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MEDIA RELEASE

Appearance Commission Sponsors Awards Program

(Fayetteville, N.C. Aril 2, 2010) – The City-County Joint Appearance Commission is sponsoring the second annual Community Appearance Awards Program and needs community participation. Nominations must be either postmarked or submitted by June 1, 2010.

Awards will be presented this summer to property owners for properties in Cumberland County that are improving the appearance of our community.

Categories include the following: Best New Residential Property, Best New Non-Residential Property, Best Revitalization of a Residential Property, Best Revitalization of a Non-Residential Property, Best Housing Development or Neighborhood, Best Landscaping Project, Best Green Project and Best Restoration of a Historical Property.

Awards will not necessarily be given in every category.

To nominate a property, you must fill out a nomination form, which are available three ways. Forms are posted on the back of the Community Appearance Awards Program brochure that is being distributed in Cumberland County communities by City-County Joint Appearance Commission members.

You can call the City of Fayetteville Planning Department at 433-1612 and request that a form be mailed to you. Or, go to http://www.ci.fayetteville.nc.us/common/appearanceawards.aspx , fill out the webform and submit it. If you are submitting the nomination form by using the website, please follow the instructions on the website for attaching photos.

After obtaining the nomination form, you can fill it out and mail it, email it or submit the online webform.

If mailing, mail to Community Appearance Awards Program, City of Fayetteville Planning Department, 433 Hay St, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

To email, type the information shown in the nomination form into an email and send the email to: dnash@ci.fay.nc.us.

At least one photo is required, but a maximum of five photos of the property may be submitted. Photos must be in either .jpg, .tif or .bmp format. Printed images will not be returned.

For more information, call 433-1995 or email dnash@ci.fay.nc.us.

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