Presentation/Recognition #5

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 11, 2014	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of Fayetteville, Tyrone, and Peachtree City for being numbered as among the 50 safest cities in Georgia.

Background/History/Details:

The SafeWise Report has recently named the 50 Safest Cities in Georgia. These findings were based off of the publication's research through the most recent FBI Crime in the U.S. Report as well as its own independent research. The findings apply to populations with 5,000 or more residents as of 2012.

Peachtree City, Tyrone, and Fayetteville were numbered among the 50 safest cities in Georgia.

A copy of The SafeWise Report article accompanies this request

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of Fayetteville, Tyrone, and Peachtree City for being numbered as among the 50 safest cities in Georgia.

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?*	Yes	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			

Staff Notes:

The mayors of Peachtree City, Fayetteville, and Tyrone have been invited to the County Commission meeting to be recognized on behalf of their cities.

http://www.safewise.com/blog/50-safest-cities-georgia/

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The 50 Safest Cities in Georgia

Here at SafeWise, we know one of the most important decisions you'll ever have to make is where you and your family will live, so we want to help you figure out which cities and towns are the safest and best for you.

After pouring over the most recent FBI Crime in the U.S. Report, we combined those statistics with our own research to bring you a comprehensive list of the 50 safest cities in Georgia with populations of 5,000 or more as of 2012.

If you're thinking about relocating to this bustling southern state, take a look at our Georgia Home Security and Crime Prevention Center to find out more about safety in the Peach state.

5. Peachtree City

Despite its larger population of about 35,000, Peachtree City manages to retain a small town charm about it, particularly in its friendly neighborhoods and community participation. You have six villages to choose from, complete with a ride range of housing options. With only six robberies and seven aggravated assaults in 2012, Peachtree City has proven to be one of the safest cities in Georgia.

There's never a shortage of things to do in Peachtree City. Between the Peachtree sports league and designated tennis and golf facilities, anyone loving outdoor sports is bound to find something to be involved in. You can also attend concerts at the 2,000-seat outdoor FRED Amphitheater and enjoy other sources of entertainment and the arts, such as theater and dance groups, as well as music performances.

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7. Tyrone

Located in Fayette County about 25 miles south of Atlanta, Tyrone maintains its feeling of quaint authenticity with 18th century homes that still stand from the city's original descendants. Historic, vibrant neighborhoods and great schools and recreational programs make Tyrone a great place for families.

Adults and kids alike can enjoy getting involved in all types of classes, clubs, and camps, such as martial arts (for both kids and adults), yoga, Zumba, British Soccer Camp, and all-ages stretch and strengthening classes. There are also a wide range of sports for kids and adults to get involved with and stay busy. Tyrone only reported two violent crimes, both of which were aggravated assaults, which means no robberies, rapes, or murders in 2012.

24. Fayetteville

Fayetteville has received some media attention in the past few years: named one of The Best Towns in Georgia for Young Families by NerdWallet, one of "Forbes" Top 10 Suburbs for Retirement, and the county was listed in the Top 20 Locations for Budding Technology Economy by "Business Insider." With these types of recognitions, it is clear that Fayetteville is a great city for families of all kinds.

In addition to a thriving police department, the residents, business, and leaders of Fayette County have developed the Fayette Visioning Initiative. They have joined together to create a city plan for the next five years, ensuring a bright future for the area.