
Town of Elon hires new assistant manager

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Elon has hired the current planning director of Aberdeen to be its new assistant manager and planning director.

Pamela Graham will begin her duties May 29.

“Pamela’s 14 years of planning, landscape architecture, historic preservation and project development experience in both the public and private sectors, professional accomplishments, and passion for leading efforts to create great towns will be significant assets to the town and community,” said Richard White, Elon’s town manager. “I am looking forward to Pamela joining our staff and helping to shape our community’s future.”

Graham lived in Elon while pursuing her master’s degree. Her topic was growth and development in Elon.

Graham will take over the duties former town planner Sean Tencer, who left to become assistant town manager of Haw River. Earlier this year, he was named town manager after the death of Jeff Earp.

Graham’s duties will include planning, zoning, land development and code enforcement. She will supervise the Public Works and Downtown departments and assist White.

Graham has worked for Aberdeen since 2010 and was named planning director in 2013. She has bachelor’s degree in psychology and a post-baccalaureate certificate in historical preservation from UNC-Greensboro, and a master’s degree in landscape architecture from N.C. State University. She also holds several certificates, including those from the American Institute of Certified Planners and the N.C. Association of Zoning Officials.

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