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Fuquay-Varina Hires New Economic Development Director

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is pleased to announce the hiring of Tiffany McNeill as the Town's new Economic Development Director.

In her new role as Economic Development Director, McNeill will oversee the Town's Economic Development Department, which provides professional services to attract new investment and industry, encourages the expansion of existing industry, and aligns workforce education and talent to support the Fuquay-Varina business community.

"The Town Board has a great working relationship with our business community and economic development stakeholders, which are important to creating beneficial development opportunities for our community," said Mayor John W. Byrne. "Tiffany's experience as an economic development professional makes her the right person to help us continue that mission. In addition, Tiffany's experience working for local and state economic development organizations puts Fuquay-Varina in a great position to continue its efforts to build strong relationships and create opportunities throughout both the public and private sectors. She's an experienced economic development leader, and we welcome her to Fuquay-Varina."

McNeill comes to Fuquay-Varina from Duke Energy, where she is a Senior Workforce Development Consultant. Before working for Duke Energy, she worked for the City of Raleigh, the NC Department of Commerce, and the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina in various economic development leadership roles. "Tiffany has a wealth of knowledge and experience as an economic development professional," said Town Manager Adam Mitchell. "She has a thorough understanding of business retention & expansion, industrial and business recruitment, incentive agreement negotiations, and industrial site management. Tiffany will be an asset to our team as the Town continues to experience transformational growth and positive momentum." McNeill assumes her new role on August 30.

McNeill is a graduate of East Carolina University and holds a Master of Public Administration from North Carolina Central University. She is also a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) through the International Economic Development Council. McNeill stated, "I am honored for the opportunity to drive economic development in the Town of Fuquay-Varina, the town I called home as a young child. I look forward to collaborating with our partners to create, grow and preserve the wealth of our community."