

MINUTES: General Plan Steering Committee of the City of Redlands held on March 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. are as follows:

MEMBERS Planning Commission, Primary Committee Chair, Carol Dyer

PRESENT: Business & Real Estate, Primary Committee Vice Chairman, Patrick Meyer
City Council Member, John James
City Council Member Mayor Pro Tem, Jon Harrison
Arts & Culture, Primary Committee Member, Dennis Christensen
Education, Primary Committee Member, Kenneth Morse, Jr.
Historic Resources, Primary Committee Member, Terry Vines Jr.
Parks & Trails, Primary Committee Member, Tina Price
Downtown, Primary Committee Member, Eric Shamp
The Colony, Primary Committee Member, Ruth Cook
Lugonia, Primary Committee Member, Christine Roque
Highland-Canyons, Primary Committee Member, Shirley Harry
University District, Primary Committee Member, Deborah Forthun
East Valley, Primary Committee Member, Rosa Gomez
Open Space & Agriculture, Alternate Committee Member, Shellie-Zias-Roe
Parks & Trails, Alternate Committee Member, Joe Gonzales
Lugonia, Alternate Committee Member, Andrea Nieman
The Colony, Alternate Committee Member, Daniel Cozad
Planning Commission, Alternate Committee Member, Patrick Wallis
Open Space & Agriculture, Primary Committee Member, Sherli Leonard
Highland-Canyons, Alternate Committee Member, Michael Gallagher
Business & Real Estate, Alternate Committee Member, J. Montgomery Dill
Mentone, Alternate Committee Member, John Hallen
Planning Commission, Primary Committee Member, Ken Jeske
Mentone, Primary Committee Member, Jordan Henk
West End, Alternate Committee Member, Gary Miller
Crafton, Alternate Committee Member, Joyce Micallef

MEMBERS Art and Culture, Alternate Committee Member, Janet Korfmacher

ABSENT: University District, Alternate Committee Member, Judith Ashton
Crafton, Primary Committee Member, Robert Knight
Historic Resources, Alternate Committee Member, Donn Grenda
Downtown, Alternate Committee Member, John Montgomery
Education, Alternate Committee Member, Reyes Quezada
West End, Primary Committee Member, Anna Marie Jaiswal
East Valley, Alternate Committee Member, Steve Wuhs

STAFF General Plan Administrator, Troy Clark

PRESENT: City Planner, Karen Peterson
Associate Planner, Emily Elliott
Consultant, Katharine Pan
Consultant, Angela Wang

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairwoman Carol Dyer called the meeting to order and conducted roll call.

Approval of the February 17, 2016 minutes

MOTION

It was moved by Committee Member Shirley Harry, seconded by Committee Member Ruth Cook and carried on a unanimous vote that the General Plan Steering Committee approve the minutes of February 17, 2016.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comments forthcoming.

III. COMMENTS ON AMENDED DRAFT THEMES - PROSPEROUS ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

The Committee members gave their feedback which will be incorporated into final drafts for review by the Planning Commission.

Chairwoman Dyer opened the meeting for Public Comment.

- There is no reference to John Mussing economic study paid for by the City of Redlands in Economic Prosperity
- There were more corner stores in the south side of Redlands. It is hard to do that now
- North side has produce stands along Lugonia
- For subdivisions wishing to convert park/open space area to a community garden, builders would be willing to as long as they are not held liable

IV. COMMITTEE GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND REPORT OUT ON THEMES

The Committee members broke into three groups to review the language of three draft themes - Distinctive City, Vital Natural Environment, and Healthy Community. A staff member was situated at each table to take notes from each group. The themes will be revised to incorporate the changes from the group and presented to the Committee for an additional review. A spokesperson from each group reported the highlights of recommended changes to the themes. Public comment was then taken for the three themes.

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- There should be an update to the Water Master Plan
- There should be a reference to the Skate Park under parks
- There should be better ways to find trails within the city
- What is meant by sharing health data with San Bernardino County Environmental Services?
- Redlands should consider a ward system for Council elections

V. NEXT MEETING

Next meetings will be set for March 16, 2016 and March 30, 2016.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Dyer adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm to the March 16, 2016 meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Viviane Sierra-Ayon
Senior Administrative Assistant

Troy Clark
General Plan Administrator