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Dear OTNA Member:

The end of year is approaching fast and our Old Torrance Neighborhood Association is having its last meeting of the year. Please join us at the Bartlett Center, **Wednesday, November 14th**, for an important Workshop with Torrance's Community Development Department.

As you may have heard, the City is embarking on their plans to update the **Torrance Strategic Plan** and the **Torrance General Plan**. The goals and vision contained in the Strategic Plan form the basis for the more specifically focused programs and policies of the General Plan.

The Community Development Department is forming focus groups to get input from residents, businesses and other groups. Linda Cessna, Deputy Community Development Dir., and Carolyn Chun, Senior Planning Assoc., from the Redevelopment & General Plan Division, will meet with us to get our input as to what we believe is most important from the **perspective of our neighborhood**, as well as the City in general. Please arrive by 7:00 PM, so we can have a short social time and start our meeting by 7:15 PM.

Now's time to **renew your membership** in OTNA for 2008 (memberships are good until January 2009). Memberships are only \$10 per household — *that's just .83 cents, per month*. All the funds we collect (less nominal operating expenses) are donated right back into our community.

Our meeting this month is sponsored by **Street Faire Antiques**, located at 1317 Sartori Avenue in downtown Old Torrance. They've been in business for nine years and are the producers of the *Antique Street Faire* that is held the 4th Sunday of every month in downtown. Owners, Julie Randall and Miguel Salazar, were kind enough to donate a \$10 gift certificate as a door prize for our meeting.

See you on the 14th!

Sincerely,

Todd Hays & Charles Payne
OTNA Co-Presidents