

**A. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT
PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN**OPENING STATEMENT

This public hearing is held pursuant to § 15.2-2204, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended to receive public comment in consideration of the addition of a "Parks and Recreation Plan" as a component of "Vision 2020: The Southampton County Comprehensive Plan." The purpose of this amendment is to adopt the draft parks and recreation plan as a guiding document for enhancement and development of parks and recreation facilities in Southampton County.

The notice of public hearing was published in the Tidewater News on October 12 and October 19, 2008 as required by law. After conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the comments offered this morning and will proceed to adopt, reject or defer action on the proposed Parks and Recreation Plan.

MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to adopt the attached Parks and Recreation Plan.