



In the Spotlight

Highlighting Exceptional Employees

Loryn Clark Interim Assistant Planning Director

Joined Town: 1994

Loryn Clark, an 18-year veteran of the Town of Chapel Hill, has been appointed to the position of interim assistant planning director.

Loryn stepped into Town Hall in 1992 as a graduate intern from the UNC-Chapel Hill Department of City and Regional Planning. Her bachelor's degree, also in city and regional planning, is from the University of Virginia. The New Jersey native never imagined that she would have stayed in Chapel Hill, but she advanced to her first position as planner. She has since served as a Planner II, Senior Planner, Principle Planner, and Housing and Neighborhood Services Manager.

"I appreciate that my position with the Town has evolved so much over my time here," she said. "It has been personally and professionally rewarding. I feel fortunate to have worked with incredible people, coworkers and community members on interesting and diverse projects."

Loryn has enjoyed serving on inter-departmental Town

committees including the Training and Development Committee, the W. Calvin Horton Service Award Committee and the Enforcement Team.

One of Loryn's most rewarding experiences has been the Town's recent work on the Community Plan for the Northside and Pine Knolls neighborhoods. The plan involved interdepartmental teams working to develop solutions to the neighborhood's concerns. Keys to success are promoting the history of the neighborhood, listening to residents and partnering with the University.

In 2005, Loryn married Jeff Clark, a captain with the Chapel Hill Police Department, and today they are raising their

Value in the Spotlight Responsibility



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three boys, Jeffrey, 18, Tyler, 6, and Noah, 4. They enjoy playing sports together, "dance-offs" in the living room, weekend road trips and spending quality time with their families and friends.

Senior Management Team Values

The Senior Management Team and the Employee Forum adopted values for Town of Chapel Hill employees on April 28, 2011.



Our values are the basis for our choices. They are reflected in our behavior and decisions every day. They are our compass as we accomplish our mission and objectives.