



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** January 5, 2010  
**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 Mayor Nancy Krasne, Vice Mayor Jimmy Delshad and Human Relations Commission Chair Cheri Yousem and Vice Chair Sharon Nazarian met on Monday, November 30, 2009. The panel interviewed three candidates for one vacancy on the Commission. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Commissioner Carol Goldsmith.

### DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend Thomas Pease for appointment. The Panel felt that this applicant would best complement the existing Commission.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Human Relations Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Thomas Pease to the Human Relations Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the January 12, 2010 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 Human Relations 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