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 March 4, 2008, at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Jon Harrison, Mayor

Pat Gilbreath, Mayor Pro Tem Mick Gallagher, Councilmember Pete Aguilar, Councilmember Jerry Bean, Councilmember

ABSENT

None

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

Ruth M. Cook, Carol Dyer, Gary W. Miller, and Eric R. Shamp

STAFF

N. Enrique Martinez, City Manager; Daniel J. McHugh, City Attorney; Michael Reiter, Assistant City Attorney; Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk; Michael Reynolds, City Treasurer; Carl Baker, Public Information Officer; Tina Kundig, Finance Director; Chris Diggs, Interim Municipal Utilities and Engineering Director; Bob Dalquest, Interim Community Development Director; Kurt Smith, Chief Information Officer; Gary Van Dorst, Quality of Life Director

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Harrison called the special meetings of the City Council and the Planning Commission to order and provided an opportunity for the public to address them on the subjects which were scheduled on this special meeting agenda. There were no comments forthcoming.

WORKSHOP

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) - Mayor Harrison introduced Rick Fochtman, Program/Education Chairman of the United States Green Building Construction, Inland Empire. Mr. Fochtman presented information on the impact that buildings have on our health and environment, what is behind the "Green Building" phenomenon and the United States Green Building Council and the LEED Ranking System, which is fast becoming a national and global standard for verifying "Green Construction." Councilmembers and Planning Commissioners asked questions. Bob Roberts invited everyone to also learn more about the BIA Green Valley Initiative.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None forthcoming.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the City Council and Planning Commission meetings adjourned at 2:11 P.M. The next regular meeting will be held on March 4, 2008, at 3:00 P.M.

/s/ City Clerk