

MINUTES

of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council and the Planning Commission of the City of Redlands held in the Community Room, Redlands Federal Savings and Loan Association, 300 East State Street, on June 23, 1983, at 4:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Charles G. DeMirjyn, Vice Mayor
Oddie J. Martinez, Jr., Councilman
Tim Johnson, Councilman

Carole H. Beswick, Vice Chairman
Richard W. Burkhardt, Commissioner
S. Scott Reynolds, Commissioner
Joan L. Dotson, Commissioner
Manuel B. Madrid, Commissioner

John E. Holmes, City Manager
W. C. Schindler, Planning and Community Development Director
Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk
Laura Wingard, Redlands Daily Facts

ABSENT

Kenneth Roth, Mayor
James W. Gorman, Councilman

Swen F. Larson, Chairman
Richard S. Bartlett, Commissioner

Acting as facilitator, Commissioner Reynolds called the meeting to order at 4:10 P.M. for the purpose of holding a joint study session to discuss the roles of the Planning Commission and Planning Department, communications between the City Council and Planning Commission, and the General Plan.

Copies of Chapter 91 of the Redlands Ordinance Code, outlining the duties of the Planning Commission, were distributed and will be reviewed for future revision.

The role of the Planning Commission is to implement and develop the General Plan. This was discussed at length, and although the General Plan is reviewed whenever an amendment is prepared, Councilmembers and Commissioners felt there was a need to have a study session focused on the entire General Plan. As the Planning Commission has a short agenda scheduled for their July 12, 1983, meeting, it was agreed to hold a joint meeting with the City Council at 3:30 P.M. on that date for this purpose.

Planning Director Schindler explained the role of the Planning and Community Development Department is to keep abreast of the laws and recommend changes to the Commission. Councilman Martinez felt we need to have more contact with our State legislators. More and more State mandates are being imposed on local government and not allowing local control. Councilman Johnson also felt it was very important to improve communications with the County.

Commissioner Reynolds suggested a joint workshop-type session could be held on a yearly basis at which time everyone could look at the entire picture, rather than concentrating on individual applications, and set goals for the coming year. Another idea was to meet jointly on the fifth Tuesday.

Also discussed was the possibility of having a benefit volleyball game at the Community Center with City Council, Planning Commissioners, and employees of the City. Proceeds would be used towards the purchase of weight-lifting equipment for the Community Center.

Councilman DeMirjyn left the Community Room at 5:00 P.M.

Councilman Gorman was unable to attend this meeting, but asked Mr. Holmes to pass on his thoughts. They included the need for a historic preservation element, more green space, stronger sense of aesthetics, stronger sign enforcement, and building exteriors controls. He also felt that perhaps standards should be reviewed to see if they are high enough.

Councilmembers and Commissioners also discussed the future of northwest Redlands.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

ATTEST:


Mayor of the City of Redlands


City Clerk