

WHY KATRINA? THE HORROR LURKS ON AS HOPE FADES IN



By Sartia Beverly

The winds and waves of Katrina continue to pound our hearts and splash in our faces as we watch coverage after coverage of the Katrina Story. The victims and onlookers continue to experience Katrina. Listening to all the views as to why and how things got out of control is baffling. Some say it was the government's fault, local and federal. Some say someone gave the order, like in 1927 to "blow the levy", so the rich could not be destroyed. Some say, it was an act of God. Any time there is a disaster, people try to figure out why, and what could have been done to prevent it. These things denote

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BRIDGING THE "GLOBAL DIVIDE" WINSTON SALEM TAKES LEAD POSITION WITH THE BAHAMAS



Winston Salem rolls out the red carpet for Bahamas delegates. L to R: Joe Dudley, Lynn Browning, Marcia Sheats, Tanya Wiley, Debbie Bartlett, Winston Salem Mayor Allen Joines, Nalini Bethel, Michelle Kennedy, (Back) Dave Vanpelt

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In today's world of business there is no longer such a thing as just doing business with the guy down the street or

across town, or for that matter, across the country. Today's economy is a global market. Thanks to modern advancements in technology, doing

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CITY ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS



Martha Wheelock



Derwick Paige

City Manager Lee Garrity today announced changes in the administrative organization of the city government. Effective immediately, the duties of Assistant City Manager Derwick Paige have been expanded and he will assume the title of deputy city manager.

Additionally, the assistant city manager position that has been vacant since Garrity became city manager will be filled by Martha Wheelock. Wheelock, who is currently serving as deputy finance officer, will assume her new duties Sept. 18.

The appointments follow a review of the demands

on the city's management team. Based on that review, Garrity made the appointments, which include shifting some roles among staff.

Paige, who as assistant city manager was responsible for economic and community development, human relations, recreation, real estate, housing, and the minority/ women's business enterprise program, will take on the added responsibilities of planning, inspections, zoning, and vegetation management.

Paige began his career with the city in 1984 as a police officer. After advancing to sergeant, he moved in 1990 to the city-county planning board as a professional planner specializing in zoning cases and other aspects of land use administration. From 1995 through 2003, he served in various specialized economic development capacities and also served as an analyst in the city's budget department. In 2003, he was appointed assistant city manager.

Paige holds a bachelor's degree in administrative justice and political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master's degree in

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