COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	M. Allen McCullough
Meeting Date:	Thursday, December 13, 2012	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of a donation from the Fayette County Kiwanis Club.

Background/History/Details:

"Sparky" has been a key figure in fire safety education for many years. He is the product of the National Fire Protection Association's effort to reach a wide variety of ages in public fire safety education programs. Being a fire dog he has the ability to sniff out fire safety problems and aids in the education of children all over the world.

The Fayette County Kiwanis Club has donated a "Sparky" costume which will provide an additional element to the fire safety education program, and will allow the fire safety educators in Fayette County another opportunity and format in which to present a fire safety message.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognize the donation by the Kiwanis Club of Fayette County and present the club with a letter thanking them for their support of fire safety education.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not applicable.

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:

Kiwanis Club of Fayette County
President Geneva Weaver
P.O. Box 814
Fayetteville, Ga. 30214

Dear Ms Weaver,

On behalf of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners it gives me great pleasure to write to you and the other members of the Kiwanis Club of Fayette County to thank you for your club's generous donation of the Sparky Fire Safety Education costume.

As you are aware, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services has a very robust fire safety education program that targets all segments of our citizens; specifically third graders in our school system. The Department of Fire and Emergency personnel have informed me and other members of the Board that the Sparky costume has not only been very well received by all segments of the community but especially by children who are at great risk of injury and death from fires.

It is because of organizations like the Kiwanis Club of Fayette County that our fire department personnel are able to continue the fine work of preventing fire related deaths and injuries in Fayette County.

Please express our heartfelt appreciation to the other members of your club and rest assured that because of your generosity Sparky will to continue to be used for educating our citizens on fire safety related issues.

Sincerely,

Herbert Frady
Chairman, Fayette County

Sincerely.

M. Allen McCullough
Public Safety Director