

MINUTES

of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Redlands held in the Mitten Building, 345 North Fifth Street, Redlands, California, at 12:00 Noon on June 19, 2002.

PRESENT

Karl N. (Kasey) Haws, Mayor  
Susan Pepler, Mayor Pro Tem  
Gary George, Councilmember  
Jon Harrison, Councilmember

ABSENT

Pat Gilbreath, Councilmember

The Redlands Chamber of Commerce hosted the third annual State of the Community luncheon. Chamber of Commerce President Jim Macdonald welcomed those present, delivered an invocation, and led the audience with the pledge of allegiance. He then introduced Mayor Haws who explained the format of this meeting. Mayor Haws introduced the Councilmembers, other elected officials present, and City department heads.

September 11 Memorial - At the City Council meeting held the evening before, Mayor Haws announced the citizens of Redlands will hold a community gathering for approximately one hour on the one year anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001. The gathering will be both a memorial service as well as a patriotic commemoration and will take place at the Redlands Bowl beginning at 7:00 P.M. on September 11, 2002. The program will contain inspirational and patriotic music, a moment of silence, prayer and brief comments from adults and youth representing those impacted by the events of one year ago and reflecting on our response as a nation and as a community. The program will also feature the unveiling of a specially commissioned original bronze memorial statue designed for the City of Redlands by Lawrence Noble. The Redlands September 11 Memorial will eventually be placed at a permanent resting spot near the Lincoln Shrine in Smiley Park as a lasting memorial to those that perished that day as well as those that took up the fight to preserve and secure our lasting freedoms. The theme of the program will be to remember those whose lives were lost, to recognize those that have defended our freedoms and liberties by striving against the forces that caused such a tragedy, and to resolve to defend and promote our rights as citizens and members of humankind as we go forward ever more determined to "let freedom ring." At this meeting, an artist rendering of the statue was unveiled featuring a young Lady Liberty, standing atop a column based resembling one of the World Trade Center towers, with her hand stretched out freeing three doves. Donations to defray the cost will be accepted by the City.

Mayor Pro Tem Pepler, Councilmember George, Councilmember Harrison, and Mayor Haws each spoke for approximately ten minutes each. These presentations were followed with a brief question and answer forum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None forthcoming.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Haws declared the meeting adjourned at 1:25 P.M. to an adjourned regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2002. at 9:00 A.M. in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, California.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 2, 2002.

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City Clerk