



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** September 20, 2012  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Byron Pope, CMC  
City Clerk  
**Subject:** Health and Safety Commission Interview Panel Report

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### INTRODUCTION

The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) Interview Panel composed of Councilmember Barry Brucker, Councilmember Julian A. Gold, MD, HSC Chair Karén Setian and HSC Vice Chair Gail Millan met on Wednesday, September 12, 2012. The panel interviewed five candidates for two upcoming vacancies on the Commission.

### DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, the Panel unanimously recommends **Myra B. Lurie and Lisa Kay Schwartz** for appointment to fill the positions of Commissioners Sandra Aronberg and David Seidel whose terms end on November 19, 2012. (Ms. Lurie and Ms. Schwartz will be sworn in at the end of the October 2012 HSC meeting.) Ms. Lurie and Ms. Schwartz must attend all HSC meetings leading up to their appointment.

### RECOMMENDATION

The HSC Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Myra B. Lurie and Lisa Kay Schwartz to the HSC. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the October 2, 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 extraordinary applicant pool and the applicants are encouraged to re-apply for upcoming vacancies and attend as many future HSC meetings as possible. In addition, those applicants who have not participated in Team Beverly Hills are urged to do so.

Byron Pope   
Approved By