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ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Park and Recreation Golf Operations Manager

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We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Mark J. Woodward, CGCS as the City's Golf Operations Manager.

The Park and Recreation Department conducted a national search for a new Golf Operations Manager. More than 100 individuals applied for the position, representing a highly competitive field of candidates from across the nation.

Mr. Woodward has more than 30 years of golf experience, including 18 years as the Golf Administrator for Mesa, Arizona.

Currently, Mr. Woodward serves as the President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), the nationally recognized professional organization for golf superintendents. Mr. Woodward has a Bachelor of Science in Environment/ Agriculture from Arizona State University and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

Mr. Woodward will commence work with the City of San Diego on February 15, 2005.

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Mr. Woodward to the City.

Respectfully,

Bruce A. Herring
Deputy City Manager

Ellen Oppenheim
Park and Recreation Director