



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: July 1, 2014
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Charitable Solicitations Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Charitable Solicitations Commission (CSC) Interview Panel composed of Vice Mayor Julian A. Gold, MD, Councilmember Nancy Krasne, CSC Chair Lillian Raffel and CSC Vice Chair Murray Fischer met on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. The panel received six applications and interviewed five candidates for two upcoming vacancies on the Commission. One applicant was not available to be interviewed.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, the Panel recommends **Pam Kraushaar** and **Joe Safier** to fill the positions of Commissioner Lillian Raffel and Commissioner Alissa Roston whose term were originally scheduled to end on July 15, 2014. Since there will be restructuring of all City Commission terms, the start dates for Ms. Kraushaar and Mr. Safier are yet to be determined. If both positions are scheduled to begin in January 2015, the Panel recommends Ms. Kraushaar be appointed first and for a longer term for future staggering purposes. If one position starts sooner than the other, then Ms. Kraushaar will fill the first position (most likely in January 2015) and Mr. Safier will fill the second position (most likely in July 2015). Ms. Kraushaar and Mr. Safier must attend all CSC meetings leading up to their appointments.

RECOMMENDATION

The CSC Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Pam Kraushaar and Joe Safier to the CSC. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the July 29, 2014 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 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