Steffen, steffen.mark@tUSD.org (*Up for Re-Election in November 2018*)
5. Michael Wermers, wermers.michael@tUSD.org (*Up for Re-Election in November 2018*)

City of Torrance – Mayor and City Council Members:

Patrick J. Furey, Mayor

3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503, PFurey@TorranceCA.Gov (*Up for Re-Election in November 2018*)

1. Heidi Ann Ashcraft, Councilmember, 3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503 , HAshcraft@TorranceCA.Gov
2. Tim Goodrich, Councilmember, 3031 Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503, TGoodrich@TorranceCA.Gov (*Up for Re-Election in November 2018*)
3. Mike Griffiths, Councilmember, 3031 Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503, MGriffiths@TorranceCA.Gov
4. Milton S. Herring, Councilmember, 3031 Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503 , MHerring@TorranceCA.Gov
5. Geoff Rizzo, Councilmember, 3031 Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503, GRizzo@TorranceCA.Gov
6. Kurt Weideman, Councilmember, 3031 Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503, KWeidman@TorranceCA.Gov (*Up for Re-Election in November 2018*)

⑤ Attend a Planning Commission Meeting or Write to the Planning Commission

Attend a Planning Commission Meeting or write an email or letter to the Planning Commission expressing your concern about the re-zoning of this parcel from Public Use (PU) to another zoning code that can be used to develop multifamily units. Speak up at the Oral Communications Section of the meeting!

When: September 20th, October 4 & October 18, November 1 & November 15, December 6 & 20th 2017.

Time: 7pm

Location: City Hall, Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Call or Write to Planning Commission Staff Liaison: Danny Santana, Planning Manager, Community Development Department, 310.618.5990 or email: dsantana@TorranceCA.gov

⑥ Attend a Traffic Commission Meeting or Write to the Traffic Commission

Attend a Traffic Commission Meeting or write an email or letter to the Traffic Commission expressing your concern for potential *increased traffic* in this neighborhood. Speak up at the Oral Communications Section of the meeting!

When: October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th 2017

Time: 7pm

Location: City Hall, Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Call or Write to Traffic Commission Staff Liaison: Craig Bilezerian, Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer, 310.781.6900 or email: CBilerzerian@TorranceCA.gov

⑦ Sign our E-Petition

Please sign our E-Petition to urge TUSD to keep Hamilton Open so that our kids have a safe place to play. Anyone 18 years or older can sign this petition. Forward the e-petition link to your friends and neighbors.

Petition is located at: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/464/584/825/save-north-torrance-fields/>

⑧ Share Our Message on “Next-Door Neighbor” App

Repost and share our message in your Next-door Neighbor App. Our hashtag is #SAVENTFIELDS

⑨ Share our Message on Social Media Sites

Repost and share our petition & posts on your Facebook, Twitter, SnapChat or IG Feed! Our Hashtag is #SAVENTFIELDS

⑩ Join Our “Save North Torrance Fields” Facebook Page

Join our Facebook page for the latest updates and information on upcoming events:

<https://www.facebook.com/northtorrance.fields>

⑪ Volunteer on the “Save Our Fields” Campaign

We are actively recruiting for volunteers who have time to assist with our grass roots campaign. If you have any skills or resources that would help move our campaign forward, we could use your help. Anything or time you can donate, we will take! Please contact the Save Our Fields committee at SaveNTFields@gmail.com

**Thank you for your continued support &
involvement in our leagues!**

**For more information contact:
SaveNTFields@gmail.com**

Dear School Board Member:

This letter is to show my support for keeping Hamilton Adult Education Property open for use of the Adult Education School and North Torrance Little League and North Torrance Girls Softball League.

Our community values the open green space and recreation opportunities available for our youth. Selling this property would be a huge loss to youth in North Torrance.

Please VOTE NO against selling this property. I urge you to keep available green space in North Torrance and help keep our children actively participating in community sports!

Sincerely,
