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REPORT NO. 02-236

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Park and Recreation Park Planning Division Deputy Director

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of April Penera to the position of Deputy Director of the Park Planning Division in the Park and Recreation Department. This position is responsible for twenty-two administrative, technical and professional park planning staff and a \$4.7 million annual operating budget plus a current department managed \$149 million Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget. April will ensure that all CIP projects are successfully executed within their established scopes, schedules and budgets. April will also represent the Department in dealing with various regional agencies, and will prepare and/or make presentations before the Mayor and Council, Council Committee, and various civic, community, professional and business forums.

April began her career with the City of San Diego in 1985 in the Development Services Department. She has since worked in three departments and nine divisions within that time. She has held posts such as Coastal Engineer, Bridge Engineer, CIP Coordinator, Senior Construction Engineer, and most recently the Assistant Deputy Director in the Field Engineering Division. April has a degree in Civil Engineering and is registered as a professional engineer in the State of California.

Please join me in welcoming April to the Park and Recreation management team.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce A. Herring
Deputy City Manager