



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: July 15, 2008
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Shana Epstein, Environmental Utilities Manager 
Subject: Technical Appointments to the Groundwater Management Plan
Technical Committee (GMPTC)
Attachments: 1. None

INTRODUCTION

The Groundwater Management Plan Technical Committee (GMPTC) has two technical member vacancies. A Selection Committee was assembled of Council members Krasne and Delshad and two committee members, Chair Gloria Seiff and Melvin Blevins, to interview and recommend candidates. The Selection Committee was able to identify two viable candidates.

DISCUSSION

The GMPTC is compiled of three technical members who do not necessarily need to be residents and two residents. The Chair of the committee is typically a resident member. Currently, Gloria Seiff presides as the Chair.

The panel interviewed four candidates. The quality of the candidates was impeccable. The panel recommends Marvin Katz, hydro geologist, and Arnold Epstein, chemist, to fill the two technical vacancies. These selections will be the first time the technical members are also residents of Beverly Hills.

FISCAL IMPACT

The technical members receive a \$100 honorarium for each meeting they attend. These funds are available in the Water Enterprise Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

The Selection Committee recommends that the City Council formally appoint Marvin Katz and Arnold Epstein to the GMPTC at the August 5, 2008, City Council formal meeting.

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David Gustavson
Approved By