



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 20, 2011
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Planning Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Planning Commission Interview Panel composed of Vice Mayor William W. Brien, MD, Councilmember Lilli Bosse, Planning Commission Chair Daniel Yukelson and Planning Commission Vice Chair Craig Corman met on Friday, September 9, 2011. The panel interviewed ten candidates for one upcoming vacancy on the Commission. Two additional applicants withdrew from the process prior to the interview date.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend **Howard S. Fisher** for appointment. The Panel recommends Mr. Fisher fill the position of Planning Commissioner Noah Furie in November 2011, and attend all Planning Commission meetings leading up to the appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Howard S. Fisher to the Planning Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the September 27, 2011 Adjourned 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 fortunate to have an exceptionally strong applicant pool and the applicants are encouraged to re-apply and attend as many future Planning Commission meetings as possible. In addition, those applicants who have not participated in Team Beverly Hills are urged to do so.

Byron Pope
Approved By

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