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Surplus Of \$133,095 In City Funds Expected Next Year Under Budget

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into consideration solvent credits. Principal curtailment, a study of the proposed budget prepared by Logan Cotton, auditor under contract to the city as accountant, shows, is the cut in the Street department, the Park department and the Recreation department.
No funds are allowed for new materials in the streets budget, and parks will continue uncared for this year, even though they show lack of attention since the early spring layoff. The recreation work will be aided during the summer by the schools, both Torrance city schools and Redondo Union high school having provided men to aid in playground work during the vacation period.
The budget, as considered last night at the public hearing, is reproduced below. The City Council will consider it formally on Tuesday night.

CITY OF TORRANCE
PROPOSED BUDGET
RECEIPTS - YEAR 1947-48

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Receipts Year 1946-47	Estimated Receipts Year 1947-48
GENERAL FUND	\$270,499.18	\$280,000.00
Taxes-Current	2,700.00	2,700.00
Taxes-Redemption	4,006.39	1,000.00
Taxes-Interest and Penalties	27,553.12	30,000.00
Business Licenses	3,901.87	3,500.00
Bicycle Licenses	7,279.25	5,500.00
Permits-Building	2,228.75	1,800.00
Permits-Electrical	1,817.81	1,200.00
Permits-Sewer	1,200.00	1,000.00
Permits-Moving	155.00	100.00
Court Fines - Revenue	18,000.00	16,000.00
Court Fines - Vehicle Act	19,247.29	18,000.00
City Dump	444.50	500.00
Motor Vehicle Refunds	14,079.60	14,000.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	1,236.80	1,000.00
Auditorium Revenue	1,078.25	1,000.00
Franchise	7,522.51	8,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	3,892.05	3,000.00
Tax Deed Land Sale	944.58	
Total General Fund	\$62,402.88	\$90,050.00
ADVERTISING, MUSIC AND PARKS FUND	27,343.31	28,000.00
Taxes-Current	888.72	300.00
Taxes-Redemption	487.43	190.00
Taxes-Interest and Penalties	1,151.09	1,200.00
Park Receipts		
Total Advertising, Music and Parks	\$29,818.45	\$28,690.00
PROMOTION FUND	3,734.33	2,800.00
Taxes-Current	81.80	30.00
Taxes-Redemption	15.47	15.00
Taxes-Interest and Penalties	3,637.06	2,755.00
Total Promotion Fund	3,749.70	2,845.00
SALES TAX	12,819.15	14,000.00
Designated to repay prior loans from Water Department		
TOTAL	\$487,889.18	\$446,498.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	3,000.00	3,000.00
City Council - Salaries	225.00	225.00
City Council - Expense	29,992.79	16,200.00
City Clerk - Salaries	2,126.04	1,800.00
City Clerk - Expense	487.43	400.00
City Treasurer - Salaries	347.17	400.00
City Treasurer - Expense	283.90	300.00
City Attorney - Salaries	5,483.96	5,200.00
City Attorney - Expense	465.00	300.00
City Judge - Salaries	10,053.45	8,040.00
City Judge - Expense	465.00	300.00
City Custodian - Salaries	1,120.89	600.00
City Custodian - Expense	323.22	1,000.00
Civil Service - Salaries	611.25	1,000.00
Civil Service - Expense	879.07	700.00
City Engineer - Salaries	230.22	200.00
City Engineer - Expense	1,820.60	1,000.00
City Engineer - Auto	869.78	300.00
City Engineer - Equipment	1,200.00	1,000.00
City Hall Maintenance - Labor	694.43	800.00
City Hall Maintenance - Expense	2,110.51	1,500.00
Building Repairs - Expense	178.03	250.00
Auditorium Expense	2,381.05	5,000.00
Office Equipment - Expense	1,488.86	1,000.00
Election Expense	243.75	750.00
Jurors' Wages	385.00	300.00
Printing and Publishing	3,792.64	4,400.00
Auditing - General	1,234.48	1,000.00
Auditing - Special	1,234.48	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,598.29	1,800.00
Interest Paid on Registered Warrants	1,046.48	1,200.00
Compensation Insurance		
Liability Insurance		
Other Insurance		
Total General Expense	\$8,180.19	\$7,005.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION	62.00	50.00
Los Angeles County - Contract	6,106.70	7,000.00
Garbage and Refuse Disposal Contract	2,833.72	3,200.00
Sewer System Expense	129.68	100.00
Sewer Connection	7.41	
Animal Removal		
Total Health and Sanitation	\$9,902.31	\$10,350.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	58,987.27	60,000.00
Salaries	48,982.85	50,000.00
Radio Maintenance	1,794.75	2,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	4,608.51	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	6,091.50	6,000.00
Street Painting	2,287.69	2,000.00
Traffic Signs	350.44	190.00
Crossing Guards - Salaries	3,542.07	2,500.00
Crossing Guards - Expense		
Equipment		
Total Police Department	\$79,942.41	\$79,800.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	48,982.85	50,000.00
Salaries - Regular	1,794.75	2,000.00
Salaries - Volunteer	4,608.51	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	6,091.50	6,000.00
Hydrant Rental	2,287.69	2,000.00
Cleaning Lots	350.44	190.00
Walteria Expense	3,542.07	2,500.00
Equipment		
Total Fire Department	\$2,011.13	\$2,480.00
INSPECTION	2,103.41	1,750.00
Electrical and Plumbing - Salaries	181.24	350.00
Electrical and Plumbing - Expense	181.24	200.00
Electrical and Plumbing - Auto		
Total Inspections	\$2,602.91	\$2,300.00
ELECTRICIANS	150.96	300.00
Truck Expense		
STREET LIGHTING	2,748.23	1,750.00
Salaries	11,222.70	12,000.00
Current - Electricity	2,371.20	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense		
Total Street Lighting	\$16,742.12	\$16,250.00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	6,337.40	5,500.00
Salaries	435.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	228.98	200.00
Auto Expense		
Total Building Department	\$7,004.23	\$6,200.00
STREET DEPARTMENT	61,814.83	43,620.00
Salaries - Regular	14,868.50	15,000.00
Salaries - Special	18,315.88	15,000.00
Material - Regular	10,428.10	
Material - Special	7,170.55	
Equipment		
Total Street Department	\$112,698.86	\$58,620.00
CITY GARAGE	197.97	400.00
Salaries	1,040.79	1,300.00
Miscellaneous Expense		
Total Garage	\$1,238.76	\$1,700.00
PAINTING DEPARTMENT	1,389.16	1,300.00
Salaries	731.57	900.00
Material and Expense	\$ 2,120.78	\$ 2,200.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	25,523.84	11,400.00
Salaries	5,533.91	5,500.00
Material and Expense	8,791.12	
Equipment		
Total Recreation	\$32,848.57	\$14,900.00
CITY DUMP	2,578.03	1,330.00
Salaries and Expense		
PLANNING COMMISSION	963.70	1,000.00
Salaries and Expense		
PROMOTION EXPENSE	81.07	
Promotion Expense		
ADVERTISING, MUSIC AND PARKS EXPENSE	22,505.18	
Advertising, Music and Park Expense	14,398.34	
Unclassified non-recurring items	\$466,992.49	\$336,238.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$7,265.97	\$21,120.00
PARK DEPARTMENT	8,558.80	4,900.00
Salaries	2,498.46	
Miscellaneous Expense		
Equipment		
Total Park Department	\$48,517.23	\$26,020.00
BALL PARK	1,321.31	1,900.00
Ball Park		
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	3,303.83	2,100.00
Chamber of Commerce		
Total Advertising, Music and Park Fund	\$53,141.37	\$29,320.00
Less Amount Expended from General Fund	23,505.18	
- Net Expended from Fund	\$29,636.19	
PROMOTION FUND	3,233.90	2,845.00
Salaries and Expense	81.07	
Less Amount Expended from General Fund		
- Net Expended from Fund	\$3,152.83	
TOTALS	\$456,992.49	\$336,238.00
General Fund	\$9,466.16	\$29,320.00
Advertising, Music and Parks Fund	3,152.83	2,845.00
Promotion Fund	\$40,751.51	\$68,402.00



NEW SCHOOL DESKS . . . W. K. Cobb, superintendent of Redondo Union High School District, left, and Lloyd Waller, principal of Torrance High School, look on as a new typing desk is installed at the local high school for use of Torrance students next year. The equipment is typical of that being provided for Torrance High by the Redondo district for this year. (Torrance Herald Photo).

DETAIL OF UNCLASSIFIED NON-RECURRING ITEMS
GENERAL FUND - LAST YEAR

Commission on Tax Collections	\$ 1,014.96
Walteria Sewer	3,275.14
South Torrance Sewer	200.17
M. I. D. Walteria	30
M. I. D. North Torrance	14.90
Tax Land Investment Expense	1,456.15
Fire Station Expense	291.87
Gas Station Expense	54.67
Arlington Avenue Widening	249.61
Sepulveda Boulevard Improvement	2,615.00
Western Avenue Right of Way	39.00
Storage Expense	58.18
Aviation Commission	20.17
Airport Expense	97.50
General Subdivision Expense	703.30
Eng. and Insp.-Tract 12801	262.45
Eng. and Insp.-Tract 10306	83.87
Eng. and Insp.-Tract 14076	20.05
TOTAL	\$14,398.34
PROMOTION FUND EXPENSES	1,347.69
League Meeting and Dinners	1,424.99
Street Decorations and Labor	138.94
Printing and Advertising	50.00
Trophy	262.45
Liability Insurance-Air Strip	181.59
Miscellaneous	70.88
TOTAL	8,285.80

AUTOMOBILES
About 2,445,000 passenger autos were produced in the United States last year together with 933,000 trucks and buses. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year, this is less than 64 percent of the units produced in 1941, when in addition to the cars and trucks, automotive plants also produced nearly \$500,000,000 worth of armaments.

SAMUEL PEPPYS
When Samuel Peppys, author of the famous "Diary," was appointed clerk of the acts in the English Navy office in 1660, he was so ignorant of business that he did not even know the multiplication table, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Peppys, then 27, soon mastered the needful mechanical details by working early and late, the Britannica says.

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DDT ADVANTAGE
According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year, cattle sprayed with water-dispersible DDT gained an average of 50 pounds per animal over untreated stock during the midsummer of last year when flies were most troublesome.

FURNITURE FACTORIES
The number of factories in the United States manufacturing household furniture last year increased from 2,500 to 6,100, the greatest growth in the history of the industry in this country, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year.

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