



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

1. *A Resolution to waive the vacation fee for Case No. SUB2018-00015 because of the positive economic impact the project will have on the City of Birmingham.*

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? After being recommended by the Economic Development Committee at its meeting on November 27th, the City Council waived a \$14,837.53 vacation fee for Catherine Sloss Jones, owner of Pepper Place. The 3,940 feet of Right of Way was technically an alley in front of Catina restaurant at Pepper Place. Because of its position within Pepper Place, it was not functioning as a street, and Cantina's patio is located there. This item essentially transfers ownership of that unused Right of Way to Pepper Place so that they can develop that area more, as well as now paying the City taxes on their extra property.

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

Refer to council agenda Item 16

2. *A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver an Agreement between the City of Birmingham and Children's Village, Inc., pursuant to §11-40-1, §11-47-130, §22-3-11, and §38-2-9, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide shelter, food, transportation, and clothing to Birmingham's abandoned, abused, and neglected children, from November 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, in the total amount of \$27,000.00, said funds to come from the City Allocation to Children's Village in the amount of \$25,000.00 and the Green Acres Neighborhood Association Fund in the amount of \$2,000.00.*

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean?

The Green Acres Neighborhood Association is adding funding to the City's appropriation of \$25,000 to Children's Village, a non-profit group foster home in Southwest Birmingham. According to their website, the organization "has provided shelter, food and clothing to Alabama's abandoned, abused and neglected children." They presently have two houses in which we house ten boys and eight girls from the ages 6-18, and are the only facility in Jefferson County that can accept male and female siblings and, as a result, they have been able to keep sibling groups together. They are also currently building a transitional home on their campus for boys over 18 who have aged out of foster care.

Refer to council agenda Item 19

3. A Resolution amending The World Games 2021 Local Organizing Committee and City of Birmingham Agreement.

Was this item approved? This item was approved for a one week delay

What does this mean?

After initially passing on the consent agenda, the Birmingham City Council voted to reconsider a resolution amending the local World Games organizing committee. The resolution expressed the need for the Birmingham City Council to have more voting members on the committee — as it stands, the Council does not have a vote. Following a discussion, the Council voted to delay the item one week so that they could consult with stakeholders and have discussions regarding the terms of the existing contract. The amended contract would have included three members of the City Council to be added to the committee. After receiving an update from World Games 2021 CEO DJ Mackovets during a recent Committee of the Whole meeting, the Council voiced concern about having representation on the committee seeing as though the city has contributed \$3.5 million into the games.

Refer to council agenda Item 62

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Wednesday, December 12, 2018

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

Thursday, December 13, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting to Hold interviews for District 1 and District 6 City Council Vacancies – Conference Rooms “D & E”

Monday, December 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 – City Council Chambers

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

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

2:00 p.m. – Joint Utilities/Technology Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Rooms “D & E”

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

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – District 4 Holiday Celebration – Shields Conference Center @ W.C. Patton Park – Council President Pro-Tempore William Parker, District 4

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

9:00 a.m. – Park Board Meeting – Maxine Herring Parker Board Room, Legion Field, 400 Graymont Avenue West

Thursday, December 20, 2018

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

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