



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** June 7, 2012  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Byron Pope, CMC  
City Clerk  
**Subject:** Community Charitable Foundation Interview Panel Report

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### INTRODUCTION

The Community Charitable Foundation Interview Panel composed of Councilmember Lilli Bosse, Councilmember Julian A. Gold, MD, City Treasurer Eliot Finkel and City Manager Jeff Kolin met on Friday, May 18, 2012. The panel interviewed nine candidates for two resident Board Member positions. There was an additional applicant that withdrew from the process on the interview date.

### DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend **Ronit Stone** for an initial two-year appointment and **Kathleen Rothner** for an initial one-year appointment. Both applicants would be eligible for an additional four-year reappointment.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Community Charitable Foundation Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Ronit Stone and Kathleen Rothner to the Community Charitable Foundation. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the June 19, 2012 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 an exceptionally strong applicant pool and the applicants are encouraged to re-apply and attend as many Foundation 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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