



During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on May 22nd, 2018, the City Council voted on the following items:

1. *An Ordinance “TO FURTHER AMEND THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM” (Case No. ZAC2018-00001) to change zone district boundaries from QB-3, Qualified Community Business District to B-3, Community Business District, filed by C. Randall Minor, representing the owner, Highland AL Partners, LLC, for the properties located at 2173 Highland Avenue South and 2150 14th Avenue South situated in the NW¼ of Section 06, Township 18-S, Range 2-West, Birmingham, and the hearing of all interested parties.*

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? After a public hearing, the council voted unanimously to reaffirm the zoning for the development on Highland Avenue that will be a high-rise apartment complex. The development has faced legal challenges and Tuesday’s vote was to solidify the zoning for the development as QB-3 (Qualified Community Business District). The development is called “The Vesta”, and will include a 17-story concrete high-rise and a five-story wood-frame construction midrise, as well as a 522-stall parking garage and 6,500 square feet of retail on the ground floor. The apartment units are expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2018, with a mix of one- and two-bedroom layouts with an average size of 839 square feet.

For additional information about the public hearing, please read: <https://medium.com/@bhamcitycouncil/council-approves-funding-for-coding-boot-camp-at-lawson-state-4da68efc4db5>

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

Refer to council agenda Item 1

2. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Project Funding Agreement with Lawson State Community College, under which the City may provide an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00 for the provision of four weeks of four-day Swift Coding Boot Camps to operate during the period of June 18, 2018 through July 19, 2018 to serve up to 100 middle and high school students in the Birmingham City School System.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? Birmingham Can Code is a new initiative led by the City of Birmingham, in conjunction with Birmingham City Schools and Lawson State Community College. Through Apple's Everyone Can Code Curriculum, Lawson State will offer four, free week-long boot camps that will cover everything from helping students explore basic coding concepts to building fully functional apps. This exciting new initiative will teach students key skills that are needed to be successful in the new economy. Dates and registration details are listed below.

Summer Boot Camp Dates

High School Boot Camp 1 – June 18 – June 21

Middle School Boot Camp 1 – June 25- June 28

High School Boot Camp 2 – July 9 -July 12

Middle School Boot Camp 2 – July 16 – July 19

For additional information about the program, please read:
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3. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver an agreement with A.G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club, Inc., pursuant to §11-40-1 and §39-2-9 Codes of Alabama, 1975, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 to provide the following goods or services to the City (the “Work”): A.G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club, Inc. will give support and coordinate goods and services for the care of the poor and needy through community outreach programs to reduce homelessness and poverty, through June 30, 2018

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? The Mission of the A.G. Gaston Boys and Girls Club is to inspire and enable young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

A.G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club has operated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization since 1966. It is affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, a nationwide organization of nearly 4,000 Clubs with a similar core mission of serving some four million children and teens through Club membership and community outreach. We offer an alternative safe place for Birmingham and Bessemer neighborhood children to stay out of trouble, remain in school, and succeed in life.

More than 1,800 children came through our doors in 2016, ranging in age from 6 to 18. These boys and girls pay just \$8 per year to use our facilities and participate in a variety of enrichment programs, while the cost to the organization is approximately \$1,000 per child per year. We focus on health and nutrition, character and leadership skills, education and career development, art, music, sports and recreation. We are here to tutor, mentor and guide these children and youth, so they can grow up to become productive, successful adults who support their communities.

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Announcements and Reminders

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

2:00 p.m. – Joint Special Called Transportation Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Room “A”

3:30 p.m. – Committee of the Whole Meeting – **CANCELLED**

Wednesday, May 23-Sunday, May 26, 2018

43d Annual NUSA Conference – Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, 2101 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd North

Saturday, May 26, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Jazz in the Park – Linn Park, 710 20th Street North – Councilor Darrell O’Quinn, District 5

Sunday, May 27, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Jazz in the Park – Huffman High School, 950 Springfield Road – Councilor Lashunda Scales, District 1

Monday, May 28, 2018

MEMORIAL DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED

3:30 p.m. – Joint Budget and Finance Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Rooms “D & E” - **CANCELLED**

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