



During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on October 31st, 2017 the City Council voted on the following items:

1. A public show cause hearing to consider the revocation of the business licenses issued to Skky Lounge, LLC, 1928 11th Avenue South, Birmingham, and to consider the matter of rescinding resolutions 2518 - 14, approved by the City Council on November 20, 2014, and 2529-14 approved by the City Council on December 23, 2014.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? According to Sec. 3A-1-133. of the Code of the City of Birmingham, Hearing on revocation of license

“If, after the hearing, a majority of the council shall be of the opinion that such licensee is operating or has within six months operated such business in an illegal manner or in such a manner as to be detrimental to public health, safety or welfare or as to constitute a nuisance, or that the licensee or his or her agent has filed or caused to be filed any application, affidavit, statement or other misleading statement or omission of a material fact in connection with the issuance or renewal of said license, the council shall, by resolution, forthwith revoke the license of such licensee or refuse the renewal of said license. No refund of any license fee shall be made if the license is revoked.”

On Tuesday the Birmingham City Council voted unanimously to revoke Skky Nightclub’s business license and rescind the

resolutions approving the club’s liquor license. During the public hearing, which lasted well over an hour, the owner of the Five Points South club, along with concerned citizens presented arguments as to why they think the club should either remain open or have the business license revoked. Julie Bernard, City of Birmingham attorney, said that the city has received numerous complaints earlier this year from the Five Points South Alliance and that there are concerns that the club has violated ABC (Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control) regulations and fights frequently occur in the club.

Next Steps: For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294 and visit https://library.municode.com/al/birmingham/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PT1THCOGEOR_TIT3ARETA_CH1BULICOE_NPR_ARTKAD_S3A-1-131RELIVILA

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2. An Ordinance “TO FURTHER AMEND THE CAPITAL FUND BUDGET” for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, by appropriating \$40,000,000.00 to PEP, Birmingham Bus Rapid Transit Project per award per Resolution Number 149-17.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? The City of Birmingham, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and the Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA), has commenced a Birmingham Bus Rapid Transit Project (BRT Project) as a part of the overall Birmingham Transit Program. The Birmingham Bus Rapid Transit will be a modern, enhanced transit line through Birmingham’s Jones Valley along the U.S. 11 corridor. It will connect the Woodlawn Community through downtown Birmingham with the West End Community. Along the way, it will serve major employers such as Integrated Medical Systems, the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and Brookwood Princeton Medical Center. It will connect 25 neighborhoods to services, and provide residents with greater access to opportunities. The new transit line will replace the Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA) MAX bus services that currently operate in these corridors, greatly improving reliability, mobility, capacity and operations on

BJCTA's highest ridership corridors. The buses will operate in both dedicated lanes and in mixed traffic. New buses will provide level boarding for all passengers, operate on 15-minute frequencies much of the day (30 minutes in off-peak periods and on weekends), and include wheelchair self-parking areas. BRT stops will include bicycle parking; some stops will host Birmingham's Zyp™ Bikeshare stations. The travel time between Woodlawn and the Birmingham CrossPlex is estimated to be an hour, a reduction of 20 minutes from the current system.

The Federal grant for the Birmingham's BRT program is \$20 Million Dollars, and the City Council voted to approve the City's \$20 Million Dollar match, which will be financed through loans and bonds.

Next Steps: For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294 or the Office of the Finance Department at 205. 542. 8060

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3. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with an Agreement with the Birmingham Urban League, Inc. under which the Urban League will assist the City in facilitating various economic development projects including economic revitalization, business growth, industrial development and job growth, and the City will pay the Urban League Committee an amount not to exceed \$87,999.00 for a term of one (1) year, pursuant to Amendment 772 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901 to provide public money and things of value to a private entity for purposes of promoting the economic and industrial development of the City.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? The Birmingham Urban League is an affiliate of the National Urban League, the nation's oldest and largest community- and civil rights based movement. They are devoted to working with the City of Birmingham and helping empower underserved individuals in the Birmingham community to enter the social and economic mainstream.

Next Steps: For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294

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Announcements and Reminders

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

9:00 a.m. – City of Birmingham Park Board Meeting – Maxine Herring Parker Boardroom, Legion Field, 400 Graymont Avenue W, Birmingham, AL

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017

3:30pm. – Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30 p.m. – Conference Rooms D and E 3rd Floor of City Hall

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