<u>MINUTES</u> of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Redlands held in the Council Chambers, Civic Center, 35 Cajon Street, on <u>November 1, 2004</u>, at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT Pat Gilbreath, Councilmember Gary George, Councilmember

<u>ABSENT</u> Susan Peppler, Mayor Gilberto Gil, Mayor Pro Tem Jon Harrison, Councilmember

Although there was not a quorum of the City Council present, the Downtown Master Plan Charrette, as described below, proceeded.

<u>Downtown Master Plan Charrette</u> - This meeting was the first of an open, weeklong charrette conducted in an effort to create a Downtown Master Plan that will be used to update the Downtown Specific Plan which will be the guide for future development in downtown Redlands. The firm of Torti Gallas and Partners was hired by the City to prepare the Downtown Master Plan. The charrette is an open process for all to come and look, and/or participate, and provides a forum for generating ideas, and offering the public a unique advantage to giving immediate feedback to the design team for a vision of downtown Redlands. The opening presentation, "Food for Thought," highlighted the best practices in urban design and successful downtown redevelopment.

This evening's charrette concluded at 8:37 P.M. and will continue on Wednesday, November 3, 2004, at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers.

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