

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council
FROM: Maureen Benson, City Clerk *MB*
DATE: June 10, 2016 (CC Meeting of 7/6/16)
SUBJECT: Consider Resident Commissioner to the Area Housing Authority of the County of Ventura

BACKGROUND

The Ventura County Area Housing Authority (AHA) Board includes a Resident Commissioner who lives in one of the public housing developments subsidized by the AHA and represents the resident body at Resident Council meetings.

The AHA Resident Council conducted recruitment for a Resident Commissioner to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2016. After a review of the three (3) qualifying applications received from interested candidates and subsequent interviews, the AHA's Resident Commission has selected Victoria Bramson, a public housing resident in Thousand Oaks, as the recommended Resident Commissioner.

A letter has been received from the members of the AHA requesting ratification of the appointment of Ms. Bramson to serve as Resident Commissioner.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Direct that a letter be sent to the Area Housing Authority Board ratifying the appointment of Victoria Bramson as a Resident Commissioner for a term ending June 30, 2018.

Attachment: AHA Letter



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June 6, 2016

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City Manager Steven Kueny
City of Moorpark
799 Moorpark Ave.
Moorpark, CA 93021

VIA E-MAIL

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**CITY OF MOORPARK
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

RE: REQUEST TO RATIFY APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

Dear Mr. Kueny,

A current resident of an Area Housing Authority of the County of Ventura owned Public Housing property must be appointed as a Resident Commissioner to the housing authority's Board of Commissioners. The Resident Commissioner shall be selected by a panel of residents and the appointment must be confirmed by all participating jurisdictions to represent all Area Housing Authority residents.

The current Resident Commissioner term will be expiring June 30, 2016. A panel of five (5) Public Housing residents was designated to interview and select the succeeding Resident Commissioner. Following a review of applications from interested candidates and subsequent interviews, the five (5) member panel has selected Ms. Victoria Bramson, a public housing resident in Thousand Oaks.

At the May 25th meeting of the Board of Commissioners, I was directed by the Board to request that our jurisdictions ratify the appointment, so therefore request that the City of Moorpark confirm or deny the appointment of Ms. Victoria Bramson as Resident Commissioner to our Board. Victoria's two-year term will begin on July 1, 2016 and expire June 30, 2018.

Thank you very much for your attention to this request. Feel free to phone Alex Banks, at (805) 480-9991, extension 850, should you have questions. Please provide a copy of the confirming document by July 20th, 2016.

Sincerely,

Michael Nigh,
Executive Director

Enclosed: Letter of recommendation

CC: Maureen Benson, City Clerk





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May 4, 2016

Area Housing Authority
of the County of Ventura
ATTN: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1400 W. Hillcrest Drive
Newbury Park, CA 91320

RE: RESIDENT COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDATION

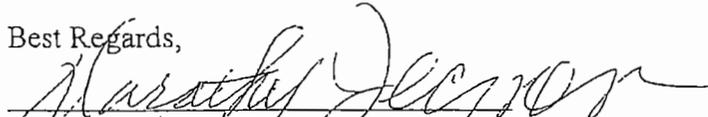
Dear Board of Commissioners,

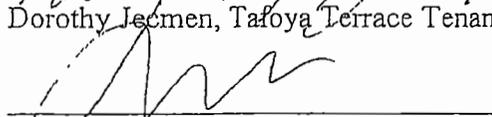
The current Resident Commissioner term expires June 30, 2016. In lieu of an established Resident Council Board, a panel of five (5) Public Housing residents were designated to interview and select the succeeding Resident Commissioner.

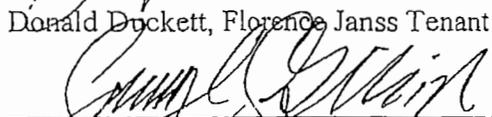
A total of four (4) applications were received. Of the total applications, one (1) application was withdrawn due to non-response.

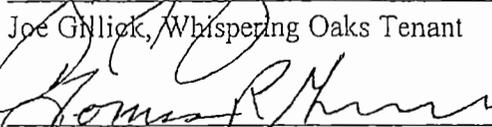
On May 3, 2016, the remaining three (3) candidates were interviewed. Based on their qualifications and responses to the interview questions; Victoria Bramson was selected as the candidate that will best represent our resident body. Therefore, the selected panel is pleased to recommend Ms. Bramson as the new Resident Commissioner of the Area Housing Authority of the County of Ventura (AHA) effective July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2018.

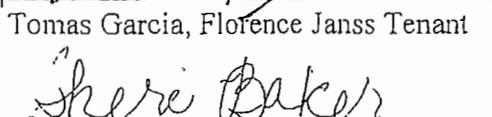
Best Regards,


Dorothy Jecmen, Tafoya Terrace Tenant


Donald Duckett, Florence Janss Tenant


Joe Gnlick, Whispering Oaks Tenant


Tomas Garcia, Florence Janss Tenant


Sheri Baker, Whispering Oaks Tenant

