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Community Services Workgroup Recommendations

Scope of Work Group

- Elections
- Extension Service
- Environmental & Heritage Center
- Health & Human Services
- Libraries
- Parks & Recreation

Health & Human Services

- Protect the level of funding for HHS from further cuts.
- Establish a more efficient granting.
- Commission a study for senior service needs assessments.
- Advocate for state public health funding to be based on current population.

Recommendations

Libraries

- **Defer new construction.**
- **Use SPLOST funds to renovate.**
- **Maintain, or reduce, the county contribution to the Library budget.**

Recommendations

Libraries (cont'd)

- **Leverage influence of the BOC to encourage Library Board to:**
 - **Increase user fees.**
 - **Muster 100,000 volunteer hours/yr.**
 - **Implement a flexible regional library system.**
 - **Maximize new technology.**
 - **Re-engineer the staffing model.**

Parks & Recreation

- **Defer new construction.**
- **Use SPLOST to renovate parks.**
- **Recover more of the operating costs.**
- **Increase coordination with GCPS.**
- **Privatize, sell or outsource operations of active recreation facilities.**
- **Mitigate golf course risk.**

Recommendations