



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: December 21, 2010
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Lourdes Sy-Rodriguez, CMC, CRM
Deputy City Clerk
Subject: Architectural Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Architectural Commission Interview Panel composed of Councilmember Nancy Krasne, Councilmember John Mirisch, Architectural Commission Chair Zale Richard Rubins and Vice-Chair Fran Cohen met on Thursday, December 9, 2010. The panel interviewed three candidates for one upcoming vacancy for a landscape design professional on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend **Andrea Gardner Apatow** for appointment. The Panel recommends Ms. Gardner Apatow fill the position of Architectural Commissioner Paul Langh, whose term expired on September 30, 2010, and attend all Architectural Commission meetings leading up to the appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Architectural Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Andrea Gardner Apatow to the Architectural Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the January 11, 2011 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 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