

## **8 Critical Questions for Open Space Applications**

- 1.) What is it? (Example: lot and block and total acres to be preserved.)
- 2.) Why do we want to buy it? (Example: how does it address a specific need or fit into a larger open space plan)
- 3.) Who owns it? (Example: H & G Construction Corp)
- 4.) Is the owner willing to sell it?
- 5.) How will the land be used? (Example: Passive Recreation, Active Recreation, Nature Preserve)
- 6.) How will the structures (if any) be used? (Example: Structures will be removed, preserved, converted to restroom facilities)
- 7.) How will we pay for? (Example: where is the funding coming from)
- 8.) When will we close it? (Example: The date the real estate closing is expected)