



## PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 1.

**DATE OF MEETING:** January 18, 2011

**REQUESTED BY:** Mike Taylor, Director - Pender County Public Library

**SHORT TITLE:** Design Update of Topsail Regional Library

**BACKGROUND:** Architects and the building committee working on the Topsail Regional Library are now completing the building design phase. The project has been in active development for several years and has been one of three major capital construction projects identified by County Administration and the Board of Commissioners.

Our last update to the board was six months ago in July. Project architect Louis Cherry will be presenting the last set of design drawings and graphics. The project is bid ready.

The plans have been extensively reviewed by the building committee which consists of Kathy Sabella (chairperson of the Pender County Library Advisory Board), Kay Guimond (Topsail Township Friends of the Library), Hampstead Branch Library Manager Marsha Dees, Library Director Mike Taylor, and County Manager Rick Benton.

The intent of the presentation is to update the Commissioners and the public on the project. The project will be incorporated into the capital facility planning model to be considered by the BOCC in the coming months.