New Business #18

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 26, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of a recommendation to amend both the Planning Commission's compensation and the Zoning Board of Appeal's compensation to $75.00 per meeting, with said amendments becoming effective January 1, 2015.

Background/History/Details:

On September 28, 1995, the Board of Commissioners increased the compensation for the members of the Planning Commission to $250 per month. The members of Zoning Board of Appeals currently earns $50 for each meeting they attend.

Chairman Brown has suggested changing the compensation for Fayette County Planning Commission members to $50 per meeting effective January 1, 2015. This change was recommended to bring the Planning Commission members in-line with the Board of Equalization ($67.15 per meeting) and the Zoning Board of Appeals ($50 per meeting.)

In subsequent exchanges, the recommendation has evolved to reducing the compensation of the Planning Commission members to $75.00 per meeting while increasing the compensation of Zoning Board of Appeals members to $75.00 per meeting, with said changes becoming effective on January 1, 2015.

The county government is aggressive in urging citizens to serve on boards, commissions, and authorities, and strongly encourages members to take training related to their posts. The savings from this proposed change can go towards paying for the continuing education of the members.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Consideration of a recommendation to amend both the Planning Commission's compensation and the Zoning Board of Appeal's compensation to $75.00 per meeting, with said amendments becoming effective January 1, 2015.

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

**** 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:

Floyd Jones

From: Steve Brown
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 9:14 PM
To: Floyd Jones; Tameca P. White
Cc: Steve Rapson
Subject: New agenda items for the June 12 BOC meeting

Floyd, please add the following under new business:

Consideration of change in compensation for Fayette County Planning Commission Members to $50 (fifty-dollars) per meeting, effective January 1, 2015.

Upon a thorough review of the drafts for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2015 budget, a suggestion has been made to bring the compensation of the Planning Commission Members in-line with the Board of Equalization ($67.15/meeting) and the Board of Zoning Appeals ($50/meeting). One recommendation was that six months notice be given before the change from $250/month to $50/meeting takes affect.

The county government is aggressive urging citizens serving on boards, commissions and authorities to take training courses related to their posts. The savings from this proposed change can go towards paying for the continuing education.

Floyd Jones

From: Steve Rapson
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:26 AM
To: Floyd Jones
Subject: FW: Planning Stipend

FYI

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From: Steve Rapson
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:24 AM
To: Steven Brown
Subject: Planning Stipend

Honorable Chairman,

What about increasing the ZBA from $50/meeting to $75/meeting and amending the Planning Commission from $250/month to $75/meeting – Pete's suggestion?

Financial Impact – assuming January 1, 2015 implementation.

Planning Commission & ZBA Proposed Adjustment

FY2015 Budget Impact

Function	Budget	Revised	Variance
Zoning Board of Appeals	$3,000	$3,750	$750
Planning Commission	$15,000	$9,750	($5,250)
Total	**$18,000**	**$13,500**	**($4,500)**

Future Budget Year Impacts

Function	Budget	Revised	Variance
Zoning Board of Appeals	$3,000	$4,500	$1,500
Planning Commission	$15,000	$4,500	($10,500)
Total	**$18,000**	**$9,000**	**($9,000)**

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