



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: November 13, 2007
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk
Subject: Architectural Commission Interview Panel Report

INTRODUCTION

The Architectural Commission Interview Panel composed of Councilmember Frank Fenton, Councilmember Nancy Krasne and Architectural Commission Chair Paul Langh and Vice Chair Fran Cohen met on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. The panel interviewed five candidates for two vacancies on the Commission.

DISCUSSION

After discussion and careful review, it was the consensus of the Panel to recommend that Zale Rubins be appointed to fill the position of Commissioner Susan Strauss, and the second position be re-advertised at the beginning of 2008. The Panel also recommends that Commissioner Arline Pepp's term be extended through April 2008 to allow for the re-advertisement and selection of the new commissioner.

RECOMMENDATION

The Architectural Commission Interview Panel recommends that the City Council appoint Zale Rubins to the Architectural Commission. With the concurrence of the Council, a formal report will be prepared for adoption at the November 20, 2007 Formal 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 Architectural 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

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