

MINUTES of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Redlands held in the Council Chambers, Civic Center, 35 Cajon Street, on July 19, 2005, at 2:15 P.M.

PRESENT Susan Pepler, Mayor
Gilberto Gil, Mayor Pro Tem
Pat Gilbreath, Councilmember
Gary George, Councilmember
Jon Harrison, Councilmember

ABSENT None

STAFF John Davidson, City Manager; Daniel J. McHugh, City Attorney; Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk; Don Gee, Redevelopment Agency Director; Tina Kundig, Finance Director; and Jeffrey L. Shaw, Community Development Director

Mayor Pepler called the special meeting to order and asked if there were any public comments regarding subjects scheduled on this agenda. None were forthcoming.

JOINT MEETING - CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

Public Arts Ordinance - As the liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission, Councilmember Harrison introduced Commissioner Clark Morrow. A PowerPoint presentation was made stressing the power and importance of art. Chairman of the Commission, Sherli Leonard introduced Commissioners: Jim Stewart (who provided the art in the Council Chambers for this meeting), Fred Edwards, Frank Herendeen, Liz Zeller, and Robert Giordano. She expressed appreciation to Staff liaisons Denny Sattler and Eileen Vance for their efforts. Ms. Leonard then reviewed the proposed ordinance which would develop a self-funding public art program in Redlands. Susan Rice, Executive Director of Arts Council for San Bernardino County, supported this proposal. Sandy Davies, Redlands Art Association, was also present to show their support. Councilmembers also expressed their support. Councilmember George moved to direct the Community Development staff, working with the City Attorney, to develop an "Art in Public Places" ordinance consistent with the suggestions of the Cultural Arts Commission for consideration by the Planning Commission and the City Council. Motion seconded by Councilmember Gilbreath and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Fire Safety Concerns - Theresa Kwappenberg expressed fire safety concerns in the Trimark/Oakmont and Covington projects in relation to the Redlands General Plan and the San Bernardino County Fire Overlay Ordinance. Her concerns were referred to staff for a report.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the City Council meeting adjourned at 2:55 P.M.

/s/ Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk
Redlands, California