



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 7, 2015
Item Number: E-9
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, City Clerk
Subject: COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS AND COMMISSIONER TERM EXTENSION (ANDY LICHT, CRAIG CORMAN, AND JEFFREY S. LEVINE)
Attachments: Letter from Jeffrey S. Levine

RECOMMENDATION

At the City Council Study Session of February 17, 2015, Council directed staff to appoint Andy Licht to fill the position of Craig Corman when his term ends on the Planning Commission (PC) on June 30, 2015.

At the Commission Structure Review Ad Hoc Committee meeting on March 5, 2015, Council liaisons Vice Mayor Julian A. Gold, M.D. and Councilmember Nancy Krasne recommended that Andy Licht serve out his term on the Traffic and Parking Commission (TPC) until June 30, 2016, and be appointed to the PC on July 1, 2016 to replace PC Commissioner Craig Corman. They recommended extending PC Commissioner Corman's term until June 30, 2016. The intent of the Ad Hoc is to maintain continuity of both Commissions' memberships and allow adequate time to select and train Commissioner Licht's replacement on the TPC.

Andy Licht's initial term on the PC will begin on July 1, 2016 and end on June 30, 2018. He will be eligible for reappointment per Beverly Hills Municipal Code Section 2-2-105.

As permitted by the recently adopted Commission structure ordinance, Vice Mayor Gold and Councilmember Krasne also recommended re-appointing former TPC Commissioner Jeffrey S. Levine to serve out the term of the late TPC Commissioner Alan Grushcow until December 31, 2015.

INTRODUCTION

This agenda report transmits a recommendation from the Commission Structure Review Ad Hoc Committee to appoint Andy Licht to the PC after his term on the TPC ends on June 30, 2016, extend PC Commissioner Craig Corman's term until June 30, 2016, and appoint Jeffrey S. Levine to the TPC to serve out the late Alan Grushcow's term until December 31, 2015.

DISCUSSION

The PC Interview Panel report was presented to the City Council at the Study Session of February 17, 2015. At that time the City Council directed staff to return with this item formally appointing Andy Licht to the PC. This action will formally approve this appointment presented to the City Council at the Study Session. Mr. Licht must attend all PC meetings six months before being seated.

At their March 5, 2015 meeting, the Commission Structure Review Ad Hoc Committee recommended appointing Andy Licht to the PC after his term ends on the TPC, extending Craig Corman's term on the PC, and appointing Jeffrey S. Levine to serve out the term of the late Alan Grushcow on the TPC.

The proposed changes by the Ad Hoc Committee are consistent with the January/July Commissioner start dates as outlined in the commission reorganization.

Mr Licht, Mr. Corman and Mr. Levine have been advised of the recommendations and have all agreed to serve the terms as recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

Byron Pope
Approved By



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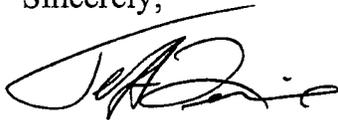
To Whom It May Concern:

It would be an honor and a privilege to be of further service to the City of Beverly Hills by serving out the term of my late friend and colleague, Commissioner Alan Grushcow. Alan's term runs through December 2015.

During my recently completed term of the Traffic & Parking Commission, Alan and I worked very closely together on several Ad Hoc Committees including the Bicycle Committee and most recently, the Disabled Placard Abuse Committee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration

Sincerely,



Jeffrey S. Levine