CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: March 4, 2014

To: Honorable Mayor & City Council

From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk

Subject: Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel Report

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INTRODUCTION

The Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel composed of Councilmember Julian A. Gold, MD, Councilmember Nancy Krasne, Traffic and Parking Commission Chair Andy Licht, and Traffic and Parking Commission Vice Chair Lester Friedman met on Thursday, February 20, 2014. The panel interviewed eleven candidates for one position on the Traffic and Parking Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it is the consensus of the Panel to recommend **Jacob (Jake) Manaster** for appointment to fill the position of Traffic and Parking Commissioner Jeffrey S. Levine whose term is ending on April 4, 2014.

It is also the recommendation of the Panel to appoint **David M. Seidel** to fill the next upcoming vacancy on the Traffic and Parking Commission. Once the City Commissions item has been reviewed and approved by the full City Council, it is the recommendation of the Panel that Mr. Seidel would be the person to replace Traffic and Parking Commissioner Julie Steinberg whose term is currently scheduled to end on January 6, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

The Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Jacob (Jake) Manaster and David M. Seidel to the Traffic and Parking Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the next 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 such an exceptional applicant pool and the applicants are encouraged to attend as many future Traffic and Parking Commission meetings as possible and reapply for future vacancies. In addition, those applicants who have not participated in Team Beverly Hills are urged to do so.

Byron Pope BP
Approved By