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# Sports News

## Various Functions Of City Government

How does city government function? Some of the highlights of local government are explained in a brochure prepared by the city manager's office, as follows:

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Adopts city laws, and changes them as needed; determines city policies and sets standards; determines how much shall be spent for what purposes; determines what city taxes shall be levied; approves contracts and agreements; represents the city.

**CITY MANAGER**  
Manages the city's business and carries out the council's plans and orders by coordinating the work of all the city's departments; city laws and council's policies; expends funds as authorized by the council's budget; recommends to the council on legislation, financial program, capital improvements, policies, employment and service; appoints and may remove city employees; investigates and acts on complaints; negotiates and administers contracts and agreements; keeps the council informed of the city's business and financial condition; represents the council at meetings, conferences and on committees, as directed.

**CITY ATTORNEY**  
Advises council, city manager, vs Post Office; 8-9 p.m., Longren vs General Petroleum; 9-10 p.m., Gold Star Cafe vs Torrance Sand and Gravel.

and department heads on legality of actions; prepares final form of ordinances, resolutions, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, bond indentures, legal actions and miscellaneous documents; negotiates for easements, rights-of-way, privileges, considerations and services; represents the city in actions at law.

**CITY CLERK**  
Is the council's recording secretary; keeps file of ordinances, resolutions and other official documents; receives communications for council's consideration and prepares final agenda; records vital statistics.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**  
To assist the council in forming policy and making law, the Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Commission, Airport Commission, Traffic Commission, Civil Service Board and the Library Board consider and recommend to council on matters especially within those fields of administration.

**THE AGENDA**  
The council follows a regular order of business. The agenda is prepared in advance and subjects on it usually have been

investigated by a department or the manager so that the council can have all available facts at one time.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**  
Torrance residents are urged to speak from the floor on the subject under discussion.

**COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS**  
These may be made to heads of departments, city manager's office, commissions, or council.

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## SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULED

Three six-team and three eight-team softball leagues, which includes Slo-pitch and a girls' league, will jam the three lighted softball fields of Torrance to near capacity this summer according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

In addition to organizing the Service Club, Blue Streak, Slo-pitch, and Girls' Leagues, the Recreation Department is setting up three six-team leagues, Industrial, Open, and a Carbide Chemical League.

Open League games are being scheduled for Monday and Wednesday at Torrance Park. Teams and Managers in this league are: Gold Star Cafe, Victor Ordaz; General Petroleum, Ruben Alvarado; Torrance Sand & Gravel, Dean Shepard; Torrance Post Office, Bill Murray; Pittsburg Paints, Joe Elliott; and Lovelady Hardware, Don Merrell.

Carbide Chemical League games will be played at McMaster Park on Wednesday nights. The Industrial League schedule will call for a single game to be played on Mondays at Tor-

## Field Tests For Umpire Training Set

Field tests for umpire training for certification into the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation program, will be conducted from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday, April 25, at Torrance Park.

The training program is being conducted under the auspices of John Barr, Harbor District sports director for the Los Angeles Recreation department, and Elmer "Red" Moon, Torrance city athletic director.

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