



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**  
**STAFF REPORT**

**Meeting Date:** September 17, 2007  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Byron Pope, CMC  
City Clerk  
**Subject:** Overlap of Commission appointments  
**Attachments:** None

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**INTRODUCTION**

At the September 4, 2007 Informal City Council Meeting, the City Council recommended Susan Strauss for appointment to fill the vacancy on the Design Review Commission through July 2008. This item will be considered at the evening formal meeting for formal adoption.

**DISCUSSION**

Commissioner Strauss is scheduled to end her second term on the Architectural Commission on November 7, 2007. There is a seven week overlap with her two commission appointments. Commissioner Strauss would like to remain on the Architectural Commission to attend her last scheduled meeting in October and tie up loose ends with her sub-committee assignments, unless the Council directs otherwise. The question arose whether this appointment to the Design Review Commission requires Ms. Strauss to immediately resign her seat on the Architectural Commission. As far as staff can remember, no resident has served on two commissions but staff is not aware of any prohibition in the Code against serving on two commissions at once.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is seeking City Council concurrence to allow Susan Strauss to remain on the Architectural Commission for the remainder of her term (seven weeks) and also serve on the Design Review Commission beginning September 18, 2007.

Byron Pope   
Approved By