

MINUTES: of a special goal setting workshop meeting of the City Council of the City of Redlands held in the Assembly Room, A. K. Smiley Library, 125 West Vine Street., Redlands, California, on June 28, 2013 at 8:30 A.M.

PRESENT: Pete Aguilar, Mayor  
Paul Foster, Mayor Pro Tem  
Jon Harrison, Councilmember  
Bob Gardner, Councilmember  
Pat Gilbreath, Councilmember

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Enrique Martinez, City Manager; Sam Irwin, City Clerk; Carl Baker, Public Information Officer; Jeff Frazier, Fire Chief; Mark Garcia, Police Chief; Danielle Garcia, Interim Chief Information Officer; Fred Mousavipour, Municipal Utilities and Engineering Director; Fred Cardenas, Quality of Life Director; Tina Kundig, Finance Director; Oscar Orci, Development Services Director; Ashley Shear, Interim Human Resources Director

Mayor Aguilar called this special meeting to order and offered an opportunity for the public to address the City Council on the subject of the meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Library Needs – Speaking for the Friends of the A.K. Smiley Library, Kate Pretorius highlighted some of the infrastructural needs of the library and welcomed all those present to become members of her organization to help with the efforts to maintain and care for this historical treasure.

Conservancy Priorities – Speaking for the Redlands Conservancy, Robert Dawes expressed the hope that the City Council would share many of the priorities of his organization during this exercise in goal setting. He emphasized maintaining the historical buildings of Redlands, pursuing efforts to “fix the Redlands Mall” and preserving the City’s citrus heritage as goals which should be adopted by the Council.

PRESENTATION:

Goal Setting Workshop – The session was a brainstorming session facilitated by Elaine Schmitz, of The Consulting Team, LLC, who directed the Councilmembers through a series of exercises intended to provide a means of identifying potential priorities and establishing a framework for a follow-on session of goal setting to be scheduled in January 2014. Items identified during the workshop will be compiled in an after action report produced by the consultants and made available on request at the City Clerk’s Office.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Workshop Timing – In the interest of transparency and to encourage more participation from the public, Dennis Bell endorsed Mayor Pro Tem Foster's suggestion the next workshop on this subject should be held in the evening.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 12:07 P.M. The Council will meet next at their regular meeting scheduled at 5:00 P.M., July 2, 2013.