



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: March 6, 2012
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Cultural Heritage Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Cultural Heritage Commission Interview Panel composed of Mayor Barry Brucker, Vice Mayor William W. Brien, MD and Cultural Heritage Commission Chair Noah Furie met on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. The panel interviewed twelve candidates for the four remaining positions on this newly formed Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ranking/Position</u>	<u>Initial Term*</u>
Noah Furie	1 – Chair	4 years (appointed 1/10/12)
Richard Waldow	2 – Vice Chair	4 years
Rebecca Pynoos	3	4 years
Maralee Beck	4	2 years
Lisa Greer	5	2 years

*(3) Commissioners are appointed for 4 year initial terms and (2) Commissioners for 2 year initial terms.

RECOMMENDATION

The Cultural Heritage Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Richard Waldow, Rebecca Pynoos, Maralee Beck and Lisa Greer to the Cultural Heritage Commission. The formal report is included on the March 6, 2012 Formal Agenda for adoption.

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 for future openings and to attend as many Cultural Heritage Commission meetings as possible. In addition, those applicants who have not applied for or participated in Team Beverly Hills are urged to do so.

Byron Pope
Approved By

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