COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Commissioner Allen McCarty
Meeting Date:	Thursday, February 28, 2013	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Proclamation of March 7 and March 12, 2013 as "Cancer Prevention Days".

Background/History/Details:

The American Cancer Society, in an effort to have a "cancer-free tomorrow" is conducting a new research study called Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3). This study is designed to help understand how to prevent disease which will, in turn, save lives.

The American Cancer Society is asking Fayette County to proclaim March 7 and March 12 as "Cancer Prevention Days", and in doing so, is asking citizens throughout Fayette County to participate in the study.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Proclamation of March 7 and March 12, 2013 as "Cancer Prevention Days".

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?	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:

CANCER PREVENTION STUDY-3

Research today for a cancer-free tomorrow

Join the movement for more birthdays. CPS-3

If you've ever known someone with cancer, you know that birthdays are a very significant milestone. There are nearly 12 million people in America who have survived cancer—and countless more who have avoided it. Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) is a new research study being conducted by the American Cancer Society to help understand how to prevent the disease, which will save lives and create a world with more birthdays.

Who is eligible to participate?

Anyone who:

- ☐ **Is willing to make a long-term commitment to the study, which involves completing periodic follow-up surveys at home.**
- ☐ **Is between 30 and 65 years old.**
- ☐ **Has never been diagnosed with cancer (not including basal or squamous cell skin cancer).**

What does study participation involve?

The enrollment process involves two steps, one in person and one at home. As part of the in-person enrollment you will:

- ☐ **Read and sign an informed consent form.**
- ☐ **Complete a brief written survey.**
- ☐ **Provide some physical measurements.**
- ☐ **Give a small blood sample.**

At home, you will complete a more comprehensive baseline survey that asks for information on lifestyle, behavioral, and other factors related to your health. We will continue to mail follow-up surveys every few years to update your information.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is of the utmost importance to us and we will make every effort to protect the privacy of study participants. We have multiple procedures in place to safeguard personal information that is collected.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study – 3 is recruiting men and women across the United States to help better understand the genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer;

WHEREAS, This year more than 40,400 new cancer cases will be diagnosed an nearly 1,600 cancer deaths will occur in Georgia;

WHEREAS, Early detection of cancer is known to reduce mortality rates;

WHEREAS, Two-thirds of cancer are preventable with basic lifestyle changes;

WHEREAS, Physical activity, healthy eating habits, avoidance of tobacco products, protection from ultraviolet radiation, and regular cancer screenings are shown to reduce the risk of getting cancer, prevent it, or find it early when it's most treatable;

WHEREAS, Investment and participation in lifesaving cancer research can save lives;

WHEREAS, CPS-3 is an ongoing study of participants to measure how lifestyle, environment, and behavior increase cancer risk;

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society is bringing CPS-3 to the community as an opportunity to participate in a historic national research project;

WHEREAS, Enrollment in CPS-3 by members of the community will provide increased cancer knowledge and awareness;

WHEREAS, Georgia is uniting with the American Cancer Society to enroll participants in Cancer Prevention Study-3 during the weeks of March 1st-15th 2013.

WHEREAS, Georgia is known as a caring community that supports Relay For Life events, which raise money each year to help fund research such as this, as well as education, advocacy and patient services right here in Georgia.

For more information: Visit cancer.org/cps3,
Email cps3@cancer.org, or Call Toll Free 1-888-604-5888

Summit Family YMCA
1765 Highway 34 East Newnan, GA 30265

Thurs. March 7th 10am-2pm
Tues. March 12th 7am-11am

Enroll today at
www.cps3atlanta.org

American Cancer Society®

The life you save may be your own.

Volunteer today for a cancer-free tomorrow.

CANCER PREVENTION STUDY-3

Local enrollment is being made possible in partnership with the YMCA of Metro Atlanta.

What if you could prevent even one family from hearing the words "you have cancer"?

What if you could help save lives from cancer and give people more of their most precious resource: TIME? More time with family and friends, to help create a world with more memories, more celebrations ... and more birthdays.

This year, you can join the movement to help create a world with less cancer and more birthdays by enrolling in the American Cancer Society's research study called Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3).

Join the movement for less cancer and more birthdays. Volunteer for CPS-3.

Who can join the study?

The study is open to anyone in the United States and Puerto Rico who is willing to commit to the study long-term which means completing periodic follow up surveys at home for the next 20-30 years, is between 30 and 65 years old, and has never been diagnosed with cancer (not including basal or squamous cell skin cancer)

How can you participate?

The enrollment process involves two steps. One step takes place at a local enrollment event, where you will be asked to read and sign an informed consent form, complete a brief written survey, provide a waist circumference measurement and a small blood sample (similar to a doctor's visit - 7 teaspoons total). The blood sample will be taken by a certified, trained phlebotomist.

The other step takes place at home, where you will complete a more detailed survey. This survey will ask information on lifestyle, behavioral, and other factors related to your health.

Periodically, you will receive a survey at home to update that information.

Local enrollment is being made possible in partnership with the YMCA of Metro Atlanta. To see more detail on date/time/location, visit

www.cps3atlanta.org

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What else can you do?

Make sure to bring friends with you when you show up to change the world. And tell everyone you know about this historic opportunity to save lives and fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in your community.

"If you have ever had a friend or family member diagnosed with cancer, one of the hardest things is feeling like we can't do anything to help. CPS-3 is something we can do to help in the fight against this disease."

– *Study participant*

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American Cancer Society®

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To schedule your appointment go to: www.cps3atlanta.org

Northeast/North Atlanta

Forsyth County Family YMCA,
6050 Y St, Cumming, GA 30040
TUES 3/12 8A-12PM **WED 3/13 3-7PM**

Ed Isakson/Alpharetta Family YMCA,
655 Preston Ridge Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30005
FRI 3/1 7-11AM **WED 3/6 3-7PM**

Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA,
5600 West Jones Bridge Rd, Norcross, GA 30092
TUES 3/5 8A-12PM **WED 3/6 3-7PM**

J.M. Tull-Gwinnett Family YMCA,
2985 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045
TUES 3/5 10A-2PM **THURS 3/7 8A-12PM**

East Atlanta

Covington Family YMCA,
2140 Newton Dr, Covington, GA 30014
SAT 3/2 9A-1PM **SAT 3/9 9A-1PM**

Decatur-DeKalb Family YMCA,
1100 Clairemont Ave, Decatur, GA 30030
FRI 3/15 7-11AM

Wade Walker Family YMCA,
5605 Rockbridge Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30088
WED 3/13 7-11AM **THURS 3/14 3-7PM**

Northwest Atlanta

McCleskey-East Cobb Family YMCA,
1055 East Piedmont Rd NE, Marietta, GA 30062
TUES 3/5 9A-1PM **WED 3/6 3-7PM**

Northeast Cobb Family YMCA,
3010 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta, GA 30062
TUES 3/12 9A-1PM **WED 3/13 3-7PM**

Mansour Center,
995 Roswell St NE, Marietta, GA 30060
TUES 3/12 3-7PM **WED 3/13 8A-12PM**

Northwest Family YMCA,
1700 Dennis Kemp Ln, Kennesaw, GA 30152
FRI 3/8 11A-3PM **SAT 3/15 9A-1PM**

Carl E. G. Cecil Pruett Community Center Family YMCA,
151 Waleska St, Canton, GA 30114
TUES 3/5 AM 7-11 **WED 3/6 3-7PM**

South Atlanta

Summit Family YMCA,
1765 Highway 34 East, Newnan, GA 30265
THURS 3/7 10A-2PM **TUES 3/12 7-11AM**

Piedmont Henry Hospital,
1133 Eagle's Landing Pkwy, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
SAT 3/9 9A-1PM

Clayton County Library,
Headquarters Branch,
865 Battle Creek Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30236
TUES 3/5 3-7PM **WED 3/6 10A-2PM**

Metro Atlanta

Northside Hospital,
1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342
WED 3/6 7-10:30AM

Cowart Family/Ashford Dunwoody YMCA,
3692 Ashford Dunwoody R., Atlanta, GA 30319
FRI 3/8 7-11AM **TUES 3/12 3-7PM**

Sanders Family YMCA at Buckhead,
1160 Moores Mill Rd, Atlanta, GA 30327
FRI 3/8 7-11 AM **SAT 3/9 8A-12PM**

East Lake Family YMCA,
275 East Lake Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30317
FRI 3/8 7-11AM **TUES 3/12 10A-2PM**

The Villages at Carver Family YMCA,
1600 Pryor Rd, Atlanta, GA 30315
FRI 3/8 7-11 AM **SAT 3/9 9A-1PM**

Andrew and Walter Young Family YMCA,
2220 Campbellton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30311
TUES 3/5 11A-3PM **FRI 3/8 9A-1PM**

PROCLAMATION

In recognition and Support of the American Cancer Society Cancer Prevention Study- 3

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3 is recruiting men and women across the United States to help better understand the genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer; and

WHEREAS, This year more than 40,400 new cancer cases will be diagnosed and nearly 1,600 cancer deaths will occur in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Early detection of cancer is known to reduce mortality rates; and

WHEREAS, Two-thirds of cancer are preventable with basic lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS, Physical activity, eating habits, avoidance of tobacco products, protection from ultraviolet radiation, and regular cancer screenings are shown to reduce the risk of getting cancer, prevent it, or find it early when it is most treatable; and

WHEREAS, Investment and participation in lifesaving cancer research can save lives; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society is bringing CPS-3 to the Fayette County community as an opportunity to participate in a historic national research project; and

WHEREAS, Enrollment in CPS-3 by members of the Fayette community will provide increased cancer knowledge and awareness; and

WHEREAS, Fayette County is uniting with the American Cancer Society to enroll participants in Cancer Prevention Study-3 during the days of March 7 and March 12; and

WHEREAS, Fayette County, Georgia is known as a caring community who supports Relay for Life Events, which raise money each year to help fund research such as this, as well as education, advocacy, and patient services right here in Fayette County;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS proclaim the days of March 7 and March 12 as "CANCER PREVENTION DAYS", and by doing so we encourage Fayette's citizens to evaluate lifestyle choices known to cause cancer, to take necessary steps to detect cancer early, and to participate in the Cancer Prevention Study-3 by enrolling in the study at Summit Family YMCA in Newnan, Georgia.

So Proclaimed this 28th day of February 2013

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Steve Brown, Chairman