



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** April 5, 2011  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Byron Pope, CMC  
City Clerk  
**Subject:** Recreation and Parks Commission Interview Panel Report

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### INTRODUCTION

The Recreation and Parks Commission Interview Panel composed of Vice-Mayor (now Mayor) Barry Brucker, Councilmember (now Vice-Mayor) William W. Brien, MD and Recreation and Parks Commission Chair Alan Block and Vice-Chair Kathleen Rothner met on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. The panel interviewed six candidates for one upcoming position on the Recreation and Parks Commission.

### DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend Howard Rosoff for appointment to replace retiring Commissioner Rothner beginning in May 2011. It was also the consensus of the Panel to recommend Simone Friedman for appointment to replace Commissioner Julian A. Gold, MD, should Dr. Gold be elected to the City Council, beginning in May 2011.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation and Parks Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Howard Rosoff and Simone Friedman to the Recreation and Parks Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the next 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 Recreation and Parks 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

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