



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** May 18, 2010  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Shana Epstein, Environmental Utilities Manager   
**Subject:** Groundwater Management Plan Technical Committee  
Appointment Recommendations  
**Attachments:** 1: None

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### INTRODUCTION

On May 3, 2010, Council Members Brien and Krasne along with Groundwater Management Plan Technical Committee (GMPTC) Members Reston and Seiff interviewed three candidates for GMPTC.

### DISCUSSION

Following the interviews, the committee noted that this was an extremely well-qualified group of candidates, each of whom gave a very strong interview. The selection was difficult due to the qualifications and strengths of the applicants. However, after lengthy deliberation, the committee was able to reach consensus on a recommendation. They determined that, in addition to being well-qualified with extensive experience, Anthony Maggio and Josephine Axt would complement the existing committee as technical members. Arnold Epstein, an incumbent technical member, has agreed to become a residential member of the committee since his contributions are more community based. The requirements for a technical member include education and experience in hydrogeology or civil engineering applied toward groundwater development.

The committee requests that the remaining candidate be thanked and be asked to consider a residential appointment when that position opens. Further, the City is fortunate to have such a strong applicant pool.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The Water Enterprise Fund supports the honorarium that the technical members receive, which is a \$100 per meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The interview panel recommends Anthony Maggio and Josephine Axt be appointed to the Groundwater Management Plan Technical Committee.

 David Gustavson  
Approved By