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### **Carolina Beach Hires New Planning Director**

CAROLINA BEACH, NC---The Town of Carolina Beach has hired Jonathan Scott Chase, currently the interim planning director in Pender County, as the new planning director.

Scott has six years planning experience. Previous positions for Scott include being a planner for the City of Goldsboro's Historic District and a planner with Wayne County. He has extensive experience with historic structures, signage, landscaping, site plan and subdivision reviewing and GIS.

Scott fills the planning director position left vacant in November 2003 by the resignation of former Planning Director Jane Daughtridge. The Town is experiencing a building boon and officials here have been anxious to bring a new director on staff. Scott's start date with the Town is Monday, February 2, 2004 at a starting salary of \$43,533 per year.

He has a bachelor's degree in history from East Carolina University and has earned credits toward a Masters in Public Administration, also from East Carolina. Currently, he resides in the City of Wilmington.

Town Manager Calvin Peck said Scott was selected from a group of excellent candidates and that it was a challenging decision. "We are fortunate to have Scott come aboard and I think he will be an asset to the Town," Mr. Peck said.

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