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Dear OTNA Member:

Our upcoming meeting is **Wednesday, May 21st**, at the **Bartlett Center**. The Social will begin at 7:00 PM with refreshments served. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM.

During the first 10 minutes, we will hear Mayor Frank Scotto discuss the pros and Rick Marshall the cons of **Measure T**. Measure T addresses a Utility User's Tax (UUT) modernization measure on the June 2008 ballot to renew and upgrade the City's UUT ordinance language.

Since we are in the middle of one of our worst droughts ever, our program will promote what we can do to conserve water. **Mike Partelow** from **Armstrong Garden Center** will discuss **Water-Wise Gardening**. He will give us tips on how to develop a water-wise garden design that involves using best-practice landscaping techniques to help conserve water while maintaining a beautiful yard. His common-sense approach about what and where to plant will have you blossoming with ideas on how to transform your landscape into an eye-catching oasis that demands less water and lower maintenance.

Neighborhood Clean-up - Saturday, May 31st, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Clean-up will focus on the tracks beneath the Southern Pacific Railroad Bridge (Irving Gill, Architect, 1913) on Torrance Blvd. - from Western Avenue to Cabrillo, and the surrounding area. Since the bridge is the gateway to the City, and highly visible to our visitors, it is important that this area always look nice. The clean-up crew will meet at 8:45 AM at the home of OTNA Co-President, Charles Payne — 1318 Engracia, Torrance. RSVP to Charles - 310.328.7549. Supplies, water and a special treat will be provided to the crew.

Be sure to **VOTE on June 3rd**. An unprecedented, four City Council seats will be filled in this election, and Measure T will significantly impact our City's finances. Thanks to all who supported our OTNA Candidates' Forum last month — *it was a huge success*.

This month's meeting is sponsored by **Torrance Bakery** (1341 El Prado, Old Torrance). Family-owned Torrance Bakery is one of the busiest bakeries in Los Angeles, and it's easy to see why. Their expertise and experience shows in the beautiful products, including a large selection of delicious cakes, fillings, unique wedding cake showroom, and their friendly and personalized service.

Stop by and sample a collection of award-winning signature desserts & pastries that have come to make Torrance Bakery one of the "hot spots" in Old Torrance! Also, we'll be serving fresh-baked cookies and brownies the night of our meeting — *compliments of the Torrance Bakery!*

Sincerely,

Todd Hays & Charles Payne
OTNA Co-Presidents