



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: April 5, 2011
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Susan Healy Keene, AICP, Director of Community Development
Subject: Consideration of a Temporary Re-Appointment of Noah Furie to the Planning Commission

INTRODUCTION

This item has been placed on the agenda at the request of Mayor Brucker. Council members received a letter from Planning Commission Chair Yukelson and Vice Chair Corman, requesting that the City Council consider a temporary re-appointment of Noah Furie to the Planning Commission. The letter, attached, sets forth the reasons supporting the re-appointment, which would fill the vacancy created by the recent election of former Commissioner Lili Bosse to the City Council.

Mr. Furie's six year term on the commission ended in December last year. Earlier this year, the City Council appointed Mr. Furie as an alternate commissioner for the Lexus project. If there is majority support on the Council to appoint Mr. Furie, on a temporary basis, an ordinance would need to be adopted setting forth the terms of his re-appointment. Staff has prepared an ordinance that would expand Mr. Furie's alternate status to all other commission business on an interim basis until the City Council appoints a permanent replacement to the vacant seat. This item has been prepared and placed on the formal agenda for consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT

The recommendation in this report has no significant budget or fiscal impacts.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction regarding the temporary appointment of Mr. Furie to the Planning Commission as requested by the Planning Commission Chair and Vice Chair.



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Director of Community Development