



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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DATE: June 28, 2010  
TO: Honorable Council President, Ben Hueso and Members of the City Council  
FROM: Stacey LoMedico, Park and Recreation Director  
SUBJECT: Announcement of a Provisional Park Ranger at Children's Pool

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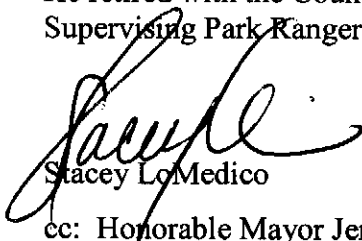
At the May 14, 2010 City Council meeting, the City Council adopted various actions as it pertains to the Children's Pool. One of the resolutions adopted included the *"seeking of private funding for a Park Ranger or Lifeguard with the primary duty of patrolling Children's Pool and authorizing the Park and Recreation Department to create a volunteer docent program led by the Park Ranger or Lifeguard."*

The funding for the personnel costs associated with a Park and Recreation Department Park Ranger position was secured via a private donation solicited by Council Member Lightner. The acceptance of the donation was included in the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Appropriation, as approved by City Council on June 14, 2010. As such, the funding will be available to the Park and Recreation Department for the position effective July 1, 2010.

While the funding will be available July 1, the process of hiring a new City employee can take upwards of 4-5 months. Because of this time frame, the Park and Recreation Department has requested and received an approval from the Personnel Department to hire a provisional employee for the Park Ranger position for up to 90 days in the interim of hiring a permanent Park Ranger.

I am pleased to announce the Park and Recreation Department has hired Mr. Randal (Randy) Hawley as the provisional Park Ranger. Mr. Hawley will begin his term no later than Monday, July 12, for days/hours to be determined by Department management. Mr. Hawley's immediate responsibilities will include assignment at the Children's Pool, review the current signage at the site, and initiate the efforts to create the volunteer docent program.

Mr. Hawley has worked for more than 28 years as a park ranger with various agencies. He served 9 years as a State Park Ranger before joining the City of San Diego's Park and Recreation Department in 1989. He served as a Senior Park Ranger for 9 years, and is recognized as the City's first Park Ranger. He retired with the County of San Diego's Park and Recreation Department, where he served as the Supervising Park Ranger.



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