

MINUTES: of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Redlands held in the Orton Center, University of Redlands, 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, California, on June 19, 2013 at 12:28 P.M.

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

ABSENT: Jon Harrison, Councilmember

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

To address Brown Act considerations, Mayor Aguilar called this special meeting to provide the opportunity for all Councilmembers to attend a luncheon hosted by the City of Redlands Chamber of Commerce. He offered an opportunity for the public to address the City Council on the subject of the meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None forthcoming

PRESENTATION:

State of the Community – The meeting was prefaced with all those in attendance singing “Happy Birthday” to the Mayor, this date being the 34th anniversary of his birth. Mayor Aguilar then introduced all city staff and elected officials present and invited Mayor Pro Tem Foster to provide a summary of events accomplished to date and planned for the remainder of the City of Redlands’ 125th Anniversary celebration. Mayor Pro Tem Foster highlighted the Christmas Parade, the community work day to establish Heritage Park, the Redlands Community Hospital celebration of births, the Redlands Arts Festival, the on-going effort to produce a video documenting all the events of the celebration and video interviews of significant residents, the planned “Extravaganza”, Veterans’ Day Parade and an original musical production to be written and performed for the celebration. Mayor Aguilar then presented his State of the Community address. The Mayor focused his remarks on four areas of priority important to the City Council: keeping the city’s financial house in order, helping existing businesses and encouraging new ones, keeping neighborhoods safe and improving infrastructure.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Questions from the Floor – Mayor Aguilar offered the audience an opportunity to ask any questions they might have. Subjects addressed included the amount of cash reserves held by the City of Redlands; priorities used for street, water and gas infrastructure repairs; resident opportunity for involvement in the budget derivation process; and the bike lane program.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 1:12 P.M. The Council will meet next at a special goal-setting workshop meeting scheduled at 8:00 A.M., June 28, 2013.