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about 50 bombers struck Viet in the area."

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Thiltgen Selected SC Parks Chief

Paul Thiltgen today was named director of the city parks and recreation department.

The appointment was announced by City Manager David Koester, who said Thiltgen was chosen over 100 applicants for the job, that was vacated last December by Carl Bengston.

The promotion is the third earned by Thiltgen since he joined the department in 1970 as the city's recreation supervisor.

Thiltgen became assistant department director in July of

1972 and was named acting director last January.

Koester said of the appointment:

"Under our civil service procedure, the position was advertised throughout the state. We got some very well qualified applicants among the more than 100 experienced persons we heard from. A screening committee narrowed the list down to seven, and these candidates,



Paul Thiltgen

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