



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MANAGER'S REPORT

DATE ISSUED: January 25, 2005 REPORT NO. 05-029
ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council
SUBJECT: Appointment of City Ballpark Administrator for Petco Park

SUMMARY

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

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dennis Gibson as the City's Ballpark Administrator for Petco Park effective February 22, 2005.

Mr. Gibson has worked for the City of San Diego for nearly 20 years, most recently as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Mayor. In his role for the Mayor, one of Mr. Gibson's primary policy responsibilities was to advise the Mayor and support all City and other agency efforts to complete the construction of Petco Park. Other mayoral policy responsibilities included; development of a library system, constructing a regional airport, public safety, budget development, water supply, tourism, Port of San Diego, downtown redevelopment and sports matters.

During his career with the City, Mr. Gibson has held a number of key positions; most notably as the Water Department's Business Operations Manager / CFO and the Special Projects Manager for the Republican National Convention and Ballpark Task Force II. In addition, he spent over three years as a Supervising Management Analyst in the Financial Management Department.

Mr. Gibson will also be taking on additional assignments as the City's Ballpark Administrator. He will act as a liaison for the Manager's Office to CCDC, the Port District, San Diego Downtown Partnership and other downtown stakeholders.

Mr. Gibson received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from San Diego State University. He resides in the South Bay community of Otay Ranch and enjoys spending time raising his 14 year old daughter and 11 year old son. Please join me in congratulating Dennis.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy City Manager