



During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on January 3rd, 2018, the City Council voted on the following items:

1. An Ordinance “TO FURTHER AMEND THE GRANTS FUND BUDGET” for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, by appropriating \$1,027,000.00 to PEP, Improvements on 12th Street from US-11 to Princeton Hospital (ALDOT) for grant award #100033430 received.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? An item that was approved on Wednesday’s consent agenda appropriated a \$1,027,000 grant from the Alabama Department of Transportation to the Department of Planning, Engineering and Permits to be used for street resurfacing in the area surrounding Rickwood Field and Princeton Hospital.

The money will allow for much needed improvements to be made to 12th Street from US-11 all the way to Princeton Hospital, increasing safety for motorists who live and work in the area.

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

Refer to council agenda Item 21

2. An Ordinance to amend Title 12, "Licensing and Regulations," Chapter 16, "Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire," of the General Code of the City of Birmingham, 1980, to amend Article H, "Pedal Bus Service," Section 12- 16-93, to allow the passengers of a pedal bus to possess and consume alcoholic beverages.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? When the pedal buses were originally allowed by the City, the Law Department wanted to see how they'd operate without alcohol, and if they'd impede the flow of traffic since they only go upwards of 12mph. Now, riders will be able to bring closed containers of alcoholic beverages on board, and drink them while on the pedal bus.

People will not be able to get off the pedal bus and consume alcohol in an area outside an entertainment district boundary. According to Birmingham City Attorney Julie Barnard, the city is looking to add more entertainment districts in the near future. Currently, Birmingham only has one Entertainment District (aka open carry district). Legally, Birmingham is allowed to have 5 Entertainment Districts, and merchant's associations in areas that meet the Entertainment District requirements can apply for the designation here: <https://www.birminghamal.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/City-of-BirminghamED-Application-Template.pdf>

The ordinance does not allow for pedal bus companies to sell alcohol — that is a separate process that must be approved by the Alabama Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

[Here's the full language of the proposed Ordinance:](#)

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Refer to council agenda addendum Item 22

3. A Resolution accepting the lump sum bid of Montgomery Environmental, Inc., 3008 Clairmont Avenue South, Birmingham, in the amount of \$164,400.00 for the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame/Carver Theater Limited Demolition and Abatement Package, this being the lowest and best bid submitted, and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with said Montgomery Environmental, Inc. 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 Carver Theatre, home to the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame, is undergoing renovations. The Carver is part of Birmingham's newly designated Civil Rights National Monument.

This particular package is for asbestos abatement inside the Carver. The Theatre is expected to be back open in late 2018, complete with a new stage, paint scheme, and redesign of the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame.

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Refer to council agenda Item 35

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Thursday, January 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. – Committee Roundup Meeting - Conference Room "A"

2:30 p.m. – Agenda Meeting – Conference Room "A"

3:00 p.m. – Joint Planning & Zoning and Committee of the Whole Committee Meetings – 5th Floor Conference Room

Friday, January 5, 2018

3:00 p.m. - Joint Governmental Affairs and Public Information and Committee of the Whole Meeting- Conference Rooms D&E

Monday, January 8, 2018

3:30 p.m. – Joint Budget & Finance and Committee of the Whole Committee Meetings – Conference Rooms D & E

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

9:00 a.m. – Pre-Council Meeting – City Council Chambers; 9:30 a.m. – Council Meeting – City Council Chambers

3:00 p.m. – Joint Economic Development and Committee of the Whole Committee Meeting – Conference Rooms D & E

2:00 p.m. – Joint Public Improvements and Committee of the Whole Committee Meeting in Conference Room A

2:00 p.m. – Special Called Joint Administration/Education and Committee of the Whole Committee Meeting in Conference Rooms D & E.

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

2:30 p.m. – Special Called Joint Transportation Committee and Committee of the Whole Meeting in Conference Rooms D & E

Thursday, January 11, 2018

10:00 a.m. – Committee Roundup Meeting - Conference Room "A"

2:30 p.m. – Agenda Meeting – Conference Room "A"

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