

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date:

March 11, 2009

To:

Planning Commission

From:

Larry Hochanadel, Chair

Subject:

Architectural Advisory Committee – Appointment of New Member

The City Clerk reports that there are four persons who have applied for membership on the Architectural Advisory Committee. Three are architects (Ana Marie Escalante Lentz, James Harlan and Maria Song) and one is a landscape architect (James von Stein).

In posting the vacancy for the public, the Commission wanted to fill the vacancy with someone having experience in historic preservation, urban planning, development, real estate, construction or other discipline. While the Commission may ultimately select any person that meets the requirements of the Zoning Code, I suggest that we wait another four weeks to see if additional persons submit applications. Staff does not believe that it would adversely affect the functioning of the AAC to wait an additional month.

Lastly, if you know someone that you think would make a good addition to our pool of candidates, please encourage them to apply at: https://www1.palmsprings-ca.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/