# COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

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| Department: | Commissioners | Presenter(s): | Commissioner Steve Brown |
| Meeting Date: | Thursday, February 26, 2015 | Type of Request: | Proclamation/Recognition |

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of artist Pash Lima, who painted the mural at the Crosstown Water Treatment Plant, and a special thanks to the Dolce Hotel and Resort in Peachtree City for providing accommodations to Mr. Lima in support of this project.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Public Arts Committee was founded in 2014 with the purpose of finding ways to use art to enhance the County's reputation, to contribute to the civic environment, and to enrich the lives of citizens and visitors through the involvement of professional artists to integrate public artwork throughout Fayette County. The committee's largest project to date in fulfilling this purpose is the Crosstown Water Treatment Plant Mural. The committee's art intern, Shanequa Gay, spearheaded the project and placed a call for artists on September 3, 2014, and selected a finalist to create a large scale mural at the Crosstown Water Treatment Plant, located at 3500 TDK Blvd. Peachtree City, Georgia, as a statement of the county's need for public exploration of Fayette's collective appreciation for art culture. The overall goal was to help establish Fayette County as an arts destination with a flourishing art community, and to encourage inventive and creative expression. Upon the deadline of submissions in October of 2014 the call had provided roughly 21 artists for consideration. The decision was made to grant the project to Mr. Pash Lima, an artist from Atlanta, Georgia with the experience, skill and talent needed to execute a successful mural. The Crosstown Water Treatment Plant Mural begin in November 2014 and upon the gracious contribution of the Dolce Hotel and Resort, Pash was provided hotel stay at no cost to allow for him to complete the project. The art work for the mural was completed in December 2014 and a sealant to preserve the mural will be added in April of 2015 once weather permits.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

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| 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 |

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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: