



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 10, 2013
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Fine Art Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Fine Art Commission (FAC) Interview Panel composed of Vice Mayor Lili Bosse, Councilmember Julian A. Gold, MD, FAC Chair Fiona Chalom and FAC Vice Chair Sandra Pressman met on Monday, August 26, 2013. The panel received five applications for one upcoming position on the Fine Art Commission. Two of the applicants were not interviewed (one withdrew on the morning of August 26, and the other did not show up for the scheduled interview). The panel interviewed three candidates for the upcoming vacancy on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, the Panel unanimously recommends **Alan Kaye** for appointment to fill the position of Commissioner Judith Friedman whose term ends on September 19, 2013.

RECOMMENDATION

The FAC Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Alan Kaye to the Fine Art Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the September 24, 2013 Adjourned 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 the next upcoming vacancy in February 2014, and attend as many future FAC 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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