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WARM Executive Director Appointed to Wilmington Planning Commission

April 4, 2018 – Wilmington NC - At their March 20 meeting, The City Council appointed Jeannie “JC” Lyle to the Wilmington Planning Commission. Lyle was selected due to her unique combination of professional experience that includes planning, real estate, and nonprofit housing rehabilitation.

Lyle’s previous employers include Bryant Real Estate, Zimmer Development, and McKim and Creed. She is in her 10th year as the executive director of Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry (WARM), a 501c3 nonprofit whose mission is to make urgent, safety-related repairs and accessibility upgrades for military veterans, seniors, disabled individuals, and other low-income homeowners. www.warmnc.org

Mayor Pro-tem Margaret Haynes, who serves on the Appointments Committee, said Lyle is “a neighborhood advocate who understands affordable housing and, with a background in the field, knows the best practices of land planning for a vibrant community.”

In 2012, Lyle was Wilma Magazine’s first Woman to Watch in the Nonprofit Category and led WARM to a Coastal Entrepreneur Award in 2014. She is a former chair of the Cape Fear Housing Coalition and recently completed her Master of Business Administration at UNCW’s Cameron School of Business.

“The Planning Commission is thrilled to have someone of her caliber and distinction join us and we look forward to working with her for the greater good of the citizens of Wilmington,” says Planning Commission Chairperson Deb Hays.