CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: January 12, 2010

To: Honorable Mayor & City Council

From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk

Subject: Architectural Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Architectural Commission Interview Panel composed of Mayor Nancy Krasne, Vice Mayor Jimmy Delshad, Architectural Commission Chair Allen Rennett and Vice-Chair Richard Rubins met on Thursday, January 7, 2010. The panel interviewed eight candidates for one upcoming vacancy on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After a lengthy discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend James Blakely, III for the appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Architectural Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint James Blakely, III to the Architectural Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the February 2, 2010 Regular City Council meeting.

In addition, the Panel requests that the remaining candidates be thanked and advised that they each gave thoughtful and compelling answers to the questions posed by the Panel. The City is really fortunate to have such a strong applicant pool and the applicants are encouraged to re-apply and attend as many future Architectural Commission meetings as possible. In addition, those applicants who have not participated in Team Beverly Hills are urged to do so.

Byron Pope BP
Approved By