




CITY OF PALM SPRINGS
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING SERVICES
MEMORANDUM

Date: July 13, 2011
To: Planning Commission and Architectural Advisory Committee
From: Craig A. Ewing, AICP, Director of Planning Services 
Subject: Architectural Advisory Committee: Declaration of Vacancy and Direction Regarding New Appointment

On June 21, 2011, we received a note from Pierre-Andre Monney in which he tendered his resignation from the Architectural Advisory Committee, effective immediately. The Commission may appoint a replacement for Mr. Monney; the appointee would serve out a term ending December 31, 2012.

Based on Municipal Code Section 2.05, the Commission may appoint any of the recent AAC members who were 'termed out', or any recent applicants. The Commission may also direct staff to post a Notice of Vacancy and invite others in the community to submit an application for the Commission's consideration. Staff has contacted recent AAC members and recent applicants to gauge their interest in being considered for the vacancy. The following individuals indicated that they would like to be considered:

Former AAC members:

- Ana Escalante
- Lance O'Donnell
- Paul Ortega (currently serving as alternate)
- Chris Sahlin

New applicant:

- Dan Thompson (not interviewed by the PC)

The applications for these individuals are attached. The Commission may do the following:

1. Appoint from the above list of existing candidates
2. Direct staff to set an interview schedule for the above list
3. Direct staff to post a Notice of Vacancy and invite new applications
4. Leave the position vacant until December 31, 2011 and fill the position at the time two other AAC terms are ending.

Attached: AAC applications for the above names (forwarded under separate cover)