



During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on September 11th, 2018, the City Council voted on the following items:

- 1. An election to fill the vacancy of the President Pro - Tempore of the Birmingham City Council for an unexpired term ending on the fourth Tuesday in October 2019.*

Was this item approved? Delayed 3 Weeks

What does this mean? After a lengthy discussion by the Councilors, a motion was passed to delay the election of the Pro Tem 3 weeks, in order for the vacant seat in District 7 to be filled before that vote.

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Refer to council agenda Item 1

- 2. A public show cause hearing to consider revoking the business licenses issued to Express Mart of AL, L.L.C., 800 3rd Avenue West, Birmingham, AL 35204, and to consider rescinding Resolution No. 586- 06, granting approval for an Off Premise Beer and Wine License, approved on February 21, 2006.*

Was this item approved? No

What does this mean? After hearing from all parties during the Public Hearing, and reviewing the safety plan submitted by the owner, who agreed to maintain the terms as long as his business remains open, the Council voted to let the Shell station remain open.

Most importantly, several Councilors wanted to verify one stipulation: that the owner of the service station will hire off-duty police officers/security personnel to be on hand from 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. See story link for more details <https://medium.com/@bhamcitycouncil/pro-tem-vote-delayed-shell-station-will-remain-open-ebc06e6a926d>

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3. An Ordinance to amend Title 2, “General Government”, Chapter 3, “Municipal Organization”, Section 1, “City departments and offices”, to change the name of the “Traffic Engineering Department” to the “Department of Transportation”.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? *The newly renamed “Department of Transportation” will develop and maintain a safe, efficient, and multimodal transportation system that is rooted in supporting walkable vibrant communities. The transportation system should promote a high quality of life, a healthy environment, and strong economic vitality.*

According to Department Director James Fowler, “Today’s name change allows us to better describe our responsibility to the citizens of Birmingham with respect to mobility. Discussions about mobility in our community should no longer imply a primary focus on moving cars and traffic. Instead, we need a balanced approach to mobility which means we should also promote walkability, access to transit, and cycling. We have plans for our department to continue to grow and evolve in this regard. The name change is an important first step.”

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Announcements and Reminders

Monday, September 17, 2018

12:30 p.m. – Joint Parks and Recreation Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – City Council Chambers -

4:00 p.m. – Joint Transportation Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Room “A”

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

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

3:30 p.m. – Joint Public Safety Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – City Council Chambers

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

9:30 a.m. – Park Board Meeting – Maxine Herring Parker Board Room, Legion Field, 400 Graymont Avenue West

Thursday, September 20, 2018

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

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