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City and County Meet May 14 to Discuss Homelessness

FAYETTEVILLE - The Fayetteville City Council and Cumberland County Board of Commissioners will hold a joint workshop meeting to discuss homelessness on May 14 at 11 a.m. in Conference Rooms C and D of the Department of Social Services. Both the City and County have indentified reducing homelessness as a strategic objective.

Two guest speakers are scheduled to present. Denise Neunaber, executive director of the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness, will discuss strategies being used in other parts of the state; and AnneMarie Maiorano, Wake County's division director of housing and community revitalization, will talk about the Raleigh/Wake Partnership to End and Prevent Homelessness.

After the presentations, Warren Miller will facilitate a discussion between the elected boards on defining our local homelessness problem, identifying short and long-term goals, performance measures and resources. Miller is the president of Fountainworks Inc., a facilitation and management consulting firm specializing in public-sector strategy solutions for towns, government agencies, educational institutions, and non-profits. He is working with the City on their strategic planning and is participating in the joint meeting as a part of that process.