

MINUTES

of an adjourned regular meeting of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Redlands held in the Council Chambers, Safety Hall, 212 Brookside Avenue, on May 29, 1984, at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Carole Beswick, Chairman
Tim Johnson, Vice Chairman
Charles G. DeMirjyn, Member
Richard N. Larsen, Member

Derrill Quaschnick, Director
Lorrie Poyzer, Secretary
Laura Wingard, Redlands Daily Facts
Pat Brown, The Sun

ABSENT

Oddie J. Martinez, Jr., Member

Chairman Beswick called the adjourned regular meeting of the Redevelopment Agency to order at 6:10 P.M.

Director Quaschnick noted several letters and petitions containing approximately 105 signatures had been received requesting that the Indian Laurel trees on State Street not be removed. The Redlands Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors requested additional time for input or, if a decision must be made at this meeting, that Scheme 1 be adopted with City maintenance of existing trees rather than forming a special maintenance district. A poll was conducted by the Business Improvement District and approximately 66 responses were received; 29 favored Scheme 1 and 29 favored Scheme 2.

Landscape Architect Gary Poling reviewed a brief written analysis of the issues relative to the retention/replacement of the Indian Laurel trees on State Street which included an estimate of probable costs to retain and prune the existing trees, and to remove the existing trees and maintain replacement trees.

State
Street
Concept

Mr. Johnson moved to not remove any of the Indian Laurel trees (Scheme 1) and to authorize the Redevelopment Agency Director to solicit bids for the necessary pruning. Motion seconded by Mr. DeMirjyn and carried by AYE votes of all present.

Time
Schedule

Director Quaschnick initiated a discussion regarding the time schedule and a possible revision to make it more flexible. It was a consensus of the Agency Board that a more leisurely pace for review was desirable with time allowed for community input. This would mean the actual work would start after the Christmas shopping season.

Indian
Laurel
Trees

Returning to the issue of the Indian Laurel trees and following further discussion, Mr. Larsen moved to authorize the top pruning of the trees in the downtown area as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried by AYE votes of all present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Next regular meeting, June 5, 1984.

ATTEST:

Carole Resuch
Chairman, Redevelopment Agency

Suzie Payer
Secretary

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