

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: October 9, 2018

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Danielle Olson, Director of Human Resources

Re: Appointment of Employee Representative to PERC pursuant to Ordinance Appendix "A"
Section 1.003

Date: October 1, 2018

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Town Council reappoint Donald Singer as the Employee Representative to the Town's Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) to serve a four-year term.

GENERAL INFORMATION

According to the Town's Code of Ordinances, Appendix A. Section 1.003, the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) shall be composed of a chairperson, employee representative, and employer representative to be appointed by the Town Council from a list of persons submitted by an independent "blue ribbon" panel appointed by Town Council. It has been the past practice of the Town Council to appoint the chairperson of the Citizens Association of Palm Beach and the president of the Palm Beach Civic Association (or their designees) to form the "blue ribbon" panel. The task for the "blue ribbon" panel is to submit one or more qualified individuals for appointment by the Town Council as members on the PERC.

Donald Singer is currently serving as the Employee Representative. The panel recommended and Town Council approved Mr. Singer to the appointment of Employee Representative in 2014 for a four-year term. His term will expire in November 2018. Mr. Singer advised that he is interested in continuing his appointment and service to this committee.

Accepting this item on the consent agenda enables the Town Council to accept the reappointment of Mr. Singer in lieu of reconvening the "blue ribbon" panel. If Town Council desires, they may remove this item from the consent agenda, direct staff to convene the "blue ribbon" panel, and task them with recommending the appointment of an alternative member for the Employee Representative position.