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GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1976

8:00 P.M. - PARKWAY SCHOOL

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Election to three Torrance City Council seats will take place on March 2nd. A convenient way to see, hear and question the numerous candidates is to join us at this meeting. (Note: Our General Meeting is being held on the second, rather than the first, Monday of the month.) No area of government so affects your community life as does the City Council. Be sure to attend this meeting so that you will be able to make an informed choice at the polls.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: "What Would Henry Kissinger Say About Us?"

With an election for three Torrance City Council seats coming in March, I find cause to reflect on the relationship of the Riviera Homeowners Association to that governmental body. The city council has a direct influence on the way our community develops. The Riviera Homeowners Association often finds that we are in the position of a special interest group arguing for our own interest before the city council against the arguments of another special interest group. There is nothing wrong with this....in fact, it is really our charter.

The council, of course, must balance the rights and desires of all the groups who bring issues before it. That is why we do not always "win" our battles in the council meetings. It is a simple thing to overlook the council responsibilities to the city as a whole when we have lost the debate on an issue before the council.

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IT'S MESSAGE (continued)

view I suggest adopting however, whenever tempted to council voted against us on anything other than the we. our arguments, could be taken from the following Henry Kissinger comment: "I believe it is a good working hypothesis to assume that government is not run by conspiracy, but by serious people trying to come to serious conclusions about difficult topics." Kissinger was referring to a much larger arena of government than the Torrance City Council; but if you do not think that our council is composed of serious people attempting to resolve difficult issues, consider attending a council meeting to see for yourself. And, if you wish to make a serious choice for your representatives on that serious body, be sure to attend the candidates meeting on February 9th.

Win or lose, I've enjoyed our association's relationship with the council this year and I'll be looking forward with interest to the actions of the city council in 1976.

Tom Nosek

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WELCOME NEW RHA MEMBERS

NORTH, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	Calle Mayor
OGG, James & Mary	Via Colusa
OVERBY, Dr. & Mrs. Arthur	Mesa St.
PETERSON, Carolyn	Calle Miramar
PETERSON, Karl & Ann	Calle de Aragon
ULRICH, Mr. & Mrs. Roger	Via Linda Vista
Van METER, Karl & Nancy	Paseo de la Playa
WALSH, Michael & Judith	Calle de Arboles
ANDREWS, Edward & Ann	Calle de Aragon
BORN, Donald & Deanna	Paseo de las Delicias
COOK, Mr. & Mrs. Dan	Sunnyview
DESMARI, Tanja	Calle Miramar
HANNAH, J. & Irene	Calle de Arboles
KELSEY, James & Jo	Camino de Encanto

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. and Mrs. or Miss _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Please enclose membership fee
\$5.00 per family

Mail to: Membership Chairman
P.O. Box 1074
Torrance, CA. 90505