COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fayette Heritage Project	Presenter(s):	Tony Parrott
Meeting Date:	Thursday, July 26, 2012	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of the Fayette Heritage Project's request to install a historical marker at Heritage Park honoring Nellie Mae Rowe, provided that the marker is awarded through the Georgia Historical Society's Historic Marker Program.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette Heritage Project and the Fayette County Historical Society are submitting an application to the Georgia Historical Society's Historic Marker Program for a marker to honor local folk artist Nellie Mae Rowe.

Nellie Mae Rowe was born in Fayette County, and she is buried at the Flat Rock AME Church on Chapel Lane. Her art is exhibited at the High Museum in Atlanta, and has been displayed in other museums and cities as well.

Among other markers awarded through this program is the one at Starr's Mill and another one, the Governor Hugh Dorsey marker, located at City Hall.

If the historical marker is approved, it will be placed on the south side of Heritage Park.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

No funding is required from the County. Funding for this effort will be provided by the Georgia Historical Society, Fayette County Historical Society, and the Fayette Heritage Project.

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?	No

**** 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: