



## Annual Commission Report

**Committee:** Joint Fayetteville-Cumberland County Senior Citizens Advisory Commission

**Period of time this report covers:** April 2025-May 2026

**Committee Chair:** Jacquelyn Washington

**Committee Members:**

Name	Term Period	Special Category
Aboamshe, Renee	1 <sup>st</sup>	City
Fair, Darlene	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City
Golden-Thomas, Sherale	1 <sup>st</sup>	City
Tatmon, Dorothy	1 <sup>st</sup>	City
Vinson, June	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City
Washington, Jacquelyn	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City
White, Julia	1 <sup>st</sup>	City
Clark, Steve	1 <sup>st</sup>	County
Lynch, Kevin	1 <sup>st</sup>	County
Meadows, Ryan	1 <sup>st</sup>	County
Porter, Barbara	1 <sup>st</sup>	County
Taliaferro, Linda	1 <sup>st</sup>	County
Williams, Westana	1 <sup>st</sup>	County

**The main goals and objectives for the Committee:**

1. Increase Senior Engagement – Host 4 community forums annually to gather input from at least 200 seniors on issues affecting their quality of life
2. Resource Awareness- distribute quarterly newsletters or digital updates to reach 1,000 seniors with information on local programs and services.
3. Submit a minimum of 3 formal recommendations per year to city and county addressing senior-related concerns.

**Summary of accomplishments:**

1. Create a survey to visit senior center to accomplish goals.
2. Some members have participated in events at senior centers.
3. Invited guest speakers from Mid-Carolina Regional Council and Council on Older Adults.

**List of activities in progress including upcoming events/discussions:**

1. Attend and set up a resource table with senior citizen resources.



2. Increase senior engagement to spread the word about the Joint Fayetteville-Cumberland County Senior Citizens Advisory Commission.
3. Partnering with other agencies that work with senior citizens.

**Issues that need to be addressed:**

1. Transportation
2. Healthcare access
3. Commissions without a budget

**Recommendations to the City Council:**

None at this time.