



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: April 6, 2010
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
 City Clerk
Subject: Recreation and Parks Commission Liaison recommendation

INTRODUCTION

At the March 2, 2010 City Council Study Session, the Recreation and Parks Commission Interview Panel recommendation was presented to the City Council. It was the consensus of the Council to allow Councilmember Nancy Krasne and Councilmember Willie Brien as Council Liaisons to bring back a recommendation for staggering the three upcoming Recreation and Parks Commission openings and appointments.

DISCUSSION

The Recreation and Parks Commission (RPC) Interview Panel recommended appointing two additional applicants (Susan Gersh and Robert S. Anderson) to the next two upcoming Recreation and Parks Commission openings, requiring the two applicants to attend all Recreation and Parks Commission meetings until they are seated and recruit for the third upcoming opening later this year. The RPC Liaison proposes the following staggering and appointments:

- Recreation and Parks Commissioner Jill Tavelman Collins' term extended from September 7, 2010 to October 1, 2010. Susan Gersh's term will begin October 2, 2010.
- Recreation and Parks Commissioner Michael Blumenfeld's term extended from October 21, 2010 to November 1, 2010. Robert S. Anderson's term will begin November 2, 2010.
- Recreation and Parks Commissioner Kathleen Rothner's term extended from October 21, 2010 to April 1, 2011. City Clerk to open recruitment for this position in October 2011.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is seeking Council concurrence with the Recreation and Parks Commission Liaison proposal, and will bring back an ordinance to allow for the term extensions at the April 20, 2010 Regular City Council Meeting for introduction.

Byron Pope
 Approved By

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