



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

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

INTRODUCTION

The Design Review Commission Interview Panel composed of Vice Mayor Barry Brucker, Councilmember William W. Brien, M.D. and Design Review Commission Vice-Chair Gary Gilbar met on Friday, December 17, 2010. The Panel interviewed three candidates for one upcoming vacancy for a licensed residential architect on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend **John Wyka** for appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Design Review Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint John Wyka to the Design Review Commission to replace Vice-Chair Gary Gilbar. 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 Design Review Commission meetings as possible. In addition, those applicants who are residents of Beverly Hills and have not participated in Team Beverly Hills are urged to do so.

Byron Pope

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