



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: November 13, 2007
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Human Relations Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Human Relations Commission Interview Panel composed of Vice-Mayor Barry Brucker, Councilmember Nancy Krasne and Human Relations Commission Chair Faye Miller and Vice-Chair Yar Meshkaty met on Wednesday, October 17, 2007. The panel interviewed eleven candidates for three vacancies on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend that Barbara Linder and Sharona Nazarian be appointed to fill the positions of Commission Chair Faye Miller and Commissioner Paul Krentzman in January 2008, and Ilona Sherman be appointed to fill the position that will be vacated by Commissioner Julie Auerbach in April 2008. The panel recommends that Julie Auerbach's term be extended through April 2008 to allow continuity and future staggering of terms. The panel also recommends that each appointee attend all Human Relations Commission meetings leading up to their appointments.

RECOMMENDATION

The Human Relations Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Barbara Linder, Sharona Nazarian and Ilona Sherman to the Human Relations Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the November 20, 2007 Formal 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 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
Approved By

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