



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: February 4, 2014
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Planning Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The City Council received and discussed the first Planning Commission (PC) Interview Panel report and recommendation at the January 7, 2014 Study Session. The consensus of the Council was to have the PC Interview Panel select a different applicant for consideration. The Planning Commission (PC) Interview Panel composed of Mayor John A. Mirisch, Vice Mayor Lili Bosse and PC Vice Chair Howard Fisher reconvened on Monday, January 27, 2014. Because PC Chair Brian Rosenstein was absent for the first scheduled interviews on December 18, 2013, he did not participate in this second evaluation of the remaining applicants.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, the Panel unanimously recommends **Farshid Joe Shooshani** for appointment to fill the position of Commissioner Daniel Yukelson whose term ends on February 28, 2014. Mr. Shooshani must attend all PC meetings leading up to his appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

The PC Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Farshid Joe Shooshani to the PC. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the February 18, 2014 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 PC 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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