



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: December 6, 2016
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, MMC
City Clerk
Subject: Design Review Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Design Review Commission Interview Panel composed of Vice Mayor Nancy Krasne, Councilmember Lili Bosse, Design Review Commission Chair Ilene Nathan and Vice-Chair Mahnaz Sharifi Ardani met on Wednesday, November 16, 2016. The panel interviewed seven candidates for two upcoming vacancies on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend **Barry I. Bernstein** for the first appointment. The Panel recommends Mr. Bernstein to fill the position of Design Review Commissioner Arline Pepp beginning January 1, 2017. The Panel also recommends **Anthony P. Spann, AIA** for the second appointment. Mr. Spann will fill the position of Design Review Commissioner John Wyka beginning July 1, 2017. The Panel indicated that Mr. Spann must attend all Design Review Commission meetings leading up to his appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

The Design Review Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Barry I. Bernstein and Anthony P. Spann, AIA to the Design Review Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the December 20, 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 Design Review Commission meetings as possible. In addition, those applicants who have not participated in Team Beverly Hills are urged to do so.

Byron Pope
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