

MINUTES

of a special meeting of the City Council, City of Redlands, held in the Council Chambers, 212 Brookside Avenue on November 28, 1972 at 7:30 A.M.

PRESENT

Jack B. Cummings, Mayor
Ellsworth E. Miller, Councilman
Sam S. Sewall, Councilman

R. P. Merritt, Jr., City Manager
Edward F. Taylor, City Attorney
Peggy A. Moseley, City Clerk
Erwin S. Hein, Redlands Daily Facts
Chuck Palmer, San Bernardino Sun

ABSENT

Charles G. DeMirjyn, Councilman
Chresten M. Knudsen, Councilman

This special meeting of the City Council was called for the purpose of considering the following:

- (A) Consideration of Community Park Development Plans
- (B) Reconsider SANBAG Agreement

The plan presented this morning was developed by Mr. Jack Dangermond with input from many interested citizens. This plan was discussed at length. The recommendation from the City Manager that the entire 20 acres be maintained by the Park Department was also considered.

Community
Park

Mayor Cummings stated that although the City did not have the funds for this park set aside at the present time, he believed private financing might be forthcoming and pointed to the financing of Prospect Park, Smiley Library, Redlands Bowl and Smiley Park.

Following further discussion, Councilman Miller moved that approval be given for the plan as presented, excluding the pool area; that landscaping for the ball field be started immediately, with picnic tables and play areas, and that the entire 20 acres be under the Park Department for development and maintenance. Motion was seconded by Councilman Sewall and adopted by AYE votes of all present.

Council discussed the advantages of mini parks adjacent to schools and the resultant savings by use of tax monies for a twofold purpose - school and recreation.

Those in the audience were thanked for attending this early meeting.

Mr. Jack Dangermond was thanked for his contribution and authorized to proceed with his subcontractors to develop designs for the park on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Sewall.

Mr. Jose Danny Martinez addressed Council briefly.

SANBAG
Agreement

Mayor Cummings reported briefly on a recent meeting of mayors held to consider the SANBAG Agreement. He added that the County Board of Supervisors had unanimously approved the proposed agreement in principal. After discussing the financing of SANBAG, the Council concurred that it should be approved in principal.

This concluded the business scheduled for this time and place. Council adjourned on motion. Next regular meeting, December 5, 1972.

ATTEST:

Peggy A. Moseley
City Clerk

Jack B. Cummings
Mayor of the City of Redlands