



Hampton Senior Citizens Advisory Committee  
Hampton Senior Center, 3501 Kecoughtan Road  
January 5, 2026

### **Call to Order and Welcome**

Chair Linda Kindred opened the meeting by welcoming all in attendance and reminded all that the attendance sheet at the back of the room was to be signed upon arrival. She added that if anyone needed to be absent from future meetings to contact her directly at 757-776-2286. She noted that if anyone had questions, to ask them at the end of the meeting. Opening prayer was then offered.

### **Roll Call & Approval of December Minutes**

**Present:** Linda H Kindred-Chair, Lewis Dawley III- Vice Chair, Jamie Chapman, Martha L. Clark, Camilla Doctor, Cassandra Alston-Townsley, Phyllis Porter, Tonya L. Grant

**Absent:** Remi Travis Wright, Lynda Burke, Jim Goodbody

**City/Lead Agency Reps:** Mayor Gray, Councilwoman Campbell, Leon Bass (PRLS), Airris Madden (PRLS), Shantel Hudgins (HPRLS), Shaeron King (HPRLS), Andrea Atkinson (CAO), La-Netta Davis (PAA), Stephanie Taylor (Grandparents Program), Ethel Heyward (Hampton Human Services)

**Guests:** Debra Thompson, Georgia Scott, Doren Douglas, LaVerne Campbell, Michael Dupuis, Calvin Young

Shantel Hudgins conducted the roll call; a quorum was present. The opportunity was given to the advisory board to review the December minutes. A motion to accept the December minutes as written was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

### **Election of Officers**

Assistant City Attorney, Andrea Atkinson, began the process for the officer elections. Andrea opened the floor to nominations for Chair. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Linda Kindred as Chair. All voted in favor to elect Linda Kindred as Chair. Andrea also opened the floor to nominations for Vice Chair. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Tonya Grant as Vice Chair. All voted in favor to elect Tonya Grant as Vice Chair.

## **Refresher of Public Comment Section**

Andrea also shared a brief announcement regarding the public comment section. In July 2025, the board voted on the public comment protocol. Sign-in sheets are available prior to the meeting where guests have the opportunity to sign-up to address their comment during the meeting.

### **Presentation—Chris Snead (Hampton Treasurer’s Office)**

Linda Kindred introduced guest speaker, Chris Snead, the Hampton City Treasurer to provide an overview of the Treasurer’s Office. Chris began her presentation by stating that she was elected Treasurer in November 2021 in which she has completed her first term. January 2026 officially began her second term. One of the commitments that she made when she became Treasurer was to do outreach to citizens and let citizens know what the Treasurer’s Office does, why they do it, how they do it, and explain the process for taxes.

The Treasurer’s Office receives information from the Commissioner of Revenue in reference to assessing the property which leads to the tax bill being created by the Treasurer’s Office. Taxes are to be paid twice a year on December 5<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>. Taxes can be paid through mail, online at [www.hampton.gov](http://www.hampton.gov), and the drop box located outside of the Treasurer’s Office. They are also responsible for delinquent tax collection. Thirty-day notices are sent to citizens informing them that their payment is late and that they are subject to additional interest as well as an admin fee. If payments are not made by the 30-day notice, then the Treasurer’s Office has the right to garnish wages. They are also responsible for the following types of collections:

- Red light delinquent collections
- School zone delinquent collections
- Library fines
- Parking tickets

The Treasurer’s Office offers DMV select where patrons have access to most of the services as DMV with the exception of receiving a driver’s license or ID. Patrons can also apply for a new passport at the Treasurer’s Office. A new initiative has been implemented is DMV Stop which prevents patrons from being able to renew their registration if they have not successfully paid their taxes. Taxes must be paid first before a patron can renew their registration. In conclusion, Chris opened the floor for questions. Linda thanked Chris for an informative presentation.

### **Director’s Update**

Director Crittendon introduced Leonto “Leon” Bass as the new Deputy Director of Hampton Parks and Recreation. Director Crittendon also addressed some of the challenges that seniors face and that the SCAC/Parks & Rec plays a vital part in overcoming the challenges such as health, wellness, social, and emotional well-being.

## Lead Agency Reports

### Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA)

La-Netta Davis shared the following information:

- Bill Massey officially retired on December 31, 2025 and Tiffany Speas has officially begun her role as President and CEO as of January 1, 2026.
- February 4, 2026 is advocacy day at the Richmond Capital.
- The Annual Community Forum on Aging is scheduled for March 2026. The event is for individuals to learn about resources in the community, how to connect, and also to discuss a lot of challenges that can come with advancing years such as dealing with dementia and caregivers that are supporting a family member or someone that they are providing care for.

## Subcommittee Reports

### Challenges Facing Seniors

Jamie Chapman shared the following information:

- Requested for the board members to pick their top three priorities that the subcommittee should start working on for 2026. During the next subcommittee meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, they will compile the data/information that was received. The goal is to have a focus area for 2026.

### Annual Awards Committee

Linda Kindred shared the following information:

- The SCAC Award Ceremony is rescheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am to be held at Westhampton Community Center. The ceremony is to recognize individuals that are doing extraordinary things in the neighborhood to help others.

## Public Comment

Linda Kindred opened the floor for public comment. The following visitors addressed the board with comments and questions: Ms. Campbell, Mr. Young, and Mr. Dupuis.

## Adjournment

Linda closed the meeting with a prayer. The meeting adjourned at 11:01am.