

## 14. MISCELLANEOUS

### A. PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN – MUSEUM OF SOUTHAMPTON HISTORY

Attached for your reference please find a copy of the preliminary site plan for the Museum of Southampton History and Rebecca Vaughan House. The Historical Society has been working in concert with Traub Architecture to develop a master plan that creates a campus for their three primary attractions: the Ag and Forestry Museum, Museum of Southampton History (formerly the Blount Building) and the Rebecca Vaughan House. Since the Board has been gracious in supporting their organization and its efforts to enhance tourism, they asked me to share the plan with you and keep you informed of their activities. They are continuing to solicit public (grant) and private funding for renovation of the Rebecca Vaughan House.

### B. ANNUAL REPORTS

Attached for your reference, please find a number of annual reports from organizations or agencies that receive funding from Southampton County, including the Blackwater Regional Library, Virginia Legal Aid Society, Genieve Shelter, and Department of Social Services (DSS). Please note that our local DSS administered more than \$18 million in federal and state benefits in FY 2008.

### C. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Please find copies of the following attached:

- 1) From **Senator Jim Webb**, a copy of the press release announcing federal disaster assistance for Southampton County farmers due to drought and excessive heat earlier this year;
- 2) From **Charter Communications**, notice of a restructuring of their video products and the corresponding price adjustments;
- 3) From the **Western Tidewater Free Clinic**, a note of gratitude for your FY 2008 annual appropriation; and
- 4) From the **Hampton Roads Planning District Commission**, a letter of transmittal that accompanied the fifty copies of the completed Parks and Recreation Plan.

### D. ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Please find copies of various newspaper articles attached for your reference.