



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: March 4, 2008
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Solicitations Advisory Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Solicitations Advisory Commission Interview Panel composed of Councilmember Frank Fenton, Councilmember Nancy Krasne and Solicitations Advisory Commission Chair Bunni Fischer and Vice Chair Jan Block met on Wednesday, February 13, 2008. The panel interviewed three candidates for one upcoming vacancy on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend Alissa Roston for appointment to fill the position of Commissioner Bunni Fischer in 90 days. The Panel also recommends that Commissioner Bunni Fischer's term be extended through July 2008 to allow for advertisement and selection of the next vacancy.

RECOMMENDATION

The Solicitations Advisory Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council extend Commissioner Bunni Fischer's term for three months, and appoint Alissa Roston to the Solicitations Advisory Commission at that time. With the concurrence of the Council, formal reports will be prepared for adoption at the April 1, 2008 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 Solicitations Advisory 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