COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 14, 2012	Type of Request:	Old Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the appointment of Geoff Fulton to the Fayette County Recreation Commission to the Post 4 seat, for a four-year term which began April 1, 2012, and which will expire March 31, 2016.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Recreation Commission consists of five persons appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The terms are for four years each. The Resolution that created the Recreation Commission states that each of the five seats will coincide with those of the members of the Board of Commissions. It is practice that the Commissioner from the respective district will recommend an appointee to the Board of Commissioners. Post 4 is Commissioner Brown's appointee. Since Commissioner Brown holds an at-large seat on the Board of Commissioners, he is presenting the name of Mr. Geoff Fulton as his recommendation for appointment.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Appointment of Geoff Fulton to the Fayette County Recreation Commission to the Post 4 seat, for a four-year term which began April 1, 2012, and which will expire March 31, 2016.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

N/A

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

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

Staff Notes:

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
Fayette County Recreation Commission

Thank you for your interest in being considered for appointment to the Recreation Commission.

Applicants must be a legal resident of the State of Georgia and have been a resident of Fayette County for at least six months prior to the date an application is submitted. Elected officials of any governmental jurisdiction in the County and County employees are not eligible for appointment.

The Recreation Commission is comprised of 5 members appointed to 4 year terms. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month 7 p.m. at Redwine Road Rec. Please do not apply if you will be unable to attend a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of all meetings. **Applicants are encouraged to attend as many Recreation Commission meetings as possible in an effort to become familiar with the responsibilities of the post.**

Please take a few minutes to complete the form and answer the questions on the reverse side of this form and return it with a resume, if available, to Carol Chandler, County Clerk, 140 Stonewall Avenue, West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, GA 30214 no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 16.

If you have any questions, please call (770) 305-5101.

NOTE: Information provided on this form is subject to disclosure as a public record under Georgia Open Records Law.

NAME Geoff Fulton

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Fayetteville, GA 30215

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(evening) 404-783-4202

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Signature

4-3-2012
Date

1. How long have you been a resident of Fayette County?

   9 ½ years

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Recreation Commission?

   I have been the beneficiary of many of the facilities provided by Fayette County over the past 9 years. I would like to give back to Fayette County. I also would like to help Fayette County maintain the high level of recreational facilities available to its citizens.

3. What qualifications and experience do you possess that would benefit the county's parks and recreation programs?

   I am a CPA, and a partner in a 20 person CPA firm. My partner and I have guided our firm from 10 employees in 2005 to the current 20 employees we have now. We pride ourselves on outstanding service and technical expertise. I have valuable experience in managing people and holding them accountable. I have served in the community as a board member of the local soccer league (FCYSL) for three years. I also serve in the community as the treasurer of Brooks United Methodist Church. I am a former chairman (2008) and treasurer (2002-2007) of the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce. All of the Board positions have given me valuable experience in setting policy for an entity and holding others accountable for implementing it. Also in rolling up my sleeves when things needed to get accomplished and working with others as a team.

4. List your recent employment experiences to include name of company and position.

   Fulton &Kozak LLC January 2005-present
   DJ Fulton CPA February 1999-December 2004

5. Do you have any past experience relating to our parks and recreation programs? If so, please describe.

   Both of my children have participated in the Fayette County Youth Soccer League program. I served as a volunteer coach for 5 years. They have also attended various baseball and art camps put on by the recreation program

6. Are you currently serving on a commission/board/authority or in and elected capacity with any government?

I serve on the Fayette County Youth Soccer League's Board of Directors.
I am the treasurer for Brooks United Methodist Church
I am the treasurer for Friends of Jason Thompson
I am the Chair of the Ethics and Grievance Committee for Georgia Soccer

7. Have you attended any Recreation Commission meetings in the past two years and, if so, how many?

   Not in the past two years.

8. Are you willing to attend seminars or continuing education classes at county expense?

   Absolutely

9. What is your vision of the county's future related to the duties of the Recreation Commission?

   My thought is that the Commission is a very useful tool in an advisory role for the County. It gives citizens an avenue to discuss their suggestions and concerns related to recreation without feeling intimidated by a Commissioner's meeting. It also acts as a good filter for the Commissioners. It should not be used to make policy. That should be reserved for the Commissioners.

10. Would there be any possible conflict of interest between your employment or your family and you serving on the Recreation Commission?

    No

11. Are you in any way related to a County Elected Official or County employee? If so, please describe.

    No

12. Describe your current community involvement.

    Treasurer of FCYSL
    Treasurer of Brooks United Methodist Church

13. You have been given a copy of the county's Ethics Ordinance. Is there any reason you would not be able to comply with the ordinance?

I have downloaded it from the County website, dated 18 Nov 2010. There is no reason that I would not be able to comply