

[The Memphis Flyer](#) earlier this afternoon [posted a blurb in their Business Buzz section](#) that linked to our own Birmingham News. The brief discusses [an article by News reporter Stan Diel filed earlier this month](#) about [Performa Entertainment Real Estate, Inc.](#), the firm that the BJCC is planning to hire to develop an entertainment district with retail adjacent to the existing facility.



The fact that no one has commented on the expose so far can be interpreted a number of ways, but for now it just says that it may just be a non-issue for those in The River City. According to [the announcement released by the BJCC in February trumpeting the agreement](#), both sides are aiming for completion of the project within the next 18-24 months.

If the Flyer had waited for two more days, they could have included a link to [the feature story in the current issue of Black & White](#), discussing some of the local perspectives on the issue. Christina Crowe's piece assumes that the approval of the project is imminent. We'll see if we can't figure out if that's the case and let you know later today.