



During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on January 2nd 2019, the City Council voted on the following items:

- 1. A Resolution supporting the Coach Safety Act which requires all persons serving as coaches for youth athletic activities to complete an online or residence course to increase awareness related to athletic injuries, training, and treatment.*

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? According to [their website](#), The Coach Safety Act became the law in Alabama in April of 2018. The law was the result of an advocacy campaign by thought leaders in coaching, sports medicine, and public health. The campaign was launched as the Youth Sports Injury Prevention Initiative (YSIPI) in 2016 by an ad-hoc committee working with government affairs and sports medicine at Children's of Alabama. The Coach Safety Act mandates a no-cost course in youth sports injury recognition and prevention for every volunteer coach of children aged 14 and under.

The Birmingham Parks and Recreation Board, and now the Birmingham City Council, have passed a Resolution supporting the Act, which will mandate that Youth Sports Coaches using Birmingham Parks and Recreation Facilities pass the Coach Safety training course.

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

http://www.coachsafely.org/uploadedFiles/Coach_Safely_booklet_final_05.pdf

Refer to council agenda Item 13

2. *A Resolution setting a public hearing January 29, 2019 to consider the adoption of an Ordinance "TO AMEND THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM" (Case No. ZAC2018-00024) to change zone district boundaries from M-1, Light Industrial District to MU-D, Mixed-Use Downtown District, filed by Brian Wolfe, Jr., representing the owner, Parkside Bakery Investment Partners II, LLC., for the property located at 10 14th Street South and 1300 Powell Avenue and situated in the SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 17-S, Range 3-West and SW¼ of Section 36, Township 17-S, Range 3-West, Birmingham.*

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? The Applicant is proposing a mixed-use development with a ground floor restaurant and student housing on the upper floors. The City's Long Range Land Use Plan identifies the property as Mixed-Use Downtown; therefore the proposed rezoning request is consistent with the Long Range Land Use Plan. The Five Points South Neighborhood Association met at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 26, 2018 to review the proposed project and voted "To Recommend Approval" of the proposed rezoning request. The vote was 12 approved and 0 denied. The Planning and Zoning Committee voted to recommend the Item at their December 20th meeting.

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

Refer to council agenda Item 37

3. *A Resolution setting a public hearing January 29, 2019 to consider the adoption of an Ordinance "TO AMEND THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM" (Case No. ZAC2018-00025) to change zone district boundaries from MU-M, Mixed-Use Medium District to C-2, General Commercial District in order to construct a data center facility as part of the first phase of a proposed technology and innovation campus, filed by Johnny Hembree, representing the owners, DC Blox Inc. and Jefferson County Economic & Industrial Development Authority (JCEIDA), for the property located at 600 4th Avenue South, situated in the SW ¼ of Section 16, Township 17-S; 2-W, Birmingham.*

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? The applicant is proposing a data center facility as part of the first phase of a proposed technology and innovation campus.

The City's Long Range Land Use Plan identifies the property as Mixed-Use Medium, a land use designation most comparable to the existing zoning district. Although the proposed rezoning is not consistent with the Long Range Land Use the Plan, the proposed use would be compatible with the surrounding uses.

The North Titusville Neighborhood Association held a Special Called Meeting on December 13, 2018 to review the proposed project and voted "To Recommend Approval" of the proposed rezoning request. The vote was 7 approved and 0 denied. The Planning and Zoning Committee voted to recommend the Item at their December 20th meeting.

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Announcements and Reminders

Thursday, January 3, 2019

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

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

Friday, January 4, 2019

3:00 p.m. – Joint Governmental Affairs and Public Information Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Rooms "D & E" - **CANCELLED**

WEEK OF JANUARY 6-12, 2019

Monday, January 7, 2019

4:00 p.m. – Joint Transportation Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – City Council Chambers

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 Continued

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

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

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