TORRANCE ADVANTAGE
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What People are Saying

"We have been approached by (other states) with tax breaks and subsidies to relocate our business. While the short-term gains would result in some savings, the long-term business environment in Torrance and the overall 'Quality of Life' keeps us here and keeps us investing and growing."

- Timothy F. Culbreth,
President - U.S. Operations
@ PolyPeptide Laboratories, Inc.

"The opening of our new headquarters in Torrance marks another exciting milestone for Epirus. … Torrance and the South Bay area are home to some of the most well-renowned and innovative global companies. We look forward to contributing to Torrance's burgeoning business climate as we continue to scale and execute on our mission."

- Ken Bedingfield,
Chief Operating Officer / Chief Financial Officer
@ Epirus Inc.

"I am grateful for the 37 years I have been in business, and along the way, have worked with the Economic Development Team on many occasions. They have listened and acted on many of the concerns I have raised."

- Kirk Rossberg
President
@ Torrance Bakery

Torrance at a Glance

Location: In southwest Los Angeles County, in the heart of the South Bay with 1.5 miles of beautiful coastline.

Climate: Average of 279 sunny days a year; average high temperature of 71.4 degrees; average low is 53.6 degrees.

Population: 147,067, with a daytime population that grows to more than 250,000

Median Age (in years): 41.9

Size: 21 square miles (approximately)

Households: 54,437

Median household income: $93,492

Government: Council serves by district with Mayor serving at-large in a City Council-City Manager form of government.

Public Safety: Class 1 rated Fire Department with 159 sworn employees and six fire stations. The Torrance Police Department includes 241 sworn employees, one main station, one substation and three community centers.

Open Space: Torrance Beach, with more than 300 parking spaces, also offers nylon mesh mats for accessibility. The City also has more than 45 Parks & Recreation facilities, including the Plunge and Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, offering a range of activities.

Public Libraries: Our Public Library system includes the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library and five branch libraries.

Golf Course: Sea-Aire is a 9-hole, 27-par pitch and putt City course. Proximity to courses on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.