



**During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on November 28th, 2017 the City Council voted on the following items:**

**1.** *A Resolution assenting to the vacation of 5,264 square feet of alleyway perpendicular to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and parallel to and between Heritage Lane and Mason Avenue, on behalf of Woodland Park Church of Christ, owners, so that Woodland Park Church of Christ can consolidate their property and construct a new parking area, and the hearing of all interested parties.*

**Was this item approved?** Delayed for two weeks

**What does this mean?** After a public hearing at which representatives of Woodland Park Church of Christ, as well as residents whose property borders the church spoke, the Birmingham City Council voted to delay this item for two weeks. Within those two weeks, the City Council will seek to find out more details about a related matter of a dumpster on the church's property that is of concern to some residents, and hopes to find a solution that would satisfy both parties.

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

*Refer to council agenda Item 2*

**2.** *A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Preliminary Engineering, Right-of-Way Acquisition, and Construction Agreement for and on the behalf of the City of Birmingham between the City and the State of Alabama Department of Transportation for Project No. ST-037-999- 018 Proj. Ref. No. 100067672 Resurfacing Various City Streets in the City of Birmingham.*

**Was this item approved?** Withdrawn by the administration.

**What does this mean?** The Administration withdrew a Resolution that would authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Birmingham and the State of Alabama Department of Transportation for \$2.2 Million Dollars of road paving after the City Council brought up that the original intent of the grant was to study the feasibility of moving the I-20/59 bridges through downtown in the future.

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

*Refer to council agenda Item 6*

**3.** *A Resolution accepting the lump sum bid of Gillespie Construction, LLC, Jasper, Alabama, in the amount of \$3,343,316.68 for the TIGER Phase 7-High Ore Line Connector & Red Mountain Park Improvements this being the lowest and best bid submitted, and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with said Gillespie Construction, LLC. in substantially the form contained within the bid documents and in accordance with said bid, providing that the total compensation payable under the Contract not exceed the appropriation.*

**Was this item approved?** Yes

**What does this mean?** The Birmingham City Council approved a Resolution accepting the bid of Gillespie Construction in the amount of \$3,343,316.68 to turn former railways from Jefferson Avenue in Southwest Birmingham to the Red Mountain Park entrance, into pedestrian and bicycle lanes. The project is part of the Red Rock Trail System. In 2010, the Freshwater Land Trust, under the Jefferson County Department of Health and the Health Action Partnership, received funding through a Centers for Disease Control "Communities Putting Prevention to Work" grant to develop a greenway master plan for Jefferson County, Alabama. The purpose of this plan was to develop a feasible and

"ground-truthed" master plan for greenways and bicycle and pedestrian infrastructures that would promote active and healthy living, use of alternate modes of transportation, and protect regional waterways. The Red Rock Ridge & Valley Trail System Master Plan is primarily designed as an implementation tool for municipalities and cooperating organizations, supplying all the information needed to apply for grants to fund the site design and construction of trail segments. Existing greenways and bicycle-pedestrian master plans at the municipal level were carefully incorporated into the Red Rock Ridge & Valley Trail System Master Plan, so that we can ensure connections are made between communities throughout Jefferson County as part of the overall network.

**Next Steps:** For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294 or visit [www.redrocktrail.org](http://www.redrocktrail.org)

*Refer to council agenda Item 30*

For the Full Birmingham City Council Agenda click [here!](#)

### **Announcements and Reminders**

#### **Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

12:30p.m. Special Called Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Committee Meeting--  
Maxine Herring Parker Board Room, Legion Field

3:30p.m. Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Rooms “D & E”

#### **Thursday, November 30, 2017**

3p.m. – Special Called Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

#### **Saturday December 2, 2017**

10:30a.m. Five Points West Tree Lighting; Holiday Parade begins at Noon, at Bessemer Road/Avenue W

#### **Monday December 4, 2017**

4p.m. Transportation Committee Meeting in Conference Room A

#### **Tuesday December 5, 2017**

3:30p.m. Public Safety Committee Meeting in Conference Rooms D & E

**Wednesday December 6, 2017**

9a.m. Park Board Meeting in the Maxine Herring Parker Boardroom, Legion Field, 400 Graymont Ave. West

**Thursday December 7, 2017**

4p.m. Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting in the 5th Floor Conference Room

**Friday December 8, 2017**

3p.m. Special Called Governmental Affairs and Public Information Committee Meeting in Conference Rooms D & E

Decorum - Any person making profane, slanderous, or inflammatory remarks will be barred from the audience of the city council. (City Code s 2-2-12)

Watch Council Meetings on demand. From anywhere in the world you can log on to [www.birminghamcitycouncil.org](http://www.birminghamcitycouncil.org) and click on the tab Meetings and scroll to WATCH "Live" Council Meeting; or from the comfort of your home, tune in to Bright House Cable Channel 340 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. The Birmingham City Council meetings are free and on demand. You are receiving this message because you are subscribed to Birmingham City Council Meeting Highlights on [www.birminghamcitycouncil.org](http://www.birminghamcitycouncil.org). The City of Birmingham will make reasonable accommodations to ensure that people with disabilities have equal opportunity to enjoy all city services, programs and activities. If accommodations are required for public meetings, please contact Chiara Perry, Interim Director of the Birmingham City Council Public Information Office, with reasonable advance notice by emailing [chiara.perry@birminghamal.gov](mailto:chiara.perry@birminghamal.gov) or by calling 205-254-2036.