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IRVINE, CA (May 30, 2007): Irvine City Manager Sean Joyce today announced the appointment of Sharon Landers as Interim CEO of the Orange County Great Park, replacing Marty Bryant who is set to retire on June 14. Landers' appointment is effective immediately.

"Fortunately, I didn't have to look far to find an accomplished executive who can hit the ground running as we get our nationwide search underway for a permanent CEO for the Great Park," said Joyce. "Sharon Landers has a proven track record as a results-oriented, collaborative leader with exemplary management skills that will be of great value to the Great Park staff and the City."

Landers obtained a Juris Doctorate from Union University in Albany, New York and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from New York State University. Immediately prior to joining the City of Irvine last July, she served as the Assistant Executive Director with the San Jose Redevelopment Agency. She's also held such posts as Deputy CEO of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority; Deputy Commissioner with the Department of Transportation for the State of New Jersey; and as Counsel for Legislative Affairs for Orange & Rockland Utilities in Spring Valley, NY. During the administration of New York City Mayor Ed Koch, she served as his advisor on issues regarding transportation and air quality.

During this time of transition, Assistant City Manager—Special Projects, Wally Kreutzen, and City Manager Sean Joyce will share Landers' responsibilities until a permanent Orange County Great Park CEO is named. The search for the permanent CEO of the Orange County Great Park is being handled by The Mills Group and is expected to be concluded in fall 2007.

The Great Park, the first great metropolitan park of the 21st century, is a 1,347-acre park on the former El Toro Marine Corps Air Station. Its design includes renewable energy resources, water quality management and environmentally-friendly transportation.

The City of Irvine has a population of more than 202,000, spans 65 square miles and is recognized as one of America's safest and most successful master-planned urban communities. Top-rated educational institutions, an enterprising business atmosphere, sound environmental stewardship, and respect for diversity all contribute to Irvine's enviable quality of life. This family-friendly city features more than 16,000 acres of parks, sports fields and dedicated open space and is the future home of the Orange County Great Park – the first great metropolitan park of the 21st century. For more information, please visit www.cityofirvine.org

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