COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Heritage Committee Members
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 13, 2010	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of a plaque to the County by the Fayette Heritage Committee marking the Historic County Courthouse as listed in the National Register of Historic sites.

Background/History/Details:

The Old Fayette County Courthouse was built in 1825, following the creation of Fayette County by Resolution in 1821. Fayetteville became the County Seat in 1823. In 1988 the building was listed on the National Register of Historic Sites but the building has never been marked as such.

The County has allowed the Heritage Committee to provide a plaque to be mounted to the north side of the Old Courthouse and the Committee would like to present the plaque to the County at this time.

The County's Maintenance Department will mount the plaque to the building.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Accept the Plaque to mark the Historic Fayette County Courthouse as being listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

There is no cost to the County regarding this plaque.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Wednesday, December 3, 2008
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

STAFF REPORTS:

Heritage Committee: Executive Assistant Carol Chandler said she had one item to bring to the Board's attention, and in this circumstance she was representing the Heritage Committee. She informed the Board that while the Old Courthouse building has been on the National Register of Historic Sites since 1988, it had never been marked. She told the Board that the Heritage Committee would like to pay for a brass plaque to mark the Old Courthouse, and despite the fact that the cost of the brass plaque was unknown, no County money would be expended for its purchase. She then asked for the Board's permission to place the brass plaque on the Old Courthouse. After some discussion, the consensus of the Board was to allow the Heritage Committee to place the brass plaque on the Old Courthouse. Chairman Smith thanked the Heritage Committee for their contribution.