



Board Meeting Agenda Abstract

Monday, October 5, 2026

Location:

Agenda Item

Introduction - Fuquay-Varina Downtown Development Manager, Samantha Darlington - (Gordon) - Item 4. C

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to introduce the Town's new Downtown Development Manager, Samantha Darlington.

Staff Comments

Samantha Darlington is the new Downtown Development Manager for the Town of Fuquay-Varina. She works with local businesses, community partners, the FVDA, and Town staff to support a vibrant downtown and turn community goals into action.

Before joining the Town, Samantha served at the North Carolina Department of Commerce as a community economic development planner with the NC Main Street and Rural Planning Center. In that role, she helped communities across the Southeastern Prosperity Zone develop economic development strategic plans, identify opportunities, and move local projects forward. She holds a Master of Public Administration from NC State University and a bachelor's degree in Sustainable Development from Appalachian State University.

Fiscal Note

No

Recommendation

No Action Required - Presentation Only

ATTACHMENTS