

# MY Torrance Strategic Priorities

## Questions to ask the Candidates

RANK	TITLE	
	<p><b>Appearance, Character and Quality of the Community</b>                      ..... means enhancing and maintaining the personality and rich heritage of Torrance.</p>	
	<p><b>Communications and Civic Involvement</b>                      ..... describes a collaborative effort between the City and the public working together to guide Torrance.</p>	
	<p><b>Economic Development</b>                      ..... includes retaining businesses, attracting new businesses and encouraging the creation of quality jobs for all members of the community.</p>	
	<p><b>Education, Diversity and Enrichment</b>                      ..... recognizes the importance of education and enrichment in the growth of the individual, the benefits of diversity and the importance of well-rounded, diverse and educated individuals in strengthening community well-being.</p>	
	<p><b>Infrastructure</b>                      ..... defines the community's public works systems both local and regional, including the interconnectedness and interdependence of the systems.</p>	
	<p><b>Reliable Revenue Base and Effective Asset Management</b>                      ..... addresses the City's prudent management of fiscal conditions, the maintenance of a reliable revenue base and the awareness of outside influences that impact the financial health and stability of the City.</p>	
	<p><b>Responsive, Accountable and Cost-Effective Government</b>                      ..... describes the City government's responsibility to manage in a manner which seeks and is responsive to community and employee input and feedback on actions, plans and initiatives; is accountable and responsible for actions taken and which maintains effective operational standards and efficient delivery of services.</p>	
	<p><b>Safe and Secure Community</b>                      ..... addresses a number of personal and property safety issues including: safety from crime and gangs, safety in neighborhoods, environmental safety, emergency medical and fire services, emergency preparedness and other protective services and programs.</p>	
	<p><b>Stewardship of the Environment</b>                      ..... underscores the need to be aware of and proactively respond to a wide variety of issues concerning the physical environment from local to global, including air and water quality, green development, waste reduction and recycling and encouraging and facilitating individual local and regional solutions for this emerging global issue.</p>	
	<p><b>Traffic and transportation</b>                      ..... includes congestion management, mobility throughout Torrance and the region, protection of residential neighborhoods from intrusive traffic patterns</p>	