



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: November 1, 2016
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, MMC
City Clerk
Subject: Recreation and Parks Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Recreation and Parks Commission Interview Panel composed of Mayor John A. Mirisch, Councilmember Julian A. Gold, M.D., Recreation and Parks Commission Chair Frances Bilak and Vice-Chair Susan Gersh met on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. The panel interviewed nine candidates for two vacancies on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend **Alissa Roston** for the first appointment. The Panel recommends Ms. Roston to fill the position of Recreation and Parks Commissioner Robert S. Anderson beginning January 1, 2017. The Panel also recommends **Julian Javor** for the second appointment. Mr. Javor will fill the position of Recreation and Parks Commissioner Susan Gersh beginning July 1, 2017. The Panel indicated that Mr. Javor must attend all Recreation and Parks Commission meetings leading up to his appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation and Parks Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Alissa Roston and Julian Javor to the Recreation and Parks Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the November 15, 2016 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 a strong applicant pool and the applicants are encouraged to re-apply and attend as many future Recreation and Parks Commission meetings as possible. In addition, those applicants who have not participated in Team Beverly Hills are urged to do so.

Byron Pope
Approved By