



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: August 18, 2009
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Architectural Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Architectural Commission Interview Panel composed of Mayor Krasne, Councilmember Barry Brucker, Architectural Commission Chair Allen Rennett and Vice Chair Zale Rubins met on Thursday, August 6, 2009. The panel interviewed eight candidates for one upcoming position on the Architectural Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend that Barry Bernstein be appointed to fill the position of Commissioner Arline Pepp.

RECOMMENDATION

The Architectural Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Barry Bernstein to the Architectural Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the September 1, 2009 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 such a strong applicant pool and the panel noted that another Architectural Commission opening will be posted shortly for an upcoming position in January 2010. The panel strongly urges all applicants that want to apply for this opening to attend all upcoming Architectural Commission meetings. 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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