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Wayne County Announces New Assistant County Manager

The County of Wayne is pleased to announce the promotion of Walter “Chip” Crumpler to the position of Assistant County Manager, effective immediately. Chip is replacing Craig Honeycutt, following his appointment to County Manager.

Mr. Crumpler began his career with Wayne County in the Planning Department in 2000, having already completed two internships with the County while in school at ECU. His rise with the County of Wayne began with his promotion to GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Coordinator in 2007, Interim Planning Director in 2015, and Planning Director in 2017. Mr. Crumpler supervised the implementation of Wayne County’s online GIS mapping system, has worked extensively with federal, state, and local government agencies, and continues to serve on numerous committees throughout North Carolina.

Chip is a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Wayne Masonic Lodge, and the Sudan Shriners. He is a graduate of Wayne Community College and East Carolina University with a degree in Urban and Regional Planning with concentrations in Land Use and Transportation Planning. He is also a graduate of Leadership Wayne. Chip has one son who attends Spring Creek School.

As he transitions into the Assistant County Manager position, Chip will continue in his role as Planning Director until the position is filled. County Manager Craig Honeycutt and the Board of Commissioners are excited to work with Chip in his new role, and know his thorough and methodical research will benefit the citizens and businesses of Wayne County, making him a perfect fit for this new position.

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