



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: February 5, 2013
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Charitable Solicitations Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Charitable Solicitations Commission Interview Panel composed of Vice Mayor John A. Mirisch, Councilmember Julian A. Gold, MD, Charitable Solicitations Commissioner Alissa Roston and Charitable Solicitations Commissioner Lillian Raffel met on Friday, January 18, 2013 and Tuesday, January 29, 2013. The panel interviewed ten candidates for two upcoming vacancies on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, the Panel unanimously recommends **Karen Platt and Richard Schreiber** for appointment to fill the positions of Commissioners Jan Block and Judy Henning whose terms end on February 6, 2013. In addition, the panel is requesting the City Council to look into staggering the next two vacancies/appointments in July 2014 so that the Commission does not replace four members within a relatively short timeframe.

RECOMMENDATION

The Charitable Solicitations Commission (CSC) Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Karen Platt and Richard Schreiber to the CSC. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the February 19, 2013 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 all of the applicants are encouraged to re-apply for upcoming vacancies and attend as many future CSC 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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