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ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Director for the Development Services  
Department

SUMMARY

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

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Gary Halbert to the position of Assistant Director, Development Services Department. This position is responsible for the day to day operation of the Divisions involved in the City's Development Review and Inspection process. Gary will begin his new assignment effective January 13, 2003.

Gary has been with the City of San Diego for twenty-three years and has held the positions of Senior Traffic Engineer, Deputy Director of Engineering Services, Deputy Director of Land Development Review and, most recently, is the Chief Deputy Director of the Planning Department.

He has a Bachelor of Science in Systems Science from the University of California, San Diego and a Masters of Public Administration from San Diego State University. He recently obtained his AICP Certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Gary is a San Diego native and has been a long-time resident of Ocean Beach. He and his wife, Betsy, have two young boys, Nicholas and Clay. They enjoy the beach, Balboa Park and the many wonderful places San Diego has to offer families.

Please join me in welcoming Gary to the Development Services Management Team.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Lamont Ewell  
Assistant City Manager