COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner David Barlow
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 22, 2014	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club of Fayetteville, Georgia.

Background/History/Details:

MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club ® of Fayetteville, Georgia is a nonprofit support group for mothers who reside in the Fayetteville area. The MOMS Club serves the 30214 / 30215 zip code area, and is the local chapter of the International MOMS Club, which was charted in 1998 and currently includes over 30 local mothers and over 70 children. The organization services the community by working to renovate a public recreation area located in historic downtown Fayetteville, specifically, the Church Street Park. MOMS Club has raised funds to successfully complete Phase I of the park's renovation, which includes installing new playground equipment, improving the picnic area and creating the only toddler outdoor play space in the county.

Efforts are now on the way to complete Phase II of the project and help from the community is needed. Community donations will bring the park project closer to the goal of $25,000 needed to complete Phase II. In-kind donations can be given during the upcoming MOMS Club silent auction at the Souther Summer Nights Gala on June 7, 2014. MOMS Club of Fayetteville is a nonprofit 501 (c)3 organization and donations are tax-deductible. For questions regarding the organization, fund management policy, or the project itself, please feel free to contact MOMS Club of Fayetteville at Church Street Park Improvement Committee at PO Box 143472, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214, or at churchstreetparkproject@gmail.com

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Recognition of MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club of Fayetteville, 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?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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

Staff Notes:

MOMS Club® of Fayetteville, GA
Church Street Park Improvement Committee
PO BOX 143472, Fayetteville, GA 30214-3472

March 7, 2014
Dear Fayetteville Neighbor,

I am contacting you on behalf of MOMS Club® of Fayetteville, GA; an active nonprofit support group for mothers in the Fayetteville area. As a service to our community we are working toward the complete renovation of a public recreation area located in historic downtown Fayetteville, on Church Street. As the Chair of the club's Church Street Park Improvement Committee I am happy to share that we have successfully fundraised over the past two years to improve the Church Street Park for our community youth by installing new playground equipment, improving the picnic area, and creating the only toddler outdoor play space in the county, but that was just Phase I of the project. We are hoping you will help support our efforts as we work on Phase II. We are currently fundraising to repair the only public basketball court within the city, and complete pathways to make the amenities accessible to all visitors. Your financial support will be creating a safe, sanctioned place for the children of Fayetteville to exercise, socialize, and develop skills that will be useful throughout their lives. Our organization is dedicated to the process of making this happen but we need your help.

Your donation will bring us closer to our goal of $25,000 needed to complete Phase II. Many business and community leaders, as well as hundreds of individuals have already generously shown their support of the project. Our community is clearly excited and eager to see this succeed. You can be a part of that excitement by supporting our youth with an in-kind donation. This would be used by the MOMS Club in a silent auction format at our Southern Summer Nights Gala on June 7th, 2014. We are happy to acknowledge your donation on our website and at our numerous fundraising events, unless you prefer otherwise. The MOMS Club of Fayetteville is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and your donation is tax-deductible.

I would like to thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with our organization for raising funds. If you have any questions regarding our organization, our fund management policy, or the project itself, please feel free to contact me at the address given above or at churchstreetparkproject@gmail.com

Here are a few quick facts about our organization The MOMS Club of Fayetteville, GA serves the 30214/30215 zip code area and is the local chapter of the International MOMS Club a 501(c)3 non-profit support group for moms. The first MOMS Club (Moms Offering Moms Support) was started in 1983 by a stay at home mom in California. The Fayetteville chapter was chartered in 1998 and currently our membership includes over 30 local mothers and over 70 children.

Thank you,

Sara Van Etten

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Chair, Church Street Park Improvement Committee

Church Street Park

The MOMS Club ® of Fayetteville, is currently organizing community support and seeking assistance in raising funds to improve the Church Street Park. This wonderful park area located just off Main Street in Fayetteville is underused by the local community. The current playground equipment is over 20 years old and in a state of disrepair.

MOMS Club of Fayetteville, GA
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The MOMS Club®
(Moms Offering Moms Support) of Fayetteville, Georgia is a local chapter of the International MOMS Club, a non-profit, non-denominational support organization for mothers.

To learn more about our group please contact us at fayettevillemoms@gmail.com

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