COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner McCarty
Meeting Date:	Thursday, December 15, 2011	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of re-appointment of Doug Powell to the Fayette County Planning Commission for an additional three-year term commencing January 1, 2012 and expiring December 31, 2014.

Background/History/Details:

The Planning Commission consists of five positions. All members are appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The duties and responsibilities of the Planning Commission are contained in the Fayette County Zoning Ordinance. It is a recommending body responsible for hearing and evaluating requests for changes in the County's zoning district map and zoning and related ordinances, among other duties. Recommendations are then presented to the Board of Commissioners which is responsible for final action on such issues.

Each seat on the Planning Commission corresponds with a seat on the Board of Commissioners, therefore, there are three seats for which members must live within a defined geographical area, and the other two seats are at-large, meaning the member can reside any where in the County. When a vacancy occurs on the Planning Commission, it is practice that the corresponding County Commission brings forth a nominee for appointment by the Board of Commissioners.

Doug Powell, a long time member of the Planning Commission, represents District 5, which is the district Commissioner McCarty represents. Therefore, Commissioner McCarty has asked that Doug Powell be considered for reappointment to the Planning Commission for another term.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of re-appointment of Doug Powell to the Fayette County Planning Commission for an additional three-year term commencing January 1, 2012 and expiring December 31, 2014.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

None

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?	Yes

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

Staff Notes:

14 July, 2011

Fayette County Board of Commissioners
140 Stonewall Avenue West
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

RE: Letter of Interest, Fayette County Planning Commission

Dear Commissioners,

My term on the Fayette County Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled to expire at the end of this year. The purpose of this letter is to express my interest in continuing my service in this position.

I have resided in Fayette County since 1991, and have witnessed the tremendous growth of the community. I feel it is important for Fayette County to maintain a measured development pattern that promotes a healthy and safe environment for all citizens, while continuing to maintain our scenic and rural ambiance. In 1999, I volunteered my services to Fayette County as a member of the Impact Fee Advisory Board. In 2001, I was appointed to my current position on the Planning Commission where I have served three (3) terms as the Chairman and four (4) terms as the Vice-Chairman. It is with our citizen's best interests in mind that I submit this letter of interest.

If retained, I will continue to represent my fellow Fayette County Citizens in a fair, equitable, non-partisan manner. I will research all matters thoroughly and expeditiously, to achieve sound and unbiased recommendations for the greatest benefit of our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration with this request.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Doug Powell

110 Hampton Court
Fayetteville, Georgia 30215

1 Enclosure - Summary of Qualifications & Contact Information

Douglas L. Powell

Objective: ***Member of the Fayette County Planning Commission***

Education

B. S., Business Administration, The Citadel
M. A., Communications, University of Northern Colorado
M. S., Personal Financial Planning, Georgia State University

Experience Summary

2000 – 2006: Flight Training Procedures Instructor, Delta Air Lines, Retired.

1997 – 1999: Student, Georgia State University

1995 & 1996: Executive Director, Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity (Serving Fayette, Henry & Clayton Counties). Continued to fund raise and served on the board of directors from 1997 – 2000.

1972 – 1994: 22 years military service, United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel, Retired.

Community Affiliations

Member Board of Directors, Kingswood Homeowners Association

Life Memberships: Army Aviation Association of America (Past Chapter President)
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Order of Daedalians
The Citadel Alumni Association

Professional licenses

Commercial Pilot Rotary & Fixed Wing Land; Single & Multi-Engine

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