



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: January 11, 2011
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel composed of Councilmember William W. Brien, M.D., Councilmember John Mirisch and Traffic and Parking Commission Chair Jeffrey Levine and Vice-Chair Julie Steinberg met on Thursday, December 23, 2010. The panel interviewed eleven candidates for two vacancies on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend **Lester Friedman** for appointment. The Panel recommends Mr. Friedman to fill the position of former Traffic and Parking Commissioner Brian Rosenstein beginning January 26, 2011. The Panel also recommends appointing **Howard Fisher** to replace retiring Commissioner Joyce Braun in March 2011, and that Mr. Fisher attend all Traffic and Parking Commission meetings leading up to his appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Lester Friedman and Howard Fisher to the Traffic and Parking Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the January 25, 2011 Adjourned 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 Traffic and Parking 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
