



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: June 16, 2015
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, MMC
City Clerk
Subject: Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel composed of Mayor Julian A. Gold, MD, Councilmember William W. Brien, MD, Traffic and Parking Commission Chair Lester Friedman and Traffic and Parking Commission Vice Chair Jacob Manaster met on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. The panel received eight applications and interviewed six candidates for two positions on the Traffic and Parking Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it is the consensus of the Panel to recommend **Nooshin Meshkaty** for the first appointment to fill the position of Traffic and Parking Commissioner Jeffrey S. Levine whose term will be ending on December 31, 2015.

It is also the recommendation of the Panel to appoint **Jay Solnit** for the second appointment to fill the position of Traffic and Parking Commissioner Andy Licht whose term will be ending on June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

The Traffic and Parking Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Nooshin Meshkaty and Jay Solnit to the Traffic and Parking Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the next 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 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
Approved By