MINUTES

of a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Redlands held in the City Council Chambers, Civic Center, 35 Cajon Street, at 3:15 P.M. on May 16, 2006.

PRESENT Jon Harr

Jon Harrison, Chairperson Pat Gilbreath, Vice Chairperson Gilberto Gil, Boardmember Mick Gallagher, Boardmember Pete Aguilar, Boardmember

ABSENT None

STAFF

John Davidson, Executive Director; Daniel J. McHugh, Agency Attorney; Michael Reynolds, Agency Treasurer; Don Gee, Redevelopment Agency Director; Jeffrey L. Shaw, Community Development Director; and Lorrie Poyzer, Agency Secretary

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

<u>Minutes</u> - The minutes of the regular meeting of May 2, 2006, were unanimously approved as submitted on motion of Mrs. Gilbreath, seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Meeting Attendance - No reports forthcoming.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

Following the Public Comments portion of the meeting, the Board of Directors meeting recessed to a closed session to discuss the following:

a. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-151-32

Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and Ronald Shade

Under negotiation: Terms and price

b. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-151-22

Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

Marion L. Conley

Under negotiation: Terms and price

c. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-151-29

Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

Jose G. and Alfonso A. Perez

Under negotiation: Terms and price

d. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-271-44

Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

Brian and Barbara Harkness

Under negotiation: Terms and price

e. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-271-47 and 0169-271-52 Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

George W. & Eleanor L. McGrath

Under negotiation: Terms and price

f. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-271-21

Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

Aturo and Julio Garcia

Under negotiation: Terms and price

g. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-271-20 and 0169-271-14 Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

Leopold E. and Eliana Wenzel

Under negotiation: Terms and price

h. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-271-18 and 0169-271-19 Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

Nicolae and Diona Farcas

Under negotiation: Terms and price

i. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-271-17

Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and Mary E. Weller

Under negotiation: Terms and price

j. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-271-15 and 0169-271-16 Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

Ofelia E. Escobedo

Under negotiation: Terms and price

k. Conference with real property negotiator - Government Code § 54956.8

Property: APN 0169-271-13

Negotiating parties: John Davidson, Executive Director and

Fernando E. and J. A. Trust

Under negotiation: Terms and price

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

None forthcoming.

The Board of Directors meeting recessed at 3:17 P.M. and reconvened at 8:02 P.M.

# JOINT MEETING - REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND CITY COUNCIL

<u>California Welcome Center</u> - Community Development Director Shaw reported the Downtown Redlands Business Association, based upon feedback from its members, has determined it would like to promote tourism activity in the downtown and are of the opinion assisting in financing the development of a California Welcome Center in cooperation with the San Bernardino Convention

and Visitors Bureau and other agencies would be an appropriate action to achieve tourism goals. The mission of the California Welcome Center (CWC) program is to provide a statewide network of readily accessible and recognizable visitor information centers that will encourage tourism in California and provide benefits to the state economy. The California Division of Tourism (California Tourism) is required to establish conditions on which to base the designation of an entity as a CWC, and to ensure consistency of operating standards among the Centers. There are currently 10 CWC's throughout California. It has been represented by Steve Henthorn, President and CEO of the San Bernardino Convention and Visitors Bureau, that by becoming an Investment Partner, which requires a commitment of \$25,000 per year for the next five years, the City of Redlands would be assured of its own display area within the CWC. The specific details of this program are still being worked out and are contingent upon San Bernardino being selected as the site for a CWC. The City Council (General Fund) and Agency Board (Agency Funds) commitments, combined, are for \$10,000 each year for the next five years. To become an Investment Partner an additional commitment of \$15,000 each year for the next five years will be needed from other public or private institutions within the City. Possible entities participating could include the Chamber of Commerce, the University of Redlands, and private businesses. Mr. Henthorn addressed the Agency Board at length explaining how the proposal will be implemented and answered questions from Boardmembers. Urging approval of this proposal were members of the informal Tourism Committee Molly Burgess and Char Burgess. Following discussion, Mr. Harrison moved to continue this discussion to June 6, 2006, at the 7:00 P.M. session for further study by individual Boardmembers. Motion seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Board of Directors' meeting of the Redevelopment Agency adjourned at 8:44 P.M. The next regular meeting will be held on June 6, 2006.

Secretary		