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 <u>November 21, 2000</u>, at 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT

           Pat Gilbreath, Mayor
           Gary George, Mayor Pro Tem
           John L. Freedman, Councilmember
           Susan Peppler, Councilmember
           Karl N. "Kasey" Haws, Councilmember

           Larry E. Burgess, Interim City Manager
           Bonnie Johnson, Finance Director
           Karen Olsen, Personnel Analyst
           Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk

ABSENT   None

Mayor Gilbreath called the meeting to order and immediately recessed it to a closed session for the following:

1. Conference with labor negotiator - Government Code Section 54957.6
   - Agency negotiator: Renée Mayne, Labor Management Success
     Employee organizations: Redlands Association of Mid-Management Employees, Redlands Police Officers Association, Redlands Association of Safety Management Employees, Redlands Professional Fire Fighters Association

The City Council reconvened at 3:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

<u>Handicap Ramp</u> - On behalf of the residents in the Citrus Arms Apartments at 151 Judson Street, Dee Bacon presented a petition to the City Council requesting installation of a handicap ramp in front of the building to align with the walkway coming from its front door. Citrus Arms is a senior facility and many of the residents use canes, walkers, and wheelchairs. Ms. Bacon informed Councilmembers that when a car or bus pulls up to the curb for boarding, residents have a hard time entering the vehicle because the entrance is too low or even with the curb. Public Works Director Mutter informed Councilmembers that this is a tenuous situation as the City cannot comply with ADA requirements. He suggested the folks at Citrus Arms request an encroachment permit from the City which would allow them to install the handicap ramp. Councilmembers concurred to refer this matter to staff for assistance.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned at 3:05 P.M. to hold its regularly scheduled meeting.

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City Clerk