

City of
TORRANCE

WWII JAPANESE AMERICAN INCARCERATION MONUMENT

Remember the people. Teach the history. Protect civil liberties.

COLUMBIA PARK | 4045 190th St., Torrance, CA 90504

REMEMBER EVERY NAME



ENTRY APPROACH | RENDERING BY CHEE SALETTE

126,000

THEIR NAME. ONE PERMANENT ACT OF REMEMBRANCE.

During World War II, more than 125,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated without due process. This monument will permanently display approximately 126,000 names, the first U.S. project of its kind.

BUILD A PLACE TO REFLECT



SITE PLAN AT COLUMBIA PARK

THE WALLS
Black granite name walls

THE STORY
Interpretive educational displays

THE PLACE
Accessible paths and spaces to reflect

REMEMBER. LEARN. GATHER.

A place for families, students, and future generations.

FROM PLAN TO COMPLETION



THE NAMES MAKE HISTORY PERSONAL.

The monument creates a lasting place for remembrance, education, gathering, and reflection.

1	Construction bid and contract award	SUMMER 2026
2	Groundbreaking and construction	FALL 2026
3	Anticipated project completion	EARLY 2028

$5M CA State Grant Secured

$15M City Fundraising Goal
To complete the project

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LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY.



DONOR WALL CONCEPT

PRINCIPAL DONOR RECOGNITION WALL

Recognition begins at $100,000 in cumulative qualifying contributions.

DONOR RECOGNITION

$1,000,000 AND ABOVE	PLATINUM
$500,000 - $999,999	GOLD
$100,000 - $499,999	SILVER

WHO MAY BE RECOGNIZED

Individuals, families, businesses, organizations, foundations, or City-approved in honor or in memory gifts.

CUMULATIVE GIFTS

Multiple qualifying gifts may be combined during the City-designated fundraising period.

PRIVACY

Anonymous gifts may receive no public recognition.

Donations to the City of Torrance are made exclusively for public purposes and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(1).
The City of Torrance does not provide legal, tax, or accounting advice. Donors are encouraged to consult their tax professional regarding their individual circumstances

Your contribution will create a permanent place to recognize those bringing this monument to life.

SCAN TO DONATE

www.TorranceCA.Gov/Donate

310-328-5310

3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

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BECOME PART OF THE STORY.