

Transcript from August 3, 2010 to August 4, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

August 3, 2010

- 8:02 pm **bhamchat**: Want to have a #bhamchat tonight? Join us at 7 p.m. #bham - more info - <http://bit.ly/p8FA2>
- 8:13 pm **ageekgirl**: RT @bhamchat: Want to have a #bhamchat tonight? Join us at 7 p.m. #bham - more info - <http://bit.ly/p8FA2>
- 8:17 pm **mybhamal**: RT @ageekgirl: RT @bhamchat: Want to have a #bhamchat tonight? Join us at 7 p.m. #bham - more info - <http://bit.ly/p8FA2>
- 8:18 pm **ageekgirl**: @mybhamal Yup, #bhamchat is a weekly event on Tuesday evenings. Follow @bhamchat for more info!
- 8:21 pm **bhamterminal**: RT @bhamchat: Want to have a #bhamchat tonight? Join us at 7 p.m. #bham - more info - <http://bit.ly/p8FA2>
- 8:21 pm **acnatta**: RT @bhamchat: Want to have a #bhamchat tonight? Join us at 7 p.m. #bham - more info - <http://bit.ly/p8FA2>
- 8:22 pm **Nia_Elizabeth**: RT @bhamterminal: RT @bhamchat: Want to have a #bhamchat tonight? Join us at 7 p.m. #bham - more info - <http://bit.ly/p8FA2>
- 11:07 pm **bhamchat**: Less than 1 hour til this week's #bhamchat! Hope you can join us #bham...
- 11:14 pm **toddbob3**: I will try my best to make #bhamchat but I will be preoccupied. Sorry everyone. #blameitonbirthdays.
- 11:57 pm **bhamchat**: Three minutes til #bhamchat! #bham

August 4, 2010

- 12:02 am **bhamchat**: Good evening everybody! It's time for #bhamchat
- 12:04 am **bhamchat**: We're going to post Q1 in about 2 minutes #bhamchat
- 12:05 am **bhamchat**: For those that may want to take part, here's some more info - <http://bit.ly/p8FA2> #bhamchat #bham
- 12:07 am **ProgressiveElec**: RT @bhamchat: For those that may want to take part, here's some more info - <http://bit.ly/p8FA2> #bhamchat #bham - I'm back
- 12:09 am **bhamchat**: @ProgressiveElec welcome in tonight! It's looking like it will be a quiet night though there's a couple of interesting topics #bhamchat
- 12:09 am **ramsaytro**: i'm ready for #bhamchat
- 12:10 am **bhamchat**: Q1 from this morning - what are your thoughts on new iPads for #bham City Council? - <http://bit.ly/ahvrdG> #bhamchat
- 12:11 am **bhamterminal**: RT @bhamchat: Q1 from this morning - what are your thoughts on new iPads for #bham City Council? - <http://bit.ly/ahvrdG> #bhamchat
- 12:11 am **acnatta**: RT @bhamchat: Q1 from this morning - what are your thoughts on new iPads for #bham City Council? - <http://bit.ly/ahvrdG> #bhamchat
- 12:12 am **bhamchat**: BTW - if you've got any suggestions for #bhamchat topics, send them as an @ to us without the hashtag. Thanks!
- 12:13 am **sthig**: @bhamchat spending money we don't have? there's an app for that #bham #bhamchat
- 12:13 am **bhamchat**: @ramsaytro thanks for joining us tonight! #bhamchat
- 12:14 am **sthig**: @bhamchat because nothing says "being frugal" like buying a toy that they can download games on for their children #bhamchat
- 12:15 am **cbrannon**: .@bhamchat Wasting money on iPads is a ridiculous idea. The need is not there for this. There IS NEED for many other things. #bhamchat
- 12:15 am **ramsaytro**: Q1: I'll file this under does not make much sense #bhamchat
- 12:17 am **HoldFastJohn**: i think its money that could be better spent on other projects. don't they all already have smart phones that keep them connected #bhamchat
- 12:18 am **ProgressiveElec**: #bhamchat - ipad's seem like more of a novelty item in general than a useful technological advancement
- 12:18 am **bhamchat**: RT @TiffAsgmtEditor: I think there are things that should be higher on the city's priority list, but it would be pretty cool. #bhamchat
- 12:19 am **sthig**: @cbrannon oh just think of all the productivity they can have with an ipad! all those games #bhamchat
- 12:20 am **acnatta**: RT @ProgressiveElec: #bhamchat - why don't we just give them all some of Larry's xo laptops? that should keep them busy

12:22 am **sthig:** @ProgressiveElec man I'm furious about this #bhamchat

12:22 am **cbrannon:** #bhamchat @sthig No doubt. Maybe they can play chess to help make them smarter! They have plenty of room in their brains.

12:22 am **bhamchat:** Q2 in two minutes #bhamchat

12:23 am **sthig:** @cbrannon I'm sure there won't be one game, social media entertainment or ANYTHING on it at all, nooooo #bhamchat

12:24 am **HoldFastJohn:** #bhamchat what are the actual chances that they go through with this? is it just an idea or are they already in line at the summit?

12:25 am **bhamchat:** Q2 Thoughts on recent developments re: Chick-Fil-A in 5 Pts. South - <http://bit.ly/c050nG> #bhamchat #bham

12:26 am **bhamterminal:** @HoldFastJohn not really sure. According to original report, there was no timeline for purchase #bhamchat

12:26 am **sthig:** @HoldFastJohn I'm sure they have already bought iphone4's #bhamchat

12:27 am **ProgressiveElec:** #bhamchat - i don't care where chick-fil-a opens as long as they start doing it on sunday

12:27 am **sthig:** @bhamchat this one is easy. don't like Chick-Fil-A? Don't purchase their products #bhamchat #bham

12:29 am **acnatta:** RT @bhamchat: Q2 Thoughts on recent developments re: Chick-Fil-A in 5 Pts. South - <http://bit.ly/c050nG> #bhamchat #bham

12:29 am **ramsaytroj:** Q2: Not have a drive through is great news chick fil a finally got the message that 5pts is a special place #bhamchat

12:29 am **sthig:** @ProgressiveElec that won't ever happen. Truett Cathy is a hero for not opening on Sunday #bhamchat

12:29 am **HoldFastJohn:** #bhamchat that piece of real estate will be wasted on a fast food establishment

12:33 am **sthig:** @HoldFastJohn mmm big-chain-goodness #bhamchat #bhamchat

12:35 am **acnatta:** @HoldFastJohn property owner only wants to lease, not sell. That leaves us with this option. #bhamchat

12:36 am **HoldFastJohn:** @acnatta #bhamchat ah gotcha. yeah i'm uninformed. still disappointing though.

12:38 am **bhamchat:** Q3 in two minutes #bhamchat

12:38 am **sthig:** @holdfastjohn Well look for what bigboxes did for my stompin' grounds <http://bit.ly/aBFWhf> #bhamchat

12:41 am **dgarvich:** @ramsaytroj if it's a special place Birminghamians should treat it as such. It's abandoned at night, get out and support! #bhamchat

12:42 am **bhamchat:** Q3 Who needs to be performing @baamfest? Article - <http://bit.ly/dA1XB7> site - <http://bit.ly/aMd2XA> #bhamchat #bham

12:43 am **bhamterminal:** RT @bhamchat: Q3 Who needs to be performing @baamfest? Article - <http://bit.ly/dA1XB7> site - <http://bit.ly/aMd2XA> #bhamchat #bham

12:43 am **acnatta:** RT @bhamchat: Q3 Who needs to be performing @baamfest? Article - <http://bit.ly/dA1XB7> site - <http://bit.ly/aMd2XA> #bhamchat #bham

12:43 am **dgarvich:** Talking nicely about a place doesn't fund growth. People have to actually GO to 5 Points for it to be/stay special. #bhamchat

12:43 am **HoldFastJohn:** RT @sthig: @holdfastjohn Well look for what bigboxes did for my stompin' grounds <http://bit.ly/aBFWhf> #bhamchat

12:43 am **dgarvich:** @bhamchat Pyrite Parachute! :) #bhamchat

12:47 am **ramsaytroj:** Q3: Wild Eyed Mary or just about any good local band #bhamchat

12:47 am **ProgressiveElec:** #bhamchat - let's hope it grows organically first. we don't need another City Stages wannabe

12:48 am **ramsaytroj:** Q3: Hopefully the RR park will be a venue #bhamchat

12:48 am **sthig:** why can't b'ham just do something original and not ripoff SXSW? #bhamchat

12:48 am **sthig:** so what next? "We've added a statue of libert...." oh wait #bhamchat

12:50 am **HoldFastJohn:** @dgarvich #bhamchat Q2 yeah a chick fil a sandwich that they cant get anywhere else is going to be a big draw.

12:53 am **bhamchat:** Q4 Do you think Railroad Park will have an impact on #bham similar to these when it opens? - <http://bit.ly/cEGjLP> #bhamchat

12:54 am **sthig:** @bhamchat why have a railroad park when the council can just have Railroad Tycoon on their ipads? #bham #bhamchat

12:55 am **sthig:** @bhamchat actually I'm rather excited because I hear there will be bike trails added #bham #bhamchat

12:55 am **HoldFastJohn:** #bhamchat i'm excited about @baamfest. i like the idea of using existing venues.

12:56 am **Owsley9:** #bhamchat - perhaps not same impact, but hope brewpub law changes so i can walk over to Good People and grab a brew after hangin' out.

12:58 am **Owsley9:** #bhamchat - in all seriousness, I had a guided tour of RR park recently and it's amazing, to say the least.

12:58 am **acnatta:** @baamfest will definitely be interesting addition since ArtWalk & @sidewalkfilm already here #bhamchat

12:59 am **acnatta:** @Owsley9 I definitely agree with that one (and the park is great)! #bhamchat

1:01 am **StaceyHood:** @acnatta @baamfest @sidewalkfilm We need something to replace City Stages, let's hope it doesn't go the same route #Bhamchat

1:02 am **sthig:** @acnatta that actually will be nice. I'm just being snarky tonight #bhamchat

1:02 am **sthig:** @StaceyHood here's hoping. I'm just hoping for some money to be pumped into the city. those ipads don't grow on trees you now! #Bhamchat

1:03 am **sthig:** @StaceyHood er, know #Bhamchat

1:05 am **StaceyHood:** @sthig Yeah, ain't that some crap? I know some schools would love that money #bhamchat

1:06 am **sthig:** @StaceyHood or nonprofits...of which they all got axed #bhamchat

1:06 am **dgarvich:** @acnatta I'm excited about @baamfest and RR Park. The more local culture and the less corporate chain stores the better! #bhamchat

1:06 am **bhamchat:** Q5 Returning to chains, what do you think about Dunkin Donuts coming downtown? - <http://bit.ly/9ZbRtB> #bhamchat

1:07 am **HoldFastJohn:** #bhamchat hopefully some new businesses etc will spring up around RR park.

1:07 am **cbrannon:** Daddy duty calls. Later #scichat and #bhamchat. Sorry, my girl's have overruled you.

1:08 am **bhamchat:** @amandacdykes yep, that made us jealous, but happy for you! Hope we'll see you soon though #bhamchat

1:08 am **dgarvich:** @bhamchat here's my preference order: local establishment > chain > empty building > warehouse fire. #bhamchat

1:09 am **ramsaytrov:** Q5: As a UAB student I love that DD is coming to campus. the only ? I have: will they accept my blazerbucks #bhamchat

1:09 am **bhamchat:** @cbrannon just happy to see you for a while tonight! #bhamchat

1:09 am **StaceyHood:** @sthig I lean towards education personally, but I think we both agree on the main point #bhamchat

1:10 am **HoldFastJohn:** @dgarvich i can concur with that #bhamchat

1:12 am **HoldFastJohn:** #bhamchat as far as dd. i'm indifferent, there are already superior options for coffee in #bham so i doubt i'll use it.

1:12 am **bhamchat:** So... per @ramsaytrov - will new #bham @dunkindonuts accept UAB blazerbucks? #bhamchat ;)

1:14 am **acnatta:** Q5 I grew up running on Dunkin, but now, I'm wondering... though I have driven down to Pelham for some recently :) #bhamchat

1:16 am **bhamchat:** Nice! | RT @dgarvich: here's my preference order: local establishment > chain > empty building > warehouse fire. #bhamchat

1:17 am **HoldFastJohn:** RT @bhamchat: Nice! | RT @dgarvich: here's my preference order: local establishment > chain > empty building > warehouse fire. #bhamchat

1:18 am **bhamchat:** Q6 has anyone taken a look at the recent state education report? Anyone have an opinion? #bhamchat

1:19 am **sthig:** @bhamchat no. but isn't Alabama just a nudge above Miss in education? #bhamchat

1:21 am **ramsaytrov:** Q6: Let me guess city schools really bad, suburbs schools good #bhamchat

1:22 am **sthig:** @ramsaytrov city schools are great if you have Kevlar! #bhamchat

1:22 am **APYTJD:** @bhamchat I did. My city high school #Ramsay passed but the city of Birmingham overall did not. What can private citizens do? #bhamchat

1:23 am **acnatta:** @ramsaytrov sort of - check out <http://bit.ly/cju10q> & <http://bit.ly/9luM4G> #bhamchat

1:26 am **acnatta:** @APYTJD one idea is Birmingham Education Foundation -<http://bit.ly/aAx6GX> #bhamchat cc: @comfoundbham

1:28 am **bhamchat:** Just out of curiosity, who else is lurking out there this evening? heh #bhamchat

1:28 am **APYTJD:** @acnatta What exactly does this organization do? #bhamchat

1:30 am **ramsaytrov:** i'm calling it a night thanks #bhamchat see ya next week.

1:30 am **acnatta:** @APYTJD short answer, help those interested in the community shape the future of the school system - actively #bhamchat

1:30 am **HoldFastJohn:** this was my first #bhamchat. enjoyed it. thanks for having me. i'm off down the road to @bottletreecafe for some free music. peace yall.

1:30 am **bhamchat:** @ramsaytrov Yikes! it's 8:30 already... Thanks for stopping by! #bhamchat

1:31 am **bhamchat:** Anybody have any announcements or links they wish to share? #bhamchat

1:31 am **bhamchat:** @HoldFastJohn nice to have you here! See you next week #bhamchat

1:31 am **dgarvich:** @bhamchat thanks for putting these together. Catch you next week if not sooner! :) #bhamchat

